

BAYES SAVAGED IN THE EXTREME 2008

Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration

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Program Schedule

Day 1: Fighters Against Savagery

08:30 – 09:20	Welcome / Coffee / etc.
09:20 – 09:25	Open remarks – Jan Haaland, Rector, NHH
09:25 – 10:25	Ken Binmore (University College London): <i>Rational Decisions in Large Worlds</i>
10:25 – 10:35	Break
10:35 – 11:35	Joe Halpern (Cornell University): <i>Constructive Decision Theory</i> (with Larry Blume and David Easley)
11:35 – 11:45	Break
11:45 – 12:45	Mark Machina (University of California at San Diego): <i>Risk, Ambiguity, and the Choquet Axioms</i>
12:45 – 15:10	Lunch—Escalòn
15:10 – 16:10	Klaus Nehring (University of California at Davis): <i>Imprecise Probabilities as a Context for Decision-Making under Ambiguity</i>
16:10 – 16:20	Break
16:20 – 17:20	Peter Wakker (Erasmus University of Rotterdam): <i>The Rich Domain of Ambiguity</i> (with Mohammed Abdellaoui and Aurélien Baillon)
17:20 – 17:30	Break
17:30 – 18:30	Special Session: Reckless Youths Krisztina Molnár (NHH): <i>Learning and Rationality in Survey Expectations of Inflation</i> (with Zoltan Reppa) Jan Sprenger (Tilburg): <i>Reliable Methods of Judgment Aggregation</i> (with Stephan Hartmann and Gabriella Pigozzi)
18:30 – 19:30	Reception—Stupet
20:00 - ??:??	Conference Dinner—Smauet

Day 2: Extremists

09:00 – 09:15	Welcome / Coffee / etc.
09:15 – 10:15	Paul Embrechts (ETH – Zurich): <i>VaR-based Risk Management: Sense and (Non-)Sensibility</i>
10:15 – 10:25	Break
10:25 – 11:25	Farooq Akram (Norges Bank): <i>Robust Satisficing Monetary Policy under Parameter Uncertainty</i> (with Yakov Ben-Haim and Øyvind Eitrheim)
11:25 – 11:35	Break
11:35 – 12:35	Charles Manski (Northwestern University): <i>Competitive Lending under Ambiguity</i> (with W. Brock)
12:35 – 14:30	Lunch—Gamle Bergen
14:30 – 15:30	Johan Walden (University of California at Berkeley): <i>Multiline Insurance with Costly Capital and Limited Liability</i> (with Rustam Ibragimov and Dwight Jaffee)
15:30 – 15:40	Break
15:40 – 16:40	Martin Weitzman (Harvard University): <i>On Modeling and Interpreting the Economics of Catastrophic Climate Change</i>
16:40 – 19:30	Free
19:30 – ??:??	Dinner—Aroma

Remarks: The talks will be 45-50 minutes, with 10-15 minutes for discussion.