

The Second Annual Graduate Student Conference on Social Choice and Behavioral Sciences

Sponsored by the Institute for Mathematical Behavioral Sciences

April 28th, 2004

Social Science Plaza A, room 2112

CONFERENCE MISSION

We would like this conference to be a forum for promoting interaction among graduate students researching in similar fields. The conference will also be an excellent opportunity to learn about the on-going research in the growing field of mathematical behavioral sciences.

Section 1 Chair – Garrett Asay

10:00 – 10:30 Jason Kronewetter - “Decisions on a Continuum of Choices”

10:30 – 11:00 Lingfang (Ivy) Li - “Geometric Proof and Resolution of Sen’s Theorem”

15 minute coffee break

Section 2 Chair – Lingfang (Ivy) Li

11:15 – 11:45 Douglas E. Hill - “Cooperation, Institutions and Errors: The Leviathan Verses the Champagne Fairs”

11:45 – 12:15 Anna Bargagliotti - “The Solution Process”

12:15 – 1:15 Lunch

Section 3 Chair – Anna Bargagliotti

1:15 – 1:45 Fabio Leite - “Investigating the Effects of Input-Strength Variability on Reaction Time”

1:45 – 2:15 Kevin Zollman - “Talking to Neighbors: The Evolution of Regional Meaning”

15 minute coffee break

Section 4 Chair – Jason Kronewetter

2:30 – 3:15 Amjad Toukan - “Privately Held or Publicly Owned? Large Shareholders and the Struggle for Corporate Control”

3:15 – 3:45 Arnab Mukherji - “Do Elections Abet Violent Crime?”

3:45 – 4:15 Garrett Asay - “Negative Campaigning: A Newsworthy Strategy?”