

2025 TEXAS ECONOMIC THEORY CAMP

SMU, Dallas, Texas

PROGRAM

All sessions will be held in Room 241, Second Floor, Umphrey Lee Center. Breakfast, coffee and boxed lunch will be served in or just outside Room 241.

Saturday — October 25, 2025

1:00 – 1:15 PM: Coffee

1:15 – 3:15 PM: Session A [Chair: Gergely Ujhelyi, U. Houston]

Tanay Raj Bhatt (UT–Austin): Testing Single Crossing Property with Stochastic Choice Data

Hongda Zhong (UT–Dallas): A Theory of Shareholder Class Action

Bo Chen (SMU): Entry Threats to Cartels: Accommodation or Deterrence?

Jean-Baptiste Tondji (UT–RGV): Dynamic Legislative Design: Bill Importance and Optimal Supermajority Thresholds

3:15 – 3:30 PM: Coffee Break

3:30 – 5:30 PM: Session B [Chair: Rodrigo Velez, UT-San Antonio]

Stepan Aleksenko (SMU): Bayesian Echo Chambers

Svetlana Boyarchenko (UT–Austin): Two-Clock Learning Models and Network Effects

Junya Zhou (UT–Dallas): Complex Communication in Negotiations

Yunus C. Aybas (Texas A&M): Expertise & Experience

5:30 – 5:45 PM: Coffee Break

5:45 – 7:00 PM: Keynote Lecture.

Dilip Abreu (NYU): Revisiting Shapley-Shubik (1971) via Nash (1953)

☉ Dinner at the GRADUATE BY HILTON (Pony Express Room)

Sunday — October 26, 2025

8:30 – 9:00 AM: Breakfast

9:00 – 11:00 AM: Session C [Chair: Nina Bobkova, Rice U.]

Alejandro Rivera (UT–Dallas): Optimal Contracting with Aspirational Preferences

Rafael Veiel (UT–Austin): Information Design for Rationalizability

Alireza Fallah (Rice): The Statistical Fairness-Accuracy Frontier

Freddie Papazyan (Texas Tech): Strategically Controlling Worldviews

11 – 11:15 AM: Coffee Break

11:15 AM – 12:45 PM: Session D [Chair: Silvana Krasteva, Texas A&M]

Burak Kucuk (Rice): Selling heterogeneous objects to unit-demand bidders

Francesco Conti (UT–Austin): Ambiguity in Games: A Linear Approach

Zijian Qi (Texas Tech): Expertise, Communication, and the Structure of Hierarchy

12:45 – 2 PM: 🍱 Boxed Lunch

2:00 – 4:00 PM: Session E [Chair: Saltuk Ozerturk, SMU]

Alex Brown (Texas AM): Peer Evaluations: Exploiting Meritocratic Norms to Overcome Social Dilemmas

Diego Escobari (UT–RGV): The Effect of Air Quality on Real Estate Prices: Climate Change Deniers vs. Believers

Ayush Jha (Texas Tech): Greed and Fear in Investors: Dislocation via Financial Market Views

Armando Lopez-Velasco (UT–RGV): A Dynamic Push-Pull Model of Equilibrium Unauthorized Migration