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**May 12**

9:15  Registration

9:30  Welcoming address  Jacques Crémer (University of Toulouse, GREMAQ-IDEI)

9:45 - 10:30  

- **Leonardo Rezende** (University of Illinois)  
  “Econometrics of Auctions by Least Squares”  
  Discussant: Thierry Magnac (University of Toulouse, GREMAQ-IDEI)

10:30 - 11:00  Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:30  

- **Octavian Carare** (University of Texas, Dallas)  
  “Reserve Prices in Repeated Multi-unit Auctions: Theory and Estimation”  
  Discussant: Bjarne Brendstrup (Aarhus School of Business)

- **Joonsuk Lee** (University of California) and Kyoo il Kim (University of California)  
  “A Structural Analysis of Wholesale Used-Car Auctions: Nonparametric Estimation and Testing of Dealers’ Valuations”  
  Discussant: Farid Gasmi (University of Toulouse, GREMAQ-IDEI)

12:00 - 14:00  Lunch

14:00 - 15:30  

- **Elena Krasnokutskaya** (University of Pennsylvania) and K. Seim (Stanford University)  
  “Bid Preference Programs and Participation in Highway Procurement Auctions”  
  Discussant: Anne Vanhems (Toulouse Business School)

- **Patrick Bajari** (University of Michigan and NBER), Stephanie Houghton (Duke University) and Steve Tadelis (Haas School of Business)  
  “Bidding for Incomplete Contracts: An Empirical Analysis”  
  Discussant: Pierre Dubois (University of Toulouse, INRA-IDEI)

15:30 - 16:00  Coffee Break

16:00 - 17:30  

- **Harry J. Paarsch** (University of Iowa), Bjarne Brendstrup (Aarhus School of Business) and Johan Moritz Kuhn (Aarhus School of Business)  
  “Bilateral Bargaining as a Double Auction: The Case of Firms and Workers in Denmark”  
  Discussant: Christian Bontemps (University of Toulouse, GREMAQ-IDEI)

- **Stefan Klonner** (Cornell University)  
  “Private Information and Altruism in Bidding Roscas”  
  Discussant: Emmanuelle Auriol (University of Toulouse, ARQADE-IDEI)

20:00  Conference Dinner
**May 13**

9:00 - 10:30  
Chair: Pierre Dubois (University of Toulouse, INRA-IDEI)

- **Philippe Fevrier** (Crest-Ensae)
  “Nonparametric Identification and Estimation of Common Value Auctions Model”
  Discussant: Jean-Pierre Florens (University of Toulouse, GREMAQ-IDEI)

- **Katharina Sailer** (University of Munich)
  “Searching the eBay Marketplace”
  Discussant: Quang Vuong (Pennsylvania State University)

10:30 - 11:00  
Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:30  
Chair: Marc Ivaldi (Toulouse School of Economics and CEPR)

- **Isabelle Perrigne** (Pennsylvania State University) and Jingfeng Lu (National University of Singapore)
  “Estimating Risk Aversion from Ascending and Sealed-Bid Auctions: The Case of Timber Auction Data”
  Discussant: Michaël Visser (INRA, LEA, Paris)

- **Tong Li** (Vanderbilt University) and Lu Ji (Vanderbilt University)
  “Multi-Round Procurement Auctions with Secret Reserve Prices: Theory and Evidence”
  Discussant: John Rust (University of Maryland)

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Lunch

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Chair: Michaël Visser (INRA, LEA, Paris)

- **Nuno Cassola** (European Central Bank), Christian Ewerhart (University of Zurich) and Claudio Morana (University of Piemonte Orientale and International Centre for Economic Research)
  “Structural Econometric Approach to Bidding in The Main Refinancing Operations of The Eurosystem”
  Discussant: Bruno Biais (University of Toulouse, GREMAQ-IDEI)

- **Rasim Ozcan** (Northwestern University)
  “The Logistic Function Approach to Discriminatory and Uniform Price Treasury Auctions”
  Discussant: Raphaèle Préget (INRA)

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Coffee Break

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Chair: John Rust (University of Maryland)

- **Jose J. Canals-Cerda** (University of Colorado at Boulder)
  “Congestion Pricing in an Internet Market”
  Discussant: Patrick Bajari (University of Michigan and NBER)

- **Jakub Kastl** (Northwestern University)
  “Discrete Bids and Empirical Inference in Divisible Good Auctions”
  Discussant: Marc Ivaldi (Toulouse School of Economics and CEPR)
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