

Nordic Theory Conference Program

Location: Room V001, Ekonominaukio 1, Espoo

Saturday 6/15

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| 8:30-9:00 | Breakfast |
| 9:00-10:30 | Session 1
Kailin Chen: “Learning from Strategic Sources”
Egor Starkov: “Investment in Disclosure vs. Investment in Skill” |
| 10:30-10:45 | Break |
| 10:45-12:15 | Session 2
Pauli Murto: “Slow Social Learning: Innovation Adoption under Network Externalities” (joint with Tuomas Laiho and Julia Salmi)
Nick Vikander: “Product Delays, Word of Mouth and Social Learning” (joint with Alexei Parakhonyak) |
| 12:15-1:15 | Lunch |
| 1:15-2:45 | Session 3
Alexandros Rigos: “Preferences as Heuristics”
Julia Salmi: “Dynamic Evidence Disclosure: Delay the Good to Accelerate the Bad” (joint with Jan Knoepfle) |
| 2:45-4:00 | Poster Session
Lu Cheng
Emilio Guamán
Mikael Mäkimattila
Jacob Strabo |
| 4:00-5:00 | Keynote: Juuso Toikka: “Randomization and the robustness of linear contracts” (joint with Ashwin Kambhampati and Rakesh Vohra) |

7:00 Dinner at Ravintola Alderfelt, Suomenlinna, B 1, 00190
Helsinki, Finland

Sunday 6/16

9:00-9:30 **Breakfast**

9:30-11:00 **Session 1**
Jacopo Bizzotto: “The Limits of Limited Commitment”
Amin Hussain: “Information Design for Indication
Based Pricing”

11:00-11:15 **Break**

11:15-12:45 **Session 2**
Hannu Vartiainen: “Efficient and budget balanced
mechanism for separable environments”
Geert Van Moer: “Horizontal agreements about the use
of a natural resource”

12:45 **Lunch**

Directions:

- **To Hotel from Airport:** Take any train from the airport to the Helsinki station. The hotel is a short walk from the main train station. This requires an **ABC metro ticket**.
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/dmd5bP9pGHL4s6ea7>
- **From the Hotel to Aalto:** The conference itself takes place at Ekonominaukio 1, Espoo. From the hotel, take the metro from the Kamppi metro station in the direction of Tapiola/Kivenlahti. Get out at the Aalto University metro station, and exit using the Datavägen/Tietotie exit. This requires an **AB metro ticket**.
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/4bHbhNN2NxzHFUr89>

- **To Restaurant:** The restaurant is on Soumenlinna, which can be reached using a public ferry that leaves Kauppatori every 20 minutes. At the end of the first day we'll take people to Suomenlinna, but in case you'd like to join later, the 2, 4 and 5 trams all go to Kauppatori, and it is a short walk from Kamppi/the hotel. Make sure you take the HSL ferry (near the Ferris wheel), and not e.g. the private ferry to Lonna/Soumenlinna which is quite a bit pricier. This requires an **AB metro ticket**.

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We ask that HelsinkiGSE students who are attending talks but not otherwise participating to refrain from attending the dinner. All others are welcome to attend the dinner.

- Finally, while tickets are sold at all metro stations, it may be helpful to download the HSL app: <https://www.hsl.fi/en/tickets-and-fares/hsl-app>