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Sven Walter (BGSE):
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On the Origins of Son Preference and Female Genital Cutting
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Joshua R. Schwartzstein (Harvard Business School):
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Supreet Kaur (UC Berkeley):
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Benjamin B. Lockwood (U Pennsylvania):
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Rafael Lalive (Université de Lausanne):
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University of Pennsylvania

Johannes Stroebel
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Thursday, December 20:

14:15 – 14:45 **Registration and Coffee**

14:45 – 15:00 **Welcome**

Parallel Sessions A

15:00 – 16:30 **Session A1: Applied I**
(Room: C9, Conference Room, Schaumburg-Lippe-Straße 9)

Afraid to Go to School. Estimating the Effect of Homicides on Human Capital Investments

Martin Foureaux Koppensteiner
University of Leicester

Check Up Before You Check Out: Retail Clinics and Emergency Room Use

Molly Schnell
Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research (SIEPR)

Diesel Emissions, Pollution, and Health Outcomes

Hannes Schwandt
Northwestern University

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15:00 – 16:30 **Session A2: Macro I**
(Room: C5, Conference Room, Schaumburg-Lippe-Straße 5)

Which Ladder to Climb? Wages of Workers by Job, Plant, and Education

Christian Bayer
University of Bonn

Wage Employment, Unemployment and Self-Employment Across Countries

Markus Poschke
McGill University

Quantifying the Benefits of Labor Mobility in a Currency Union

Christian Proebsting
University of Lausanne

15:00 – 16:30 **Session A3: Monetary/Finance**
(Room: L7, Lounge, Schaumburg-Lippe-Straße 7)

A Macroeconomic Model with Occasional Financial Crises

Pascal Paul
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

Transmission of Monetary Policy with Heterogeneity in Household Portfolios

Ralph Luetticke
University College London

Inference in Structural Vector Autoregressions when the Identifying Assumptions Are Not Fully Believed

Christiane Baumeister
University of Notre Dame

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16:30 – 17:00 **Coffee Break**

Parallel Sessions B

17:00 - 19:00 **Session B1: Experimental**
(Room: C9, Conference Room, Schaumburg-Lippe-Straße 9)

Does the Observability of Monitoring Promote or Hinder Cooperation

Johannes Lohse
University of Birmingham

Inattentive Inference

Thomas Graeber
Harvard University

Global Evidence on Economic Preferences

Armin Falk
briq and University of Bonn

Intertemporal Altruism

Philipp Eisenhauer
University of Bonn

17:00 - 19:00 **Session B2: Political Economy**
(Room: C5, Conference Room, Schaumburg-Lippe-Straße 5)

Loose Cannons. War Veterans and the Erosion of Democracy in Weimar Germany

Christoph Koenig
University of Bristol

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Did Austerity Cause Brexit?

Thiemo Fetzer
University of Warwick

From Finance to Extremism

Stefan Gissler
Federal Reserve Bank

The Dynamic Response of Municipal Fiscal Budgets to Revenue Shocks

Ines Helm
Stockholm University

17:00 – 19:00 **Session B3: Theory**
(Room: L7, Lounge, Schaumburg-Lippe-Straße 7)

The Tragedy of Complexity

Martin Oehmke
London School of Economics

A Theory of the Mortgage Rate Pass-Through

Konstantin Milbradt
Northwestern University

Working out Our Model's Kinks

Thomas Mertens
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

Risk-Insensitive Bank Regulation

Alexander Bleck
University of British Columbia

20:00 **Dinner at Hotel Königshof, Adenauerallee 9**

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Friday, December 21:

Parallel Sessions C

9:00 – 10:30 **Session C1: Wages**
(Room: C9, Conference Room, Schaumburg-Lippe-Straße 9)

