IDC Workshop in Economics

December 20-21, 2010

School of Economics
Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya

The Arison-Lauder Building
Mivtach Shamir Holdings Auditorium (A316)

Program

Monday, 20 December

Session I  09:00 -12:15

Chair: Rafi Melnick (IDC Herzliya)

09:00-09:45  Omer Moav, The Hebrew University, Royal Holloway University and CEPR

Saving Rates and Poverty: The Role of Conspicuous Consumption and Human Capital
(with Zvika Neeman)

Discussant: Itzhak Zilcha, Tel-Aviv University and The College of Management Academic Studies

09:45-10:30  Nadav Levy, IDC Herzliya

Principal's Experience and the Authority Relation

Discussant: Elazar Berkovitch, IDC Herzliya

10:30-10:45  coffee break

10:45-11:30  Shachar Kariv, UC Berkeley
Who Is (More) Rational? (with Syngjoo Choi, Wieland Muller and Dan Silverman)

Discussant: Orit Tykocinski, IDC Herzliya

11:30 - 12:15 Yair Tauman, IDC Herzliya and Stony Brook University

Proper Welfare Weights for Social Optimization Problems
(with Alexis Anagnostopoulos and Eva Carceles-Poveda)

Discussant: David Schmeidler, Tel Aviv University and Ohio State University

12:30 - 14:00 lunch

Session II 14:00 - 17:15

Chair: Rafi Eldor, IDC Herzliya

14:00 - 14:45 Amir Yaron, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania and NBER

Risks For the Long Run: Estimation and Inference

Discussant: Amir Rubin, IDC Herzliya and Simon Frazer University

14:45 - 15:30 Jacob Boudoukh, IDC Herzliya

The Forward Premium Puzzle: The Long and the Short of IT

Discussant: Rafi Eldor, IDC Herzliya

15:30 - 15:45 coffee break

15:45 - 16:30 Alex Cukierman (IDC Herzliya)

Bailout Uncertainty, Leverage, Duration Mismatches, and Lehman’s Collapse
(with Yehuda Izhakian)

Discussant: Amir Barnea, IDC Herzliya

16:30 - 17:15 Zvi Eckstein, Deputy Governor, Bank of Israel and Tel Aviv University

Dynamic Female Labor Supply (with Osnat Lifshitz)

Discussant: Eran Yashiv, Tel Aviv University
Tuesday, 21 December

Session III  09:00 -12:15
Chair:  Alex Cukierman, IDC Herzliya

09:00-09:45  Yona Rubinstein, Brown University and London School of Economics
  *Pride and Prejudice: Evidence from the "Promised Land"*
  (with Dror Brenner)
  *Discussant: Yoram Weiss, Tel Aviv University*

09:45-10:30  Rafi Melnick  IDC Herzliya
  *Small Investment and Large Returns: Terrorism, Media and the Economy*
  (with Rafi Eldor)
  *Discussant: Esteban Klor, The Hebrew University*

10:30-10:45  coffee break

10:45-11:30  Ron Shachar, Tel Aviv University
  *Identity Brands*  (Paper 1, Paper 2)
  *Discussant: Eyal Biyalogorsky, IDC Herzliya*

11:30-12:15  Mark Schankerman, London School of Economics
  *Identifying technology spillovers and product market*
  (with Nicholas Bloom and John Van Reenen)
  *Discussant: TBA*

12:30-14:00  lunch