



## The Evolution of the Economic Theory of Decision-Making

Lake Como School of Advanced Studies, August 28 - September 1, 2017

Programme (this draft: August 23, 2017)

### Sunday 27 August

18.30 - 20.30: Welcome drinks and registration, Villa del Grumello

### Monday 28 August

9.00-9.15: Salutations & Introduction

9.15-10.45: Ivan Moscati, "A Crash Course in the History of Decision Theory, 1870-1990" (chair: Sigot)

10.45-11.15: Coffee break

11.15-12.45: Jean-Sébastien Lenfant, "Psychology and Choice from Gossen to Tversky" (chair: Potier)

12.45-14.00: Lunch break

14.00-14.40: Tutorials

14.40-17.00: Students' presentations: 20 minutes presentation, 5 m discussant, 10 m floor (chair: Arena)

Ivan Mitrouchev, "How Behaviourism and Mentalism Reshape the Common Understanding of Positive and Normative Economics" (Discussant: Vredenburg)

Leon Guillot, "Widening Wicksell's Conception of Political Economy: His "Thoroughly Revolutionary Programme" (Discussant: Poiraud)

Ecem Okan, "David Hume and Adam Smith on War and Public Debt" (Discussant: Carvajalino)

Luca Congiu, "Communication or Environment? A Classification of Nudges Based on Two Layers of Choice Architecture" (Discussant: Campigotto)

17.00-17.20: Coffee break

Social activities:

17.30-19.30: guided visit to Como

After the visit: aperitivo at Lounge Bar del Posta Design Hotel, Via Giuseppe Garibaldi, 2, Como

## **Tuesday 29 August**

9.00-10.30: Francesco Guala, "On the Meaning of Preferences: Lessons from History and Philosophy of Science" (chair: Hagemann)

10.30-11.00: Coffee break

11.00-12.30: Paul Anand, "Rationality, Transitivity, and Capabilities" (chair: Guala)

12.30-14.00: Lunch break

14.00-14.40: Tutorials

14.40-16.30: Students' presentations 20 minutes presentation, 5 m discussant, 10 m floor (chair:Lapidus)

Blaz Remic, "The Role of Intrinsic Motivation in Economic Decision-Making" (Discussant: Philippy)

Philippe Van Bassuhysen, "Making Sense of Game Theoretic Models" (Discussant: Remic)

Thiago Oliveira, "Armstrong, Bernardelli and Georgescu-Roegen: A Forgotten Chapter of the History of Decision Theory" (Discussant: Okan)

16.30-17.00: Coffee break

Social activities:

17.30-20.00: visit to Brunate and Faro Voltiano (optional)

After the visit: aperitivo at Bellavista Albergo Boutique Ristorante Bar, Piazza Bonacossa, 2, Brunate

## **Wednesday 30 August**

9.00-10.30: Ivan Moscati, "Theory of Measurement and Decision Making I" (chair: Zouboulakis)

10.30-11.00: Coffee break

11.00-12.30: Raffaello Seri, "Theory of Measurement and Decision Making II" (chair: Ege)

12.30-14.00: Lunch break

14.00-14.40: Tutorials

14.40-17.00: Students' presentations 20 minutes presentation, 5 m discussant, 10 m floor (chair: Rosselli)

Sofia Valeonti, "Hugh McCulloch's and John Sherman's Monetary and Tariff Policies in the Greenback Debate" (Discussant: Pignalosa)

Michel Gaul, "Technical progress in a multisectoral production economy: from Sraffa's subsystems to Pasinetti's vertically hyper-integrated sectors" (Discussant: Mitrouchev)

Remy Guichardaz, "What could be a Rawlsian intellectual property? An inquiry through the critical assessment of Proudhon" (Discussant: Guillot)

David Philippy, "Hazel Kyrk, Libertarian Paternalist Avant la Lettre" (Discussant: Congiu)

17.00-17.30: Coffee break

17.30-19.00: Tutorials

Social activities:

20.00: Committee members' dinner, venue: Feel, Via Diaz, 54, Como.

### **Thursday 31 August**

9.00-10.30: Wade Hands, "Revealed Preference Theory: History, Philosophy, and Contemporary Issues" (chair: Lenfant)

10.30-11.00: Coffee break

11.00-12.30: Chris Starmer, "The Psychologizing of Economics: The Case of the Theory of Risky Choice" (chair: Moscati)

12.30-14.00: Lunch break

14.00-14.40: Tutorials

14.40-17.00: Students' presentations 20 minutes presentation, 5 m discussant, 10 m floor (chair: Akdere)

Kate Vredenburg, "Rescuing Revealed Preferences" (Discussant: Lange)

Francesco Fabbri, "Minimal Mentalism and The Case for Brain-Less Economics" (Discussant: Calcagno)

Daria Pignalosa, "The Modern Model of Intertemporal Utility Maximization: Empirical Roots and Theoretical Implications" (Discussant: Gaul)

Nicola Campigotto, "Do Lewisian Conventions Require Symmetric Reasoning?" (Discussant: Van Basshuyssen)

17.00-17.30: Coffee break

17.30-19.00: Tutorials

Social activities:

20.00: School Dinner, venue: Osteria L'Angolo del Silenzio, Viale Lecco, 25, Como

### **Friday 1 September**

9.00-10.30: Marc-Arthur Diaye, "A Crash Introduction to Qualitative Decision Theory" (chair: Sigot)

10.30-11.00: Coffee break

11.00-13.20: Students' presentations 20 minutes presentation, 5 m discussant, 10 m floor (chair: Seri)

Juan Carvajalino, "A Note on Paul Samuelson's Early Methodology" (Discussant: Valeonti)

Cyrielle Poiraud: "On Levinas' Political Theory: A Two-dimensional Approach of Justice" (Discussant: Guichardaz)

Jerome Lange, "That Necessity Is the Mother of Invention. Population, Progress and Inequality in Smith, Malthus, and the Four Stages Theory" (Discussant: Fabbri)

Adriana Calcagno, "The Development Thought of Raúl Prebisch as a Response to Argentina's External Vulnerability" (Discussant: Oliveira)

13.20-14.30: Lunch break

14.30-15.30: End-of School meeting

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