The Regional Effects of Germany's Minimum Wage

Gabriel Ahlfeldt
London School of Economics

Why Do Spatial Wage Gaps Persist

Sebastian Heise
Federal Reserve Bank of New York

Wages and the Value of Nonemployment

Simon Jaeger
MIT and briq

9:00 – 10:30 **Session C2: Finance**
(Room: C5, Conference Room, Schaumburg-Lippe-Straße 5)

Regulatory Integration of International Capital Market

Jean-Marie Meier
University of Texas at Dallas

Loan Insurance, Adverse Selection and Screening

Toni Ahnert
Bank of Canada

To Pool or Not to Pool

Christian Opp
University of Pennsylvania

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09:00 – 10:30 **Session C3: Macro II**
(Room: L7, Lounge, Schaumburg-Lippe-Straße 7)

Factors that Fit the Time Series and Cross-Section of Stock Returns

Markus Pelger
Stanford University

Arbitrage Portfolios in Large Panels

Andreas Neuhierl
University of Notre Dame

Estimating the Dynamics of Consumption Growth

Gustavo Schwenkler
University of Boston

10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee Break**

Parallel Sessions D

11:00 – 12:30 **Session D1: Applied II**
(Room: C9, Conference Room, Schaumburg-Lippe-Straße 9)

Industrial Clusters in the Long Run: Evidence from Million Rouble Plants in China

Stephan Heblich
University of Bristol

The Impact of the First Professional Police Forces on Crime

Anna Bindler
University of Gothenburg

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Cities and the Structure of Social Interactions

Max von Ehrlich
University of Bern

11:00 – 12:30 **Session D2: Finance**
(Room: C5, Conference Room, Schaumburg-Lippe-Straße 5)

Partisan Professionals

Elisabeth Kempf
University of Chicago

The Effects of Credit Supply on Wage Inequality Between and Within Firms

Farzad Saidi
Stockholm School of Economics

Information Intermediaries: How Commercial Bankers Facilitate Inter-Firm Alliances

Christoph Herpfer
Emory University

11:00 – 12:30 **Session D3: Monetary**
(Room: L7, Lounge, Schaumburg-Lippe-Straße 7)

A Capital Structure Channel of Monetary Policy

Daniel Streitz
Copenhagen Business School

Monetary Policy and Durable Goods

Christoph Boehm
University of Texas at Austin

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A Measure of Risk Appetite for the Macroeconomy

Carolin Pflueger
University of British Columbia

12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch**

Parallel Sessions E

13:45 – 15:15 **Session E1: Firms and Trade**
(Room: C9, Conference Room, Schaumburg-Lippe-Straße 9)

The Effects of Foreign MNEs on Workers and Firms in the United States

Felix Tintelnot
University of Chicago

Bilateral Trade Imbalances

Robert Zymek
University of Edinburgh

Firms' Heterogeneity and the Return to Cognitive Skills

Michael Böhm
University of Bonn

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13:45 – 15:15 **Session E2: Finance**
(Room: C5, Conference Room, Schaumburg-Lippe-Straße 5)

Exchange Rate Shocks and Quality Adjustments

Alexander Rodnyansky
University of Cambridge

Human Frictions to the Transmission of Economic Policy

Michael Weber
University of Chicago

Credit Smoothing

Michaela Pagel
Columbia University

13:45 – 15:15 **Session E3: Structural**
(Room: L7, Lounge, Schaumburg-Lippe-Straße 7)

The Dynamics of Return Migration, Human Capital Accumulation and Wage

Joseph-Simon Goerlach
University of Bocconi

Valuing Choices and Waiting Time in Platform Markets

Tobias Salz
Columbia University

Is Marriage for White People

Christoph Rauh
Université de Montréal

15:15 – 15:45 **Coffee Break**

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Parallel Sessions F

15:45 – 17:15 **Session F1: Macro/Housing**
(Room: C9, Conference Room, Schaumburg-Lippe-Straße 9)

The Impact of the Tax Cut and Jobs Act on the Spatial Distribution of High Productivity Households

