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The Academic Study Group

Workshop on Perceptions and Public Policies

Venue: Bar-Ilan University, Israel

Dates: 16-17 September 2018

Organizers: Nigar Hashimzade (Durham University),
Limor Hatsor (Bar Ilan University) and
Sarit Cohen Goldner (Bar Ilan University and IZA)

Sunday 16/9

Building 301, Weissfeld Hall

Registration and coffee 8.30-9.00

Session I 9.00-11.00

Education and Parental Perceptions

Campaniello Nadia , Essex
Hashimzade Nigar , Durham
Friedman-Sokuler Naomi , BIU
Dolton Peter , Sussex

Parental love is not blind
Endogenous preferences for childcare and macroeconomic performance
Tertiary educational choice and ability signals: evidence from Israel
Spending perceptions and allocation preferences in educational systems
across the World

Coffee break 11.00-11.15

Session II 11.15-13.15

Perceptions and Family Decisions

Attar Itay , BGU
Cornaglia Francesca , QMUL
Lichtman-Sadot Shirlee , BGU
Saporta Itay , TAU

The Effect of School Entrance Age on Educational Outcomes: Evidence
Using Multiple Cutoff -dates and Exact Date of Birth
Is love written in the stars? Beliefs in astrology and marriage outcomes
Safety nets, intrahousehold bargaining, and economic empowerment:
Israel's mandatory pension reform and divorce rates
Business-Level Expectations and Uncertainty



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13.15-13.30 move to Building 504 , Seminar Hall (011)

Lunch 13.30-14.30

Session III 14.30-15.30

Experimental Economics

Heffetz Ori , Huji
Trachtman Hanna , Yale

Expenditure Visibility and Consumer Behavior: New Evidence
Nudges in "Equilibrium"

Coffee break 15.30-16.00

Session IV 16.00-17.30

Perceptions of law and crime

Feldman Yuval , BIU
Maniadis Zacharias , Southampton

The law of good people
Experimental evidence on the effect of biased polls on democratic
elections

Mastrobuoni Giovanni , Essex

Do Security Measures Displace Crime? Theory and Evidence from Italian
Bank Robberies



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Session I 9.00-10.30

Schonberg Tom , TAU
Pathania Vikram , Sussex
Zultan Ro'i , BGU

Incentives, Policies, and Behaviour

Non-externally reinforced behavioral change
Measuring bias in consumer lending
Leveraging wage subsidies to facilitate fair wages and increase social welfare

Coffee break 10.30-11.00

Session II 11.00-13.00

Michaeli Moti , Haifa
Chen Cecilia , Exeter
Maltz Amnon , Haifa
Luhrmann Melanie , RHUL

Social Norms

Civiness Drain
Can Social Information Affect the Effectiveness of Financial Incentives?
Turning-on Dimensional Prominence in Decision Making: Experiments and a Model
Peer Effects in Risky Choices among Adolescents

Lunch 13.00-14.00



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Keynote lecture 14.00-15.00 Prof. Robert Aumann (Nobel Prize, 2005)

Coffee break 15.00-15.30

Session III 15.30-17.30

Consumers, Businesses, and Perceptions

Hatsor Limor , BIU

Yosef Nir , TAU

Weisburd Sarit , TAU

Deng Yiting , UCL

The consequences of shocks to product safety: evidence from baby formula

The impact of product recalls on the secondary market

Providing Consumers with Sale Information: Evidence from a Field Experiment
in Online Supermarket Shopping

Consumer price perception and its implications