First Annual Conference in Behavioral Economics

Schedule of Events

Wednesday, May 20, 2009

Dinner at BayWolf at 6:00pm

Dinner Talk: Richard Thaler, University of Chicago
“Prospect Theory: Lessons Learned”

Thursday, May 21, 2009

8:30-9:30 Breakfast buffet on site

9:30-9:45 Opening Comments

9:45-10:45 Botond Koszegi, University of California, Berkeley
“Loss Aversion and Contemplated Choice”

11:00-12:00 James Choi, Yale University
“Can Psychological Aggregation Manipulations Affect Portfolio Risk-Taking?
Evidence from a Framed Field Experiment”

12:00-1:30 Lunch on site

1:30-2:30 Nick Barberis, Yale University
Overview Talk: “Prospect Theory Applications in Finance”

2:45-3:45 Andrei Shleifer, Harvard University
“Local Thinking”

4:00-5:00 Don Moore, Carnegie Mellon University
“The Many Faces of Overconfidence”

Dinner at Cesar at 6:00pm
Friday, May 22, 2009

8:30-9:30  Breakfast buffet on site

9:30-10:30  Sendhil Mullainathan, Harvard University
Overview Talk:  “Behavioral Public Finance”

10:45-11:45  Doug Bernheim, Stanford University
Overview Talk:  “Behavioral Welfare Economics”

11:45-12:00  Jon King and John Phillips, NIA

12:00-1:30  Lunch on site

1:30-2:30  George Loewenstein, Carnegie Mellon University
“Greed and Competition”

2:45-3:45  Stefano DellaVigna, University of California, Berkeley
“Testing for Altruism and Social Pressure in Charitable Giving”

4:00-5:00  Roberto Weber, Carnegie Mellon University
“Identifying Social Norms Using Coordination Games: Why Does Dictator Game Sharing Vary?”

5:00  Concluding Remarks and Adjourn