Holger Sieg
University of Pennsylvania

Income and Wealth Inequality in America, 1949-2016

Moritz Schularick
University of Bonn

15:45 – 17:15 **Session F2: Applied III**
(Room: C5, Conference Room, Schaumburg-Lippe-Straße 5)

Misperceived Social Norms: Female Labor Force Participation in Saudi Arabia

Alessandra Gonzalez
University of Chicago

The Gender Gap: Micro Sources and Macro Consequences

Christian Moser
Columbia University

The Effect of the Affordable Care Act on the Labor Supply, Savings, and Social Security of Older Americans

Hans-Martin von Gaudecker
University of Bonn

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15:45 – 17:15 **Session F3: Finance**
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Currency Anomalies

Söhnke Bartram
University of Warwick

International Portfolio Holdings and Return Differentials

Julian Richers
University of Boston

How Much Information is Incorporated in Financial Asset Prices? Experimental Evidence

Christoph Siemroth
University of Essex

18:30 **Informal Visit to the Christmas Market**

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Friday, December 14:

9:00 – 9:25 **Registration**

9:25 – 9:30 **Welcome**
Simon Jäger *MIT and briq* **Benjamin Schoefer** *University of California, Berkeley*

9:30 – 9:55 **Occupational Mobility, Outside Options, and Monopsony Power in the Labor Market**
Anna Stansbury
Harvard University

9:55 – 10:20 **Employment and Skill Reallocation over the Business Cycle: Evidence from Danish Data**
Antoine Bertheau
CREST-ENSAE

10:20 – 10:35 **Coffee Break**

10:35 – 11:00 **Labor Rigidities and the (Non-)Cleansing Effects of Credit Shocks: Evidence from Portugal**
Edoardo Maria Acabbi
Harvard University

11:00 – 11:35 **New Jobs and Old Jobs: Quits, Replacement Hiring, and Vacancy Chains**
Benjamin Schoefer
University of California, Berkeley

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11:35 – 12:30 **Keynote I**
Philipp Kircher
European University Institute

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 14:10 **Labor Market Concentration, Skills, and Wages across U.S. Local Labor Markets**
Brad Hershbein
W.E. Upjohn Institute

14:10 – 14:50 **Labor Market Power**
Simon Mongey
University of Chicago

14:50 – 15:30 **Increased Concentration of Occupations, Outsourcing, and Growing Wage Inequality in the United States**
Elizabeth Weber Handwerker
U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

15:30 – 15:55 Coffee Break

15:55 – 16:35 **The Contradictory Effects of Dividing Labor: How Simplifying Jobs Makes Workers Less Redundant**
Nathan Wilmers
MIT

16:35 – 17:30 **Keynote II**
Arindrajit Dube
University of Massachusetts, Amherst

18:00 Dinner

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Saturday, December 15:

9:00 – 9:25 **What's a Job Candidate Worth? Setting Pay for New Employees after the "Salary History Ban"**
Laura Adler
Harvard University

9:25 – 9:50 **The Effect of Competition Shocks on Alternative Work Arrangements in the U.S. Labor Market 1995-2005**
Daniel Mark Deibler
Columbia University

9:50 – 10:00 Coffee Break

10:00 – 10:40 **Uniform Across-Country Wage-Setting in Large Multinationals**
Heather Sarsons
University of Toronto

10:40 – 11:20 **Harvesting Effects in the Labor Market? A Test of Coasean Job Separations**
Simon Jäger
MIT and briq

11:20 – 12:15 **Keynote III**
Till von Wachter
University of California, Los Angeles

12:15 – 13:15 Lunch

13:15 – 13:55 **Job Market Signaling through Occupational Licensing**
Peter Q. Blair
Harvard University

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13:55 – 14:35 **The Abolition of Immigration Restrictions and the Performance of Firms and Workers: Evidence from Switzerland**
Michael Siegenthaler
ETH Zürich

