Social Networks and Peer Effects: 
Theory and Applications

A conference in memory of Antoni Calvó -Armengol

Barcelona May 29-31, 2008

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Program

NB. Each presentation lasts 40 minutes. The discussant has 10 minutes and there is 10 minutes for questions from the audience.

Thursday 29 May 2008

8.30-8.45: Welcome address by Clara Ponsatí
8.45-9.00: Presentation of Antoni Calvó–Armengol’s research by Matthew O. Jackson and Yves Zenou (in English)

Chair: Andreu Mas-Colell
9.00-10.00: Francis Bloch (GREQAM, Universite de Marseille): « Pricing in Networks » (with Nicolas Querou)
Discussant: Coralio Ballester (Universidad de Alicante)

10.00-11.00: Marcel Fafchamps (Oxford University): « Peer Effects in Academic Productivity » (with Sanjeev Goyal).
Discussant: Andrea Galeotti (University of Essex)

11.00-11.30: Coffee Break

11.30-12.30: Patrick Bayer (Duke University): TBA
Discussant: Marco van der Leij (University of Alicante).

12.30-14.00: Lunch Break

Chair: Guillaume Haeringer
14.00-15.00: Andrea Prat (LSE, London): TBA (with Joan de Marti).
Discussant: Rahmi Ilkilic (University of Maastricht)
15.00-16.00: Giorgio Topa (Federal Reserve Bank, New York): « Social spillovers in personal bankruptcy filings » (with Astrid Dick and Andreas Lehnert).
Discussant: Eleonora Patacchini (Università di Roma "La Sapienza")
16.00-16.15: Coffee Break

16.15-16.30: Presentation of Antoni Calvó–Armengol’s research by Salvador Barberà and Andreu Mas-Colell (in Catalan)

Chair: Yves Zenou
Discussant: Joel Sobel (University of California, San Diego)

17.30-18.30: Kaivan Munshi (Brown University): TBA
Discussant: Sergio Currarini (University of Venice).

Friday 30 May 2008

Chair: Salvador Barberà
Discussant: Etienne Wasmer (Sciences Po, Paris)

10.00-11.00: Sanjeev Goyal (Cambridge University): « Social interaction in a market economy » (with Christian Ghiglino).
Discussant: Bhaskar Dutta (University of Warwick)

11.00-11.30: Coffee Break
11.30-12.30: Matthew O. Jackson (Stanford University): « Peer Pressure » (with Antoni Calvó–Armengol)
Discussant: Guillaume Haeringer (Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona)

12.30-14.00: Lunch Break

**Chair: Clara Ponsatí**
14.00-15.00: Markus Mobius (Harvard University): TBA
Discussant: Debraj Ray (New York University)

15.00-16.00: Steven N. Durlauf (University of Wisconsin-Madison): « Identifying Social Learning Effects »
Discussant: Bryan S. Graham (University of California - Berkeley)

16.00-16.30: Coffee Break

**Chair: Rosella Nicolini**
16.30-17.30: Yannis M. Ioannides (Tufts University): « Complexity and Organizational Architecture ».
Discussant: Sudipta Sarangi (Louisiana State University)

17.30-18.30: Giacomo di Giorgi (Stanford University): TBA
Discussant: Nicola Pavoni (UCL, London)

**Saturday 31 May 2008**

**Chair: Matthew Jackson**
9.00-10.00: Pedro Rey-Biel (Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona): TBA (with Jordi Brandt)
Discussant: Antonio Cabrales (Universitat Carlos III)
10.00-11.00: Joan de Marti (Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona): « Friendship Formation, Oppositional Identity, and Segregation » (with Yves Zenou)
Discussant: Willemien Kets (Santa Fe Institute)

11.00-11.30: Coffee Break

11.30-12.30: Myrna Wooders (Vanderbilt University): TBA (with Frank Page)
Discussant: Péter Vida (University of Viena)
12.30-14.00: Lunch Break

**Chair: Caterina Calsamiglia**
14.00-15.00: Yann Bramoullé (University of Laval): TBA
Discussant: Brian W. Rogers (Northwestern University)

15.00-16.00: Linda Datcher Loury (Tufts University): TBA
Discussant: Dotan Persitz (Tel Aviv University)

16.00-16.30: Coffee Break

**Chair: Yannis Ioannides**
16.30-17.30: Bruce Weinberg (Ohio State University): TBA
Discussant: Caterina Calsamiglia (Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona)

17.30-18.30: Fernando Vega-Redondo (European Institute, Florence): « Peer effects and peer avoidance: epidemic diffusion in coevolving networks » (with Constanza Fosco and Matteo Marsili)
Discussant: Jacomo Corbo (Harvard University)