



2ND SUMMER SCHOOL ON DECISION-MAKING UNDER UNCERTAINTY

WARWICK BUSINESS SCHOOL
UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK, COVENTRY, UK
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Theoretical and empirical research on decision-making over the past decades has shown that orthodox models of individual and collective decision-making often have poor predictive power and, as a result, do not provide an appropriate foundation for analysis or for informing policies. Poor predictive power is in part a result of overlooking systematic biases such as status quo, sensitivity to the imprecision of information and context dependence. A closer examination of these behavioural traits has led to contributions in economics, psychology, and other disciplines that propose new paradigms for decision-making. The objective of the School is to provide advanced training in this important research area by exploring some of the most important alternatives to the orthodox models.

The Summer School will feature series of lectures by distinguished economists and psychologists who made significant contributions to the field. A large share of the lectures will be on economic theories of decision-making with an emphasis on *Ambiguity* and its applications. Other topics will include *Unawareness*, *Regret theories*, *Probabilistic choice*, *Inter-temporal choice*, *Learning*, and *Virtual bargaining*. There will be ample opportunities for discussions with the lecturers and other participants. We are also planning a trip to Stratford-upon-Avon, the birthplace of William Shakespeare, and a visit to a performance at the Royal Shakespeare Theatre. The programme also includes an interactive workshop on decision problems in Shakespeare plays.

The school is targeted at junior researchers including postgraduate students, doctoral students, post-doctoral researchers and junior faculty. However, all are welcome to attend.

For information regarding registration, schedule, fees and accommodation please visit <http://www.wbs.ac.uk/events/2014/07/08/Summer/School/DecisionMaking>

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The deadline for purchasing the theatre ticket is **6 March 2014** and the deadline for the Summer School registration is **28 March, 2014**.

Local information and detailed schedule will be provided to participants in due course.

Lecturers

Nick Chater	Warwick Business School
Jürgen Eichberger	University of Heidelberg
Ido Erev	Technion and Warwick Business School
Edi Karni	Johns Hopkins University and Warwick Business School
Graham Loomes	Warwick Business School
Mark Machina	University of California, San Diego
Tigran Melkonyan	Warwick Business School
Sujoy Mukerji	University of Oxford
Daniel Read	Warwick Business School
Zvi Safra	Warwick Business School
Uzi Segal	Boston College and Warwick Business School

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