

Econ 712-011

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Time and Location TBA.

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Description. This course relies on student presentations of papers and informal discussions of ideas. Hence, there are no exams. The main objective is to find good dissertation projects and, hence, facilitate the transition from student to researcher. The topics depend on students interest and so, are typically determined in the first and second classes. Below are three initial suggestions:

Global Games, Introspection, and Communication

Crises: Equilibrium Shifts and Large Shocks, mimeo, by Morris and Yildiz

A Theory of Strategic Uncertainty and Cultural Diversity, mimeo, by Kets and Sandroni

“Costly Persuasion” by M. Gentzkow and E. Kamenica, *American Economic Review*, 104-5, 2014.

“Suspense and Surprise” by J. Ely, A Frankel, E Kamenica - *Journal of Political Economy*, 2015

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Moro, A. and P. Norman (2003a), "Affirmative Action in a Competitive Economy", *Journal of Public Economics*, 87 (3-4), 567-594.

Coate and Lury (1993). *Antidiscrimination Enforcement and the Problem of Patronization*. *The American Economic Review* 83.2.

Paul Meier, Jerome Sacks and Sandy L. Zabell (1984). *What Happened in Hazelwood: Statistics, Employment Discrimination, and the 80% Rule*. *American Bar Foundation Research Journal*

The inevitability of cycling in all feasible legal regimes: A formal proof, by Katz and Sandroni, forthcoming *Journal of Legal Studies*

Censorship and the Optimal Structure of Debates

“Advocates” M. Dewatripont and J. Tirole, *Journal of Political Economy* Vol. 107, No. 1 (February 1999) (pp. 1-39)

Chen, Y. (2011), “Perturbed communication games with honest senders and naive receivers,” *Journal of Economic Theory* 146, 401—424.

“Honesty vs. Advocacy” by K. Kim and J. Pogach, *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 2014

“Credulity, Lies and Costly Talk” (2006) F. Squintani, N. Kartik and M. Ottaviani, *Journal of Economic Theory*, 134(1): 93-116.

“Strategic Information Transmission” by V. Crawford and J. Sobel, *Econometrica* 1982