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Sir Isaac Wolfson Chair in Economics and the Research Institute for Econometrics at Bar-Ilan University

Workshop on Decision Making and Contest Theory

The Workshop will be a small gathering bringing about researchers involved in (individual and collective) decision making and (individual and collective) contest theory. The goal of the workshop is to bring together some top researchers to present their approaches and summarize the state of the art in the area as well as to report on recent advances.

**The workshop will take place at Kibbutz Ein Gedi Hotel, Israel
January 23-26, 2017**

Program Committee

Shmuel Nitzan, Department of Economics, Bar-Ilan University

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To register, please email Orit Nissim at orit.nissim@biu.ac.il. Places are limited.



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Day 1: Monday, January 23, 2017

Afternoon- Evening Arrival at the conference venue at Kibbutz Ein Gedi Hotel

19:00 – 20:30 Dinner

21:00 – 22:00 Reception

Day 2: Tuesday, January 24, 2017

07:30 – 08:50 Breakfast

9:00 – 09:15 Opening: Shmuel Nitzan

9:15 – 11:15 Session 1: Foundations of Individual and Collective Choice

Ariel Rubinstein: Are there Instinctive and Contemplative players?

Itzhak Gilboa: Weighted Utilitarianism, Edgeworth and the Market

Eyal Winter: Game Theory and Emotions

11:15-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:00 Session 2: Individual Contest Theory I

Louis Corchon: Contests with Dominant Strategies

Roman Sheremeta: Behavior in Contest Experiments

Jinfeng Lu: Development in Contest Design

*The Chairman of each session is the last speaker of the session



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13:00 – 14:15 Lunch

14:15 – 16:15 Guided Tour in Ein Gedi Botanical Gardens by Avi Shmida

16:45 – 18:15 Session 3: Individual Contest Theory II

Wolfgang Leininger: (Optimal) Favoritism in Contests

Aner Sela: Allocation of Prizes and Punishments in Contests

Qiang Fu: Information and Contests?

18:15 – 19:45 Dinner

Day 3: Wednesday January 25, 2017

07:30 – 09:00 Breakfast

9:00-10:30 Session 4: Collective Contest Theory

Kai Konrad: Groups/Alliances in Conflict

Assaf Basevitch: Ex-post Scoring

Orestis Troumpounis: Sequential Choice of Sharing Rules in Collective Contests

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

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11:00 – 13:00 Session 5: Collective Decision Making

Edith Elkind: From Distances to Axioms: On Properties of Distance-Rationalizable Voting Rules

Takashi Ui: Robust Voting Under Uncertainty

Marcus Pivato: The median rule in judgement aggregation

Felix Brandt: Probabilistic Social Choice

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 17:00 Afternoon Trip 1: The Judea Desert-Dead Sea – Eli Raz

18:30 – 19:45 Dinner

20:00 – 21:15 Lecture by Avi Shmida: Evolution, Sex and Game Theory

Day 4, Thursday January 26, 2017

07:30 – 08:30 Breakfast

8:30 – 12:30 Morning Trip 2: Massada – Arye Rottenberg

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

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