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Annual Meeting Oct 3-4, 2014

Microsoft Research, Cambridge, MA

Friday, October 3 (Horace Mann Room 1st floor)

Address: 1 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, MA

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| 08:30 | Welcome/Breakfast |
| 09:00 | Josh Lerner (Harvard)
<i>The Patent Pool-Standards Interface</i> (joint with H. Tabakovic and J. Tirole) |
| 09:45 | Daron Acemoglu (MIT)
<i>Young, Restless and Creative: Openness to Disruption and Creative Innovations</i> (joint with U. Akcigit and M. A. Celikx) |
| 10:30 | <i>Coffee Break</i> |
| 11:00 | Matthew Gentzkow (Chicago Booth)
<i>Bias and Trust in Social Networks</i> |
| 11:45 | Sue Glueck (Microsoft) |
| 12:30 | Lunch |
| 13:30 | Michael Whinston (MIT)
<i>The Welfare Effects of Vertical Integration</i>
(joint with G. Crawford, R. Lee and A Yurukoglu) |
| 14:15 | Christopher Nelson (Microsoft) |
| 15:00 | Break |
| 15:30 | Andrei Hagiu (Harvard)
<i>Marketplace or Reseller</i> (with J. Wright) |

16:15 Susan Athey (Stanford)
The Economics of Virtual Currency

17:00 TNIT Members' Meeting

19:00 *Dinner at [Kikas Tapas](#),*
350 Third Street (Spanish Dining)
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Saturday, October 4 (Horace Mann Room 1st floor)

Address: 1 Cambridge Center, 255 Main Street, Cambridge MA

08:30 Nicholas Bloom (Stanford)
Computers vs Humans: Measuring Uncertainty from Newspapers
(joint with S. Baker and S. Davis)

09:15 Kiminori Matsuyama (Northwestern)
Globalization and Synchronization of Innovation Cycles
(joint with I. Sushko and L. Gardini)

10:00 *Break*

10:30 Francesco Decarolis (Boston University)
Common Agency and Coordinated Bids in Sponsored Search Auctions
(joint with M. Goldmanis and A. Penta)

11:15 Jonathan Levin (Stanford)
Are Dynamic Vickrey Auctions Practical?: Properties of the Combinatorial Clock Auction
(joint with Andrzej Skrzypacz)

12:00 *Conclude/Adjourn meeting*