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Conference Announcement

Workshop on Informational Herding Behavior

Location : Copenhagen

Organizers : Peter Norman Sorensen

Major Topics : Herding, Theory, Applications, Experiments

Conference Dates : 9/16/2005 to 9/16/2005

Submission Deadline : 5/15/2005

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Over the past 15 years there has been a rapidly growing interest in herding behavior modeled as an outcome of rational learning from others. This workshop will provide a venue for the exchange of ideas among researchers in this field. Some suggested areas of the field that can be covered in this workshop: - Variations on the basic theoretical models: exogenous/endogenous timing, free/costly signals, full/limited history observation, payoff function variations, etc. - Herd control: Manipulations of the herd by a social planner or other interested parties - Bounded rationality and herding - Herding in the lab: Experimental results - Applications: Consumers, investors, forecasters, financial markets, etc. The initial plan is to have about 20 presentations in sequence. Each speaker will get around 30-40 minutes for the presentation. Funding: The research grant for Dynamic Economic Theory from the Danish Social Science Research Council provides financial support. We can cover (reasonable) travel costs and local costs (hotel, food) for the speakers. There will be free access to attend the talks for non-speakers, but please register in advance by email to peter.norman.sorensen@econ.ku.dk. Scientific Committee: Christophe Chamley, Peter Norman Sorensen, Xavier Vives. Call for Papers: Anyone interested is invited to submit papers or extended abstracts by May 15. Please send pdf-files by email to peter.norman.sorensen@econ.ku.dk. The scientific committee aims to make decisions by June 1. In order to secure hotel rooms, speakers with accepted papers must register by June 15, again with Peter Norman Sørensen. By September 1, the final version of the paper must be submitted as a pdf-file.

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