14:35 – 15:15 **Which Ladder to Climb? Wages of Workers by Job, Plant and Education**
Moritz Kuhn
University of Bonn

15:15 – 15:30 Coffee Break

15:30 – 16:10 **The Effects of Partial Employment Protection Reforms: Evidence from Italy**
Raffaele Saggio
Princeton University

16:10 – 16:50 **How Responsive are Wages to Demand within the Firm? Evidence from Idiosyncratic Export Demand Shocks**
Andrew Garin
Harvard University

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Friday, November 23:

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Session A: Inequality in Health and Economic Preferences

10:00 – 10:45 **Are Economic Preferences Shaped by the Family Context? The Impact of Birth Order and Siblings' Sex Composition on Economic Preferences**

Matthias Sutter
Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods

10:45 – 11:30 **Effects of Poverty on Impatience: Preferences or Inattention?**

Vojta Bartos
University of Munich

11:30 – 12:15 **Inequality and mRNA Expression Patterns: Evidence from Add Health**

Michael Shanahan
Jacobs Center for Productive Youth Development

12:15 – 13:30 **Lunch**

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Session B: Parental Investments

13:30 – 14:15 **Nurse Home Visiting, Child Health and Parental Investments — Evidence from a Nurse Strike**

Miriam Wüst
Danish Center for Social Science Research

14:15 – 15:00 **The Economics of Parenting**

Giuseppe Sorrenti
University of Zurich

15:00 – 15:45 Coffee Break

Session C: Income and Labor Supply

15:45 – 16:30 **Income Changes and Intimate Partner Violence: Evidence from Unconditional Cash Transfers in Kenya**

Johannes Haushofer
Princeton University

16:30 – 17:15 **CEO Stress and Life Expectancy**

Ulrike M. Malmendier
University of California, Berkeley

17:15 – 18:00 **Like Mother, Like Daughter? Societal Determinations of Maternal Labor Supply**

Anna Raute
Queen Mary University of London

19:00 Dinner at Restaurant Da Dante
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Saturday, November 24:

Session D: Education I

9:00 – 9:45 **Testing**

Ludger Wößmann
IFO Institute for Economic Research

9:45 – 10:30 **Promoting Educational Success Through Socio-Emotional Skills Training**

Ulf Zölitz
University of Zurich

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

Session E: Education II

11:00 – 11:45 **School Health Programs: Education, Health and Welfare Dependency of Young Adults**

Rita Ginja
University of Bergen

11:45 – 12:30 **Elite Higher Education, the Marriage Market and the Intergenerational Transmission of Human Capital**

Katja Kaufmann
University of Mannheim and briq

12:30 Lunch

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WELCOME

Dear Students,

Welcome to the Bonn Summer School on Socioeconomic Inequality at the Institute on Behavior & Inequality in Bonn. Our goal is to teach you the tools needed to study inequality and to communicate a sense of the research frontier on this topic. We also intend for SSSI Bonn 2018 to break down barriers between disciplines and between theoretical, econometric, and empirical work. We thank our funder – The Institute for New Economic Thinking – as well as briq and the Center for the Economics of Human Development for their support of the Human Capital and Economic Opportunity Global Working Group.

We are glad you are able to join us for this summer school and we hope you find it a valuable experience.

Best,

Armin Falk, Pia Pinger, and Steven Durlauf

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MONDAY, JULY 9

9:00–11:00	**Registration and Coffee**
11:00–12:30	**Lecture I** Armin Falk, briq and University of Bonn
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13:30–15:00	**Lecture II** Armin Falk, briq and University of Bonn
15:00–15:30	**Coffee Break**
15:30–16:15	**Poster Session I**
16:15–17:45	**Office Hours**
19:00	**Optional Informal Dinner** at Em Höttche (Markt 4, 53111 Bonn)

