



## Comparative Decision Making

May 13-15, 2011

Lexington, KY

**May 12 (Thursday): 7pm - Cocktail Bar for arriving guests. Bluefire Grill Bar, Hyatt Lobby.**

**May 13 (Friday): Hyatt Suites**

8:30-9:00 – Coffee and opening remarks: Judy Goldsmith, Tomas Zentall.

9:00-12:00 - Invited Talks: Individual Decision Making I. Moderator: Judy Goldsmith.

9:00-9:45 – Evelyn Korn, "Free will and its institutional boundaries: an economic perspective."

9:45-10:00 – Q&A.

10:00 -10:45 – Andy Sih, "Individual skills and decisions in novel environments."

10:45 -11:00 – Q&A.

11:00-11:45 – Ifat Levy, "Ambiguous decisions in the human brain."

11:45 – 12:00 – Q&A.

12:00 – 2:00 – Two concurrent lunch sessions for invited speakers, faculty and professional participants.  
Students lunch discussion sessions are at nearby restaurants.

2.00-5:00 - Invited Talks: New Technologies -- New Issues in Decision Making. Moderator: Judy Goldsmith.

2:00-2:45 – Peter Neufeld, "Unjust convictions: shifting the balance of criminal justice from finality to accuracy."

2:45 – 3:00 – Q&A.

3:00-3:45 – Peter Fraser-Mackenzie, "Forensic judgment and decision making."

3:45—4:00– Q&A.

4:00 --4:45 -- Bruce Schneier, "How People Make Security Decisions."

4:45 --5:00 -- Q&A.

6:00 -10:00 - Conference dinner.

## **May 14 (Saturday): Regency**

8:30-9:00 – Coffee

9:00-12:00 - Invited Talks: Individual Decision Making II. Moderator: David Westneat.

9:00-9:45 – Edmund Fantino, "Behavioral approaches to decision making and problem solving."

9:45-10:00 -- Q&A.

10:00- 10:45 – Mark Dean, "Can neuroeconomics help us understand economic decision making?"

10:45-11:00 – Q&A.

11:00-11:45 – Craig Boutilier, "Computational decision support:  
regret-based models for optimization and preference elicitation."

11:45 – 12:00 –Q&A.

12:00 – 2:00 – Two concurrent lunch sessions for invited speakers, faculty and professional participants.  
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2:00 - 4:00 - Invited Talks: Creating Institutions to Improve Decisions. Moderator: David Westneat.

2:00-2:45 – Jerry Skees, "Creating institutions and incentives to improve risk management decisions:  
lessons from index-based livestock insurance in Mongolia."

2:45 – 3:00 – Q&A.

3:00-3:45 – David R. Just, "Smarter lunchrooms: finding the right tools for the job."

3:45—4:00– Q&A.

4:00-6:00 – Coffee/ Poster session

6:00-... Informal evening meals and discussions

## **May 15 (Sunday): Regency**

8:30-9:00 – Coffee

9:00-12:00 - Invited Talks: Social Decision Making. Moderator: Jack Schiefer.

9:00-9:45 – Stephanie Kane, "Environmental decision making in the Argentine delta."

9:45-10:00 – Q&A.

10:00- 10:45 – James Morrow, "The social nature of decision making."

10:45-11:00 – Q&A.

11:00-11:45 – Bertram Bruce, "Historicity of understanding:  
why making a decision involves more than decision making."

11:45 – 12:00 – Q&A.

12:00 – 1:30 – Two concurrent lunch sessions for invited speakers, faculty and professional participants.  
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1:30-1:45 – Concluding remarks: Philip Crowley