

**Murat Sertel Center for Advanced Economic Studies
Istanbul Bilgi University**

*Advances in the Theory of Individual and Collective Decision-Making
May 13-14, 2011*

You are cordially invited to attend the second workshop of the Murat Sertel Center for Advanced Economic Studies, to be held on the 13th and 14th of May 2011 at Istanbul Bilgi University. All invited speakers are members of the Center or members of BELIS. The program presents recent research about the theory of individual and collective decision-making. The sessions will take place at Dolapdere Campus, in Room 326.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Friday May 13

Morning Session (Chair: Remzi Sanver)

10h-10h45 ***An Exact Non-Cooperative Support for the Sequential Raiffa Solution***

Walter Trockel, University of Bielefeld

10h50-11h35 ***Dominant Strategy Implementation with a Convex Product Space of Valuations***

John A. Weymark, Vanderbilt University

11h40-12h25 ***What is the Rights Structure that Underlies Nash Implementability?***

Semih Koray, Bilkent University

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Afternoon Session (Chair: Ayça Ebru Giritligil)

13h45-14h30 ***On Rights and Social Choice***

Maurice Salles, University of Caen

14h35-15h20 ***Rationalizability of Act Orientated Choice***

Nick Baigent, University of Graz

15h25-16h10 ***Social Norms or Social Preferences?***

Ken Binmore, University College London

Saturday May 14

Morning Session (Chair: Ipek Özkal-Sanver)

9h30-10h15 ***Paths to Stability in the Assignment Problem***

Bettina Klaus, University of Lausanne

10h20-11h05 ***Optimal Apportionment***

Jean-François Laslier, Ecole Polytechnique, Paris

Coffee break

11h25-12h10 ***The Convergence Coefficient and the Heart of an Election: an Application to Recent Elections in Canada***

Norman Schofield, University of St Louis

12h15-13h00 ***Multidimensional single-peaked preferences: existence and maximality of domains results***

William Thomson, University of Rochester

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Afternoon Session (Chair: Jean Lainé)

14h20-15h05 ***Ignorance is Bliss***

Alan Kirman, University of Marseille

15h10-15h55 ***Axiomatics for Single Transferable Vote***

Fuad Aleskerov, National Research University Higher School of Economics, and Russian Academy of Sciences

16h00- 16h45 ***Colonel Blotto's Top Secret File: Multidimensional Iterative Reasoning in Action***

Ariel Rubinstein, Tel-Aviv University