

Conference Program

2014 Tsinghua Conference on Theoretical and Behavioral Economics

June 24-25, 2014

Room 401, Weilun Building

Department of Economics
School of Economics and Management
National Institute for Fiscal Studies
Tsinghua University

In order to promote interaction between domestic and international scholars on current topics in Microeconomic Theory, Behavioral Economics and Experimental Economics, the Tsinghua University School of Economics and Management (SEM), Department of Economics and the National Institute for Fiscal Studies (NIFS) are pleased to jointly host the **2014 Tsinghua Conference on Theoretical and Behavioral Economics**. The conference will take place in **Weilun 401** at the School of Economics and Management, Tsinghua University, from **June 24th to June 25th, 2014**. This year we have invited 14 distinguished professors and young scholars from China, Singapore, Europe, and the US, to present their recent research. Through this academic exchange, we hope to promote active research and dialogue in Microeconomic Theory and Behavioral and Experimental Economics. The conference will be held in English.

This is the second international academic conference hosted by Tsinghua SEM, Department of Economics in the field of Microeconomic Theory in recent years. The 1st Tsinghua Conference on Theoretical and Behavioral Economics was held in June of 2013. We intend to hold the conference on an annual basis, each year hosted during the summer at Tsinghua University. Our goal is to provide an annual platform for academic scholars to actively discuss topics in the fields of Microeconomic Theory, Behavioral and Experimental Economics.

The conference sessions are open to the public. Individuals interested in attending may officially register with Ms. WANG Guan (wangguan@sem.tsinghua.edu.cn) or contact Prof. Jie Zheng (zhengjie@sem.tsinghua.edu.cn) for further information. There is no registration fee.

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Conference Program: All sessions take place in Room 401, Weilun Building

Tuesday, June 24

08:00 – 08:50 Registration

08:50 – 09:00 Welcome and Opening Remarks

Chong-En Bai, Associate Dean of the School of Economics and Management and
Chair of the Department of Economics, Tsinghua University

09:00 – 10:00 Session One: *Keynote Speech*

Chair: **Jie Zheng**, Tsinghua University

Keynote Speaker:

09:00 – 10:00 David K. Levine, Washington University in St. Louis and European University
Institute

Conflict, Evolution, Hegemony, and the Power of the State

10:00 – 10:20 Break

10:20– 11:40 Session Two

Chair: **Stephanie Lau**, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission

Presenters:

10:20 – 11:00 Bingyong Zheng, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics
Bureaucratic Corruption and Economic Development

11:00 – 11:40 Jingfeng Lu, National University of Singapore
Optimal Two-Stage Auctions with Costly Information Acquisition

11:40 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:00 Session Three: *Keynote Speech*

Chair: **Jaimie Lien**, Tsinghua University

Keynote Speaker:

14:00 – 15:00 Soo Hong Chew, National University of Singapore
Partial Ambiguity

15:00 – 15:20 Break

15:20 –17:20

Session Four

Chair: **Xiaohan Zhong**, Tsinghua University

Presenters:

15:20– 16:00 **Jaimie Lien**, Tsinghua University
Representativeness Biases and Lucky Store Effects

16:00 – 16:40 **Yun Wang**, Xiamen University
Bayesian Persuasion with Multiple Receivers

16:40 – 17:20 **Ming Gao**, Tsinghua University
Platform Pricing in Mixed Two-Sided Markets

17:30 – 20:00 Dinner

Wednesday, June 25

08:30 -- 09:00 **Registration**

09:00 – 10:00

Session Five: *Keynote Speech*

Chair: **Tracy Xiao Liu**, Tsinghua University

Presenters:

09:00 – 10:00 **Yan Chen**, University of Michigan
Does Team Competition Increase Pro-Social Lending? Evidence from Online Microfinance

10:00 – 10:20 **Break**

10:20–11:40

Session Six

Chair: **Mingzhi Li**, Tsinghua University

Presenters:

10:20 – 11:00 **Jianpei Li**, University of International Business and Economics
How to Share it Out: The Value of Information in Teams

11:00 – 11:40 **Xiaohan Zhong**, Tsinghua University
Ex-ante Fairness in the Boston Mechanism under Pre-exam Preference Submission

11:40 – 13:40 Lunch

13:40– 15:00 Session Seven

Chair: **Alex White**, Tsinghua University

Presenters:

13:40 – 14:20 Qiang Fu, National University of Singapore
R&D Procurement Contests with Nonexpert Buyer

14:20 – 15:00 Tracy Xiao Liu, Tsinghua University
Competing Openly or Blindly in Crowdsourcing Contests?

15:00 – 15:20 Break

15:20 –16:40 Session Eight

Chair: **Jingyi Xue**, Singapore Management University

Presenters:

15:20 – 16:00 Yongchao Zhang, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics
The Battle of the Sexes with Subjective Priors

16:00 – 16:40 Jie Zheng, Tsinghua University
TBA

17:00 – 20:00 Dinner