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THE ECONOMICS OF KENNETH J. ARROW

27 June – 8 July 2008

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TENTATIVE PROGRAM

Friday, June 27

- 09:00-10:00 Registration
- 10:00-11:00 **Eric Maskin** (IAS Princeton): Opening Talk
- 11:00-11:30 *Coffee break*
- 11:30-12:30 **Robert Aumann** (The Hebrew University)
TBA
- 12:30-14:00 *Lunch*

Saturday, June 28

Sunday, June 29

- 10:00-11:30 **Partha Dasgupta** (University of Cambridge)
Discounting Climate Change
- 11:30-12:00 *Coffee break*
- 12:00-13:30 **Partha Dasgupta**
Saving for the Future: Public Values and Private Needs

- 13:30-14:30 *Lunch*
- 15:00-16:30 Students' Poster Session

Monday, June 30

- 10:00-11:30 **Herb Scarf** (Yale University)
Welfare Theorems and the Core
- 11:30-12:00 *Coffee break*
- 12:00-13:30 **Mark Machina** (University of California at San Diego)
Individual Decision Making under Risk and Uncertainty
- 13:30-14:30 *Lunch*

Tuesday, July 1

- 10:00-11:30 **Eric Maskin**
Social Welfare Functions and Voting Rules
- 11:30-12:00 *Coffee break*
- 12:00-13:30 **Robert Lucas** (University of Chicago)
Ideas and Growth
- 13:30-18:30 Tour in Jerusalem (including lunch in Ramat Rachel)

Wednesday, July 2

- 10:00-11:30 **Mark Machina**
Economic Activity under Uncertainty
- 11:30-12:00 *Coffee break*
- 12:00-13:30 **Robert Lucas**
Trade and Growth
- 13:30-14:30 *Lunch*
- 15:00-16:30 **Jim Mirrlees** (University of Cambridge)
Externalities and Public Policies

Thursday, July 3

- 10:00-11:30 **Roger Myerson** (University of Chicago)
TBA
- 11:30-12:00 *Coffee break*

12:00-13:30 **Amartya Sen** (Harvard University)
Arrovian Social Choice and the Accommodation of Rights.

13:30-14:30 *Lunch*

15:00-16:30 **John Genakopolos** (Yale University)
TBA

Friday, July 4

10:00-11:30 **Roger Myerson**
TBA

11:30-12:00 *Coffee break*

12:00-13:30 **Eytan Sheshinski** (The Hebrew University)
The Social Discount Rate, Uncertainty and Equity in Government Expenditures

13:30-14:30 *Lunch*

Saturday, July 5

Free

Sunday, July 6

10:00-11:30 **Eric Maskin**
Implementation Theory

11:30-12:00 *Coffee break*

12:00-13:30 **Menahem Yaari** (The Hebrew University)
TBA

13:30-14:30 *Lunch*

14:30-16:00 **Eyal Winter** (The Hebrew University)
Implementing Joint Initiatives

Monday, July 7

10:00-11:30 **Herb Scarf**
Computing Equilibria

11:30-12:00 *Coffee break*

12:00-13:30 **Jim Mirrlees**
The Welfare Economics of Taxation

13:30-14:30 *Lunch*

15:00-16:30 **Sergiu Hart** (The Hebrew University)
TBA

Tuesday, July 8

10:00-11:30 **John Genakopolos**
TBA

11:30-12:00 *Coffee break*

12:00-13:30 **Eytan Sheshinski**
Insurance Theory and the Role of Information

13:30-14:30 *Lunch*

Note: Ph.D. students of the Hebrew University who participate daily in the School can get two points credit. Please register every morning at the Institute with Shani.