

**Social Networks and Peer Effects:  
Theory and Applications**

***A conference in memory of Antoni Calvó -Armengol***

**Barcelona May 29-31, 2008**

***Organizing Committee***

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## Program

**NB. Each presentation lasts 35 minutes. The discussant has 10 minutes and there is 5 minutes for questions from the audience.**

**Thursday 29 May 2008**

**9.30-9.45: Welcome address by Clara Ponsatí**

**9.45-10.00: Presentation of Antoni Calvó–Armengol’s research by Matthew O. Jackson and Yves Zenou (in English)**

**Chair: Andreu Mas-Colell**

10.00-10.50: Francis Bloch (GREQAM, Universite de Marseille): « Pricing in Networks » (with Nicolas Querou)

Discussant: Coralio Ballester (Universidad de Alicante)

10.50-11.40: Marcel Fafchamps (Oxford University): « Peer Effects in Academic Productivity » (with Sanjeev Goyal).

Discussant: Andrea Galeotti (University of Essex)

11.40-12.10: Coffee Break

12.10-13.00: Bryan S. Graham (University of California - Berkeley): « Measuring the Average Outcome and Inequality Effects of Segregation in the Presence of Social Spillovers»

Discussant: Marco van der Leij (University of Alicante).

13.00-14.30: Lunch Break

**Chair: Guillaume Haeringer**

14.30-15.20: Andrea Prat (LSE, London): «Network Games with Endogenous Communication » (with A. Calvó-Armengol and Joan de Marti).

Discussant: Rahmi Ilkilic (University of Maastrich)

15.20-16.10: 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")

16.10-16.40: Coffee Break

**16.40-17.00: Presentation of Antoni Calvó–Armengol’s research by Salvador Barberà and Andreu Mas-Colell (in Catalan)**

**Chair: Yves Zenou**

17.00-17.50: Antonio Cabrales (Universitat Carlos III): « Social Interactions and Spillovers: Incentives, Segregation and Topology » (with Antoni Calvó -Armengol and Yves Zenou)

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

17.50-18.40: Kaivan Munshi (Brown University): TBA

Discussant: Sergio Currarini (University of Venice).

**Friday 30 May 2008**

**Chair: Salvador Barberà**

9.30-10.20: Judy Hellerstein (University of Maryland): « Testing for Discrimination vs. Network Effects in Labor Markets », (with David Neumark).

Discussant: Etienne Wasmer (Sciences Po, Paris)

10.20-11.10: Sanjeev Goyal (Cambridge University): « Social interaction in a market economy » (with Christian Ghiglino).

Discussant: Bhaskar Dutta (University of Warwick)

11.10-11.40: Coffee Break

11.40-12.30: Matthew O. Jackson (Stanford University): « Peer Pressure » (with Antoni Calvó –Armengol)

Discussant: Guillaume Haeringer (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

12.30-14.30: Lunch Break

**Chair: Clara Ponsatí**

14.30-15.20: Markus Mobius (Harvard University): TBA

Discussant: Debraj Ray (New York University)

15.20-16.10: Steven N. Durlauf (University of Wisconsin-Madison): « Identifying Social Learning Effects »

Discussant: Bryan S. Graham (University of California - Berkeley)

16.10-16.40: Coffee Break

**Chair: Rosella Nicolini**

16.40-17.30: Yannis M. Ioannides (Tufts University): « Complexity and Organizational Architecture ».

Discussant: Sudipta Sarangi (Louisiana State University)

17.30-18.20: Giacomo di Giorgi (Stanford University): TBA

Discussant: Nicola Pavoni (UCL, London)

## **Saturday 31 May 2008**

### **Chair: Matthew Jackson**

09.30-10.20: Fernando Vega-Redondo (European Institute, Florence): « Peer effects and peer avoidance: Epidemic diffusion in coevolving networks » (with Constanza Fosco and Matteo Marsili)

Discussant: Giacomo Corbo (Harvard University)

10.20-11.10: Joan de Marti (Universitat Pompeu Fabra): « Friendship Formation, Oppositional Identity, and Segregation » (with Yves Zenou)

Discussant: Willemien Kets (Santa Fe Institute)

11.10-11.40: Coffee Break

11.40-12.30: Myrna Wooders (Vanderbilt University): TBA (with Frank Page)

Discussant: Péter Vida (University of Vienna)

12.30-14.30: Lunch Break

### **Chair: Caterina Calsamiglia**

14.30-15.20: Yann Bramoullé (University of Laval): « Strategic Substitutes and Networks » (with Rachel Kranton and Martin d'Amours).

Discussant: Brian W. Rogers (Northwestern University)

15.20-16.10: Linda Datcher Loury (Tufts University): TBA

Discussant: Dotan Persitz (Tel Aviv University)

16.10-16.40: Coffee Break

### **Chair: Yannis Ioannides**

16.40-17.30: Bruce Weinberg (Ohio State University): TBA

Discussant: Caterina Calsamiglia (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

17.30-18.20: Pedro Rey-Biel (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona):  
« The design of Affirmative Action Matters: A Tournament Experiment  
with Real Effort » (with Caterina Calsamiglia and Jörg Franke).

Discussant: Antonio Cabrales (Universitat Carlos III)