

**The 8th Annual IMBS Graduate Student Conference
Wednesday May 19th, 2010
SSPA 2112
(Co-Organizers: Elliott Wagner and Reuben Kline)**

**10:30 Tucker Lentz
Title TBA (Rationality and conventions)**

**11:00 Bennett Holman
Methodological Problems and Statistical Solutions in Randomized Clinical
Trials**

11:30 Lunch

**12:30 Dan Wolf
Title TBA (Conflict and bargaining, extension of McBride+Skaperdas)**

**1:00 George Ng
Land Redevelopment: The Hold Up and N-Agent Package Bargaining**

1:30 15 minute break

**1:45 Ryan Kendall
Lexicographic Preferences Embedded within Determining Bodies**

**2:15 Jonathan Cook
Intensive margin bias in the price of US imports and exports: How well can a
Laspeyres index emulate a Fisher index?**

2:45 15 minute break

**3:00 Ray Mendoza
Extracting Semantic Information from Large Corpora of Texts**

**3:30 Greg McWhirter
Deception and Combinatorial Signalling**

4:00 10 minute break

**4:10 Giorgio Gosti
Naming Games, Hierarchical Systems and the "Tower of Babel"**