Toulouse Network for Information Technology

Annual Meeting Oct 2-3, 2015
Microsoft, Redmond

Program

Friday, October 2 *Executive business center (EBC), next to building 34*

10:00	Welcome
10:20	Susan Athey (Stanford) Estimating Heterogeneous Treatment Effects in a Big Data Setting, with Applications to A/B Testing and Search Manipulation.
11:05	Daron Acemoglu (MIT) Privacy-Constrained Social Network
11:50 – 12:00	*BREAK*
12:00 - 14:30	**Lunch + Presentation of white papers**
12:00	Daron Acemoglu (MIT) Economics of privacy & its implications for online & offline decisions of individuals
12:25	Susan Athey (Stanford) Aggregators, Intermediaries, and News Consumption: The Case of the Google News Shutdown in Spain
12:50	*BREAK*
13:10	Jonathan Levin (Stanford) Peer-to-peer business
13:35	Matthew Gentzkow (Stanford) Political Polarization in 2016
14:00 - 14h30	*BREAK*

14:30 - 15:30	**Microsoft presentations**
14:30	Diane D'Archangelo (Microsoft)
	(Emily Schlesinger, Geff Brown & Jennifer Small (LCA))
	Privacy
15:00	Simon Wilkie (Microsoft)
	Platform competition
15:30	Discussion
15:50	Shawn Loveland (Microsoft)
16:30 -16:45	Group photo
16:45	Alexandre de Cornière (Toulouse School of Economics, TSE)
	Quality Provision in the Presence of a Biased Intermediary
19:00	*Seastar Restaurant & Raw Bar, 205 108th Ave. NE, Suit 100 Bellevue, WA 98004*

Saturday, October 3 *40/1011 - Pilchuck*

08:45	Matthew Gentzkow (Stanford)
	Bias & Trust in Social Networks
09:30	Andrey Fradkin (MIT)
	Bias and Reciprocity in Online Reviews: Evidence From Field Experiments on Airbnb
10:15 – 10:30	*BREAK*
10:30	Nicolas Bloom (Stanford)
	Firming up inequality
11:15	John Levin (Stanford)
	Retail Entry & Competition for Customers: Offline and Online
12:00 - 12:15	*BREAK*
12:15 - 13:15	**Lunch + Researchers' meeting**