

# Workshop "Economic and Psychological Perspectives on Social Issues using an Experimental Approach"

## Keynes College, University of Kent, 20-21 April 2016

# **Programme Structure**

#### DAY 1: Wednesday 20 April

09.00-09.25: Arrival, registration and coffee (room KS15)

09.25-09.30: Opening remarks (room KS16)

09.30-11.00: Faculty session (room KS16)

11.00-11.15: Coffee break (room KS15)

11.15-12.45: Student sessions (rooms KS16 and KS17)

12.45-13.30: Lunch (room KS15)

13.30-15.30: Faculty session (room KS16)

15.30-15.40: Coffee break (room KS15)

15.40-16:40: Student sessions (rooms KS16 and KS17)

16:40-17.00: Coffee break (room KS15)

17.00-18.30: Faculty session (room KS16)

20.00: Dinner at Salt

#### DAY 2: Thursday 21 April

09.30-11.00: Faculty session (room KS13)

11.00-11.15: Coffee break (room KS14)

11.15-12.15: Student sessions (rooms KS13 and KS12)

12.15-13.00: Lunch (room KS14)

13.00-14.30: Faculty session (room KS13)

15.15-17.30: Brainstorming sessions (rooms KS13 and KS12)

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**Fernanda Leon (KENT-ECO)**, Ben Mcquillin and Raquel Campos: "Lost in the Storm: the Academic Collaborations that went missing on the Hurricane Isaac."

Roger Giner-Sorolla (KENT-PSY): "Opening the File Drawer in Experimental Social Science Research"

**Stefania Sitzia** (**UEA-ECO**) and Jiwei Zheng: "The effectiveness of focal point in team-based coordination."

11.00-11.15: Coffee break (room KS15)

11.15-12.45: Student session: **Hierarchy** (room KS17)

**Stefan Leach (KENT-PSY)**: "Social power and affective experiences"

**Chanki Moon (KENT-PSY)**: "Understanding cultural dynamics in response to hierarchical pressures through the lens of social norms"

**Daniel Redhead (ESSEX-PSY)**: "The focal actor exchange game: measuring the effects of prestige and dominance on network structure and position"

11.15-12.45: Student session: Endowment and Ageism (room KS16)

Denise Lovett (KENT-ECO): "Unrestricted leadership in a linear public good game"

Vanessa Dias (KENT-PSY): "The social psychological and organisational consequences of ageism"

**Lian Xue** (**UEA-ECO**), Theodore Turocy, Stefania Sitzia: "The effect of joint endowment on coordination success"

12.45-13.30: Lunch (room KS15)

13.30-15.30: Risk Preferences, Ostracism and Contagion (room KS16)

**Iain Fraser (KENT-ECO)**: "Characterizing risk preferences under prospect theories: a study of Ghanaian farmers"

Sheheryar Banuri (UEA-ECO), Stefan Dercon and Varun Gauri: "The Biases of Policymakers"

**Ayse Uskul (KENT-PSY)** and Harriet Over: "Economic culture moderates children's responses to ostracism."

**Aikaterini Karadimitropoulou (UEA-ECO)**, John Duffy and Melanie Parravano: "Financial Contagion in the Lab: Does Network Structure Matter?"

15.30-15.40: Coffee break (room KS15)

15.40-16.40: Student Session: **Group Effects and Redistribution** (room KS16)

Varoth Chotipitayasunondh (KENT-PSY) and Karen M. Douglas: "Does 'phubbing' ruin our friendship? An investigation of human interaction on being snubbed by someone using their smartphone"

**Rael Dawtry:** (ESSEX-PSY): "Why wealthy people think people are wealthier: the role of the sampling processes in preferences for redistribution"

15.40-16.40: Student Session: Coordination and Cognitive Issues (room KS17)

**Jiwei Zheng** (**UEA-ECO**), David Rojo Arjona, Sitzia Stefania: "Restoring the power of focal points - an experimental investigation"

**Chloe Tyler (KENT- PSY)**: "Contact sans contact: the theory underpinning an experiential mental health stigma-reduction approach"

16:40-17.00: Coffee break (room KS15)

17.00-18.30: **Coordination** (room KS16)

Odile Poulsen (UEA-ECO): "Stake sizes, focal points and losses: experimental evidence"

**Edward Cartwright (KENT-ECO)**: "Distinguishing between coordination and fairness rules in a social dilemma"

Mario Weick (KENT-PSY): "Experiments fail to solve systemic problems: Experiences from the Lloyd's reinsurance market"

20.00: Dinner at Salt

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09.30-11.00: Bargaining, Conspiracy Theories and Public Goods (room KS13)

**Anders Poulsen (UEA-ECO)**, Fabio Galeotti and Maria Montero: "How Strong are the Attraction and Compromise Effects in Bargaining?"

**Karen Douglas (KENT-PSY)** and Ana Leite: "Suspicion in the workplace: Organizational conspiracy theories and work-related outcomes"

Anna Stepanova (KENT-ECO): "Threshold public good games and impulse balance"

11.00-11.15: Coffee break (**room KS14**)

11.15-12.15: Student session: **Risk Preferences II** (room KS13)

**Christian Crentsil (KENT-ECO)**: "Effect of risk attitudes on production choice of smallholder fish farmers in southern Ghana"

**Alistair Thorpe (ESSEX- PSY)**: "Experience-based severity effect in a situation of risk and uncertainty"

11.15-12.15: Student session: **Framing Effects** (room KS12)

Lynsey Mahmood (KENT-PSY): "A moment of mindfulness: Computer-mediated mindfulness practice increases state mindfulness."

**Anwesha Muekerjee** (UEA-ECO), Subhasish M. Chowdhury and Theodore Turocy: "Framing and overbidding in tullock contests"

12.15-13.00: Lunch (room KS14)

13.00-14.30: Effects of Social Preferences on Individual Behaviour (room KS13)

**David Hugh Jones (UEA-ECO)**: "Honesty and beliefs about honesty in 15 societies"

**Aleksandra Cichocka (KENT-PSY)**, Wiesław Baryła, Bogdan Wojciszke: "Legitimization of wealth vs. status in the post-Communist context"

**Zaki Wahhaj (KENT-ECO)** and Niaz Asadullah: "Poverty, Self-Control and Aspirations: A Field Experiment Approach"

15.15-17.30: **Brainstorming Sessions** (rooms KS13 and KS12)