**Midwest Economic Theory Conference**

Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas

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Communicating Clean Technology: Green Premium, Competition, and Ecolabels
presented by: Aditi Sengupta, Auburn University

Strategic Information Disclosure: The Case of Pending Patents
presented by: Bernhard Ganglmair, U Texas at Dallas

Statistical Evidence and the Problem of Robust Litigation
presented by: Jesse Bull, Florida International University

Session 2: **1-B: Decision Making under Uncertainty**
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Room 243

Session Chair: Matthew Kovach, Virginia Tech

Experimentation with a Technology of Unknown Quality and Stochastic Profitability
presented by: Jessica Fears, University of Texas at Austin
**Revealed Understanding**
presented by: Nick Saponara, Boston University

**The Imbalanced Luce Model**
presented by: Matthew Kovach, Virginia Tech

**Session 3: 2-A: Strategic Communication and Persuasion**
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Room 242

Session Chair: Huanxing Yang, Ohio State University

**Sequential Persuasion**
presented by: Fei Li, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill

**Public Announcement with Rational Ignorance**
presented by: Duk Gyoo Kim, California Institute of Technology

**Coordinated Sequential Bayesian Persuasion**
presented by: Wenhao Wu, University of Arizona

**Communication and the Optimality of Hierarchy in Organizations**
presented by: Huanxing Yang, Ohio State University

**Session 4: 2-B: Auctions**
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Room 243

Session Chair: Bernard Lebrun, York University

**Budget Bidders and the Declining Price Anomaly**
presented by: Gagan Ghosh, California State University Fullerton

**Position Auctions with Interdependent Values**
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presented by: Haomin Yan, University of Maryland
Knowing what matters for others: information choice in auctions
presented by: Nina Bobkova, University of Bonn

Asymmetric equilibria of the sequential second-price auction in the IPV model
presented by: Bernard Lebrun, York University

Session 5: 3-A: Public Economics
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Room 242

Session Chair: Klaus Desmet, SMU

Informative fundraising: The signaling value of seed money and matching gifts
presented by: Piruz Saboury, Texas A&M University

Relativity, Mobility, and Optimal Nonlinear Income Taxation in an Open Economy
presented by: Darong Dai, Texas A&M University

The Geography of Diversity and the Provision of Public Goods
presented by: Klaus Desmet, SMU

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Session Chair: Robert A. Becker, Indiana University

Money-Metric Utility in Applied Welfare Analysis: A Saddlepoint Rehabilitation
presented by: Edward Schlee, Arizona State University

A variational approach to network games
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Collusion among experts
  presented by: Ke Liu, Hong Kong Univ of Science & Technology

Competition from Search Goods
  presented by: Lin ZHAO, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Shipping the good apples under strategic competition
  presented by: Anthony Creane, University of Kentucky

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Strategy-Proof Exchange under Dichotomous Preferences
  presented by: Vikram Manjunath, University of Ottawa

Strategy-proof Pareto-improvement
  presented by: Samson Alva, University of Texas at San Antonio

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  presented by: Umut Dur, North Carolina State University

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presented by: Lucas Pahl, University of Rochester

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presented by: Marilyn Pease, Indiana University

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Quasi-Hyperbolic Discounting in Multi-Period Overlapping Generations Economies under Pure Exchange
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