TUESDAY, JULY 10

9:00–10:30	**Lecture I** Stefanie Stantcheva, Harvard University
10:30–11:00	**Coffee Break**
11:00–12:30	**Lecture II** Stefanie Stantcheva, Harvard University
12:30–13:30	**Lunch**
13:30–15:00	**Office Hours**
15:00–15:30	**Coffee Break**
15:30	**Excursion to the Ahr Valley** Marienthal Monastery

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

9:00–10:30	**Lecture I** Flavio Cunha, Rice University
10:30–11:00	**Coffee Break**
11:00–12:30	**Lecture II** Flavio Cunha, Rice University
12:30–13:30	**Lunch**
13:30–15:00	**Lecture I** Steven Durlauf, The University of Chicago
15:00–15:30	**Coffee Break**
15:30–16:15	**Poster Session II**
16:15–17:00	**Poster Session III**
17:00–18:30	**Office Hours**

THURSDAY, JULY 12

9:00–10:30	**Lecture II** Steven Durlauf, The University of Chicago
10:30–11:00	**Coffee Break**
11:00–12:30	**Lecture I** Brent Roberts, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
12:30–13:30	**Lunch**
13:30–15:00	**Lecture II** Brent Roberts, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
15:00–15:30	**Coffee Break**
15:30–17:00	**Office Hours**
19:00	**All Participant Dinner** Godesburg (castle of Bad Godesberg) Auf dem Godesberg 5, 53177 Bonn

FRIDAY, JULY 13

9:00–10:30	**Lecture I** Victor Lavy, The University of Warwick
10:30–11:00	**Coffee Break**
11:00–12:30	**Lecture II** Victor Lavy, The University of Warwick
12:30–13:30	**Lunch**
13:30–15:00	**Office Hours**

BIOGRAPHIES

Flavio Cunha

Rice University

Flavio Cunha is a Professor of Economics at Rice University. Cunha's research focuses on the causes and consequences of inequality and poverty. His interest is in the quantification of the degree to which labor income inequality is the result of the preexisting heterogeneity present across workers before they enter the labor market, and how much is due to labor market shocks. His findings suggest that at least 50% of lifetime labor inequality is determined by preexisting heterogeneity. He is also studying the importance of investments in cognitive and noncognitive skills in explaining the heterogeneity that determines labor market inequality. His research on human development estimates that earlier investments in human capital are very important in producing cognitive skills, while later investments in human capital are very important in producing noncognitive skills.

Cunha received his M.Sc. in Economics at Fundação Getúlio Vargas (Brazil) in 2000 and his Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Chicago in 2007.

Steven Durlauf

The University of Chicago

Steven N. Durlauf is Steans Professor in Educational Policy at the Harris School, University of Chicago. He is a Fellow of the Econometric Society, a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and a Research Associate of the National Bureau of Economic Research. For two years, he served as Program Director for the Economics Program of the Santa Fe Institute. Durlauf has worked extensively on theoretical and econometric issues involving the analysis of inequality, social determinants of behavior, economic growth, and policy evaluation. He was general editor of *The New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics*, 2nd ed. and coedited the *Handbook of Economic Growth*.

Durlauf earned a B.A. in Economics from Harvard University in 1980 and a M.Phil., M.A., and Ph.D. in Economics from Yale University in 1986.

Armin Falk

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Armin Falk is Professor in the Department of Economics at the University of Bonn and Chief Executive Officer of briq, the Institute on Behavior and Inequality. He is affiliated with several networks: He is Program Director at the Institute of Labor Economics (IZA), Fellow at the Centre for Economic Policy (CEPR), Fellow at the Center for Economic Studies (CESifo) and Research Professor at the German Institute for Economic Research (DIW). Falk's research generally aims at increasing the explanatory power of economics by providing it with a more realistic psychological and biological foundation. One of his interests concerns how "non-economic" aspects of human motivation, such as social norms, fairness and reciprocity affect labor markets and labor relations.

