

Information, Communication and Expectation Formation

Broad themes:	Topic Introducers
1. The language of information economics	Paula Onuchic
2. Expectation formation	Alex Kohlhas
3. Learning	Meg Meyer
4. Information and organisation design	Ian Jewitt
5. Rational inattention	Alistair Macaulay
6. Bayesian persuasion	Dan Quigley
7. Communication	Michael McMahon

Day outline

<i>Time</i>	<i>Session</i>
08.45-09.00	Welcome coffee
09.00-10.30	Scene setting Part I: 0. Introductions and discussion about the format for the day 1. Paula Onuchic: Information economics and classic problems 2. Alex Kohlhas: Expectation formation
10.30-11.00	Coffee / Chat Break
11.00-12.30	Scene setting Part II: 3. Meg Meyer: Learning 4. Ian Jewitt: Information and organisation design 5. Alistair Macaulay: Rational inattention
12.30-13.30	Lunch Break
13.30-14.30	Scene setting Part III: 6. Dan Quigley: Bayesian persuasion 7. Michael McMahon: Communication
14.30-15.30	Breakout groups hackathon
15.30-16.00	Coffee Chat Break <i>(will try to make it available from 14.30 through breakout)</i>
15.30-17.00	Breakout groups hackathon (continued)
17.00-17.30	Wrap up and next steps

Vision:

We want to start the conversation between those in the university working on these topics. This does not constitute a commitment to work on the topic, or to join new projects. Some people may only feed in with ideas that others choose to take up, or it may spawn feedback on people's existing work to make it broaden and touch on wider literatures.

The scene setting will allow people already working in an area to discuss their work and others' work, and also to highlight gaps or interesting lines of enquiry that may not be pursued yet.

The breakout groups hackathon is to further the conversation by splitting into groups to take forward some of the ideas generated in the morning.

Other people to invite from outside the economics department:

- Pedro Bordalo
- Joel Shapiro
- Stephen Hansen (may be around anyway)
- Ansgar Walther