

Workshop on the economics of couples: theory and applications



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Programme

Friday 11 December 2009

9:00-9:30 *Welcome Coffee*

9:30-11:00 *Chair: Olivier Donni (Université de Cergy-Pontoise)*

9:30 **Shoshana Grossbard** (*San Diego State University*), "Racial Discrimination and Household Chores", with Jose Ignacio Gimenez (*University Zaragoza*) and Jose Alberto Molina (*University Zaragoza*)

10:15 **Stephen Shore** (*John Hopkins Baltimore*), "For Better, For Worse: Intra-Household Risk-Sharing over the Business Cycle"

11:00-11:30 *Coffee Break*

11:30-13:00 *Chair: Hans Bloemen (Free University Amsterdam)*

11:30 **Shelly Lundberg** (*University of Washington*), "Psychological Traits and Marital Surplus »

12:15 **Arthur van Soest** (*Tilburg University*), "Stated Preferences for Joint Retirement", with PC Michaud (*RAND, Santa Monica*)

13:00-14:30 *Lunch*

14:30-16:00 *Chair: Miriam Beblo (Berlin School of Economics and Law)*

14:30 **Bob Pollak** (*Washington University Saint Louis*), "Individuals' Technologies and Household Technology"

15:15 **Elena Stancanelli** (*Université de Cergy-Pontoise*), "How do spouses allocate time: the effects of wages on household chores, childcare and market labour", with Hans Bloemen (*Free University Amsterdam*)

16:00-16:30 *Coffee Break*

16:30-18:00 *Chair: Catherine Sofer (Centre Economie Sorbonne, Paris I)*

- 16:30** **Pierre André Chiappori** (*Columbia University*), “Risk Sharing Within and Across Households”, with Stephane Bonhomme (CEMFI), Rob Townsend (University of Chicago) and Hiroyuki Yamada (University Chicago).
- 17:15** **André de Palma** (*E.N.S. Cachan*) and Nathalie Picard (*Université de Cergy-Pontoise*) “Sharing Risk: individual and couple decision making”

18:00 *Coffee*

Saturday 12 December 2009

8:45-9:00 *Coffee*

9:00-11:00 *Chair : Helene Couprie (Université Cergy Pontoise)*

- 9:00** **Olivier Bargain** (*University College Dublin*) “Parents' Bargaining, Economies of Scale, and the Cost of Children”, Olivier Donni (*Cergy University*)
- 9:45** **Martin Browning** (*Oxford University*) "Spending on children: direct survey evidence", with Jens Bonke (*Rockwool Foundation Research Unit*)
- 10:30** **Matt Wiswall** (*New York University*) “Household Choices and Children Outcomes”, with Daniela del Boca (*Turin University*), Chris Flinn (*NY University*)

11:15-11:30 *Coffee Break*

11:30-13:00 *Chair: Anne Laferriere (INSEE)*

- 11:30** **Valérie Lechene** (*Institute for Fiscal Studies, London*) “Efficient responses to targeted cash transfers », with Orazio Attanasio (*University College London*)
- 12:15** **Frederic Vermeulen** (*Tilburg University*) “The revealed preference approach to collective consumption behavior”, with Laurens Cherchye (*University of Leuven*), Bram De Rock (*Université Libre de Bruxelles*)

13:00-14:00 *Lunch*