The 9\textsuperscript{th} Annual IMBS Graduate Student Conference
Wednesday May 25th, 2011 in SSPA 2112

Session I: Understanding Incentives
Session Chair: Ryan Kendall
9:00 \textbf{Heidi Tucholski}, IMBS
\textit{Can Government Officials Compromise? Using Mechanism Design to Influence Incentives}
9:30 \textbf{Bennett Holman}, Logic and Philosophy of Science
\textit{Evaluating Evidential Hierarchies in Evidence Based Medicine}
10:00 \textbf{Jonathan Cook}, Economics
\textit{Discontinued Goods and the Exchange Rate}

10:30 Ten Minute Break

Session II: Modeling Business Decisions
Session Chair: Heidi Tucholski
10:40 \textbf{David Hewitt}, Economics
\textit{A Model of Innovation and Licensing}
11:10 \textbf{James Cao}, Merage School of Business
\textit{Impact of an “Online-to-Store” Channel on Demand Allocation, Online Pricing and Profitability}
11:40 \textbf{Joseph Vithayathil}, Merage School of Business
\textit{Corporate Takeovers: Owner-Governance vs. Entrenched Boards}

12:10 Ten Minute Break

Session III: Networks and Interaction
Session Chair: Ryan Kendall
12:20 \textbf{Zack Almquist}, Sociology
\textit{Logistic Network Regression for Scalable Analysis of Networks with Joint Edge/Vertex Dynamics}
12:50 \textbf{Mikaela Fudolig}, Physics
\textit{Scarcity and Fairness in the Dictator Game}
1:20 \textbf{Giorgio Gosti}, IMBS
\textit{More Realistic Naming Games}

1:50 Ten Minute Break

Session IV: Problems in Aggregation
Session Chair: Jonathan Cook
2:00 \textbf{Kalin Agrawal}, IMBS
\textit{Cultural Consensus Theory: Estimating Consensus in Balanced Signed Graphs}
2:30 \textbf{Ray Mendoza}, IMBS
\textit{Extracting Semantic Information from Large Corpora of Text}
2:55 \textbf{Tomas McIntee}, IMBS
\textit{Runoff Systems and Their \textit{in}Sensitivity to Perturbation}
3:25 \textbf{Dan Jessie}, IMBS
\textit{Symmetries in Social Sciences}

3:50 Ten Minute Break

Session V: Individual Decisions and Welfare
Session Chair: Zack Almquist
4:00 \textbf{Galina Belokurova}, Political Science
\textit{Why are Businessmen Murdered? The Role of the State in Violence Against Business Elites}
4:30 \textbf{Erick Peterson}, Economics
\textit{Waves as a Common-Pool Resource: Why Do Surfers Share Waves?}
5:00 \textbf{Ryan Kendall}, Economics
\textit{Are Irrational Businessmen Good for Society?}

Conference co-organizers are: Jonathan Aaron Cook, Ryan Kendall, and Heidi Tucholski.