Falk received a B.A. in Philosophy and History and an M.A. in Economics from the University of Cologne in 1991 and 1994 respectively, and a Ph.D. and Habilitation, Venia legendi both in Economics from the University of Zurich in 1999 and 2003 respectively.

Victor Lavy

The University of Warwick

Victor Lavy has continuously worked at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, first as a Lecturer in Economics (1979–84), then as a Senior Lecturer (1985–89), before becoming a Professor in 1990 and being made the William Haber Professor of Economics in 1997. In parallel, Lavy worked and continues to work in the United Kingdom, where he was a Chaired Professor of Economics first at Royal Holloway, University of London (2006–11) and has been holding the same position at the University of Warwick since 2011. Additionally, Lavy has held visiting appointments at the University of Pennsylvania, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the Centre for Economic Performance (LSE), Stanford University and the Hoover Institution.

Lavy earned a B.A. in Economics from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem in 1974, followed by a M.A. and a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Chicago in 1977 and 1979, respectively.

Pia Pinger

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Pia Pinger is an Assistant Professor at the University of Bonn, briq and an IZA Research Fellow. Her main fields of research are education economics, labor economics, health economics, and applied microeconometrics.

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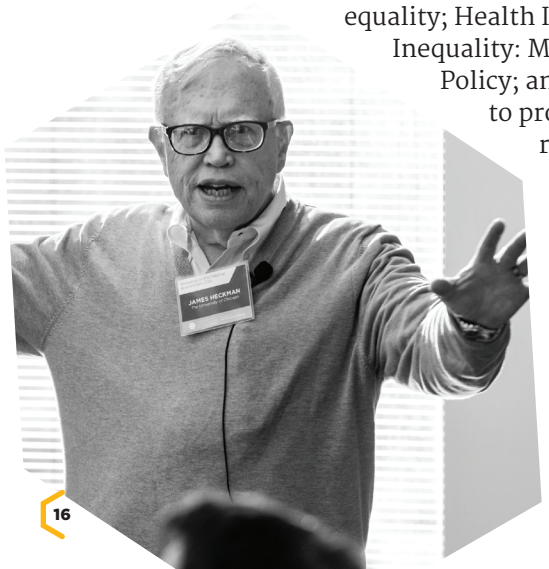

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10:30 – 12:00 LECTURE 1	**Measuring attention in the field to better understand discrimination and poverty**
13:30 – 15:00 LECTURE 2	**Nasty behavior in groups**

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Thursday, June 21st, 2018

09:30 – 11:00 LECTURE 1	**The Dynamics of Discrimination: Theory and Evidence (joint with Alex Imas and Michael Rosenberg)**
12:30 – 14:00 LECTURE 2	**Social Learning with Model Misspecification (joint with Daniel Hauser)**

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Alex Imas

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Wednesday, June 13th, 2018

10:30 – 12:00 LECTURE 1 — **Dynamics of Mental Accounting**

13:30 – 15:00 LECTURE 2 — **Heuristics and Biases of Institutional and Retail Investors**

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Michael Kosfeld

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Thursday, April 19th, 2018

10:30 – 12:00 LECTURE 1	**The role of leaders in inducing and maintaining cooperation**
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Professor of Economics,
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Thursday, March 8th, 2018

10:30 – 12:00 LECTURE 1 — **Patience, Accumulation, and Comparative Development**

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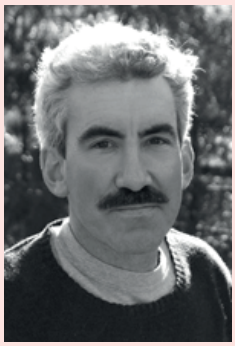

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Wednesday, January 24th, 2018

10:30 – 12:00 SESSION 1	**The New New Economics of Information**
13:30 – 15:00 SESSION 2	**Thanking, Apologizing, Bragging, and Blaming: Responsibility Exchange Theory and the Currency of Communication (with Shereen Chaudhry)**

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