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Preliminary Program of the Conference on

# **"Designing and Evaluating Matching Markets "**

**June 27–28, 2019**

Organizers:

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**Thursday, June 27, 2019**

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9.15 – 9.30

**Registration**

9.30 – 10.50

**Session I**

*Camille Terrier* (University of Lausanne)

The Design of Teacher Assignment: Theory and Evidence

*Christian Basteck* (Université libre de Bruxelles)

Aiding Applicants: Leveling the Playing Field within the Immediate Acceptance Mechanism

10.50 – 11.20

Coffee Break

11.20 – 12.40

**Session 2**

*Utku M. Ünver* (Boston College)

Efficient and Incentive-Compatible Liver Exchange

*Àgnes Cseh* (Hungarian Academy of Sciences)

Pareto optimal coalitions of fixed size

12.40 – 14.00

Lunch

14.00 – 15.20

**Session 3**

*Morimitsu Kurino* (Keio University)

Designing market structure in matching problems

*Lars Ehlers* (Université de Montréal)

Robust Design in Monotonic Markets: A Case for Firm-Proposing Deferred-Acceptance

15.20 – 15.50

Coffee Break



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15.50 – 17.10 **Session 4**

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*Caterina Calsamiglia* (Institute of Political Economy and Governance (IPEG))  
The design of university entrance exams and its implications for gender gaps

*Madhav Raghavan* (University of Lausanne)  
Transparency of Centralised Allocation Mechanisms

18.30 Conference Dinner - by Invitation Only (Renger Patzsch)

**Friday, June 28, 2019**

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9.30 – 10.50 **Session 5**

*Julien Grenet* (Paris School of Economics)  
Decentralizing Centralized Matching Markets: Implications from Early Offers in University Admissions

*Ran Shorrer* (Penn State University)  
Simultaneous Search: Beyond Independent Successes

10.50 – 11.20 Coffee Break

11.20 – 12.40 **Session 6**

*Rustamdjan Hakimov* (University of Lausanne)  
Pick-an-object mechanisms

Thilo Klein and Robert Aue (ZEW)  
Gains from Integration in School Choice

12.40 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.20 **Session 7**

*Alexander Nesterov* (Higher School of Economics, St.Petersburg)  
Minimal envy and popular matchings

*Marek Pycia* (University of Zurich)  
Invariance and Matching Market Outcomes

15.20 – 15.50 Coffee Break



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15.50 – 17.10 **Session 8**

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*M. Oguz Afacan* (Sabanci University)  
College Admissions with Tuition Transfers

*Bettina Klaus* (University of Lausanne)  
Serial Dictatorship Mechanisms with Reservation Prices

18.30 Farewell Dinner (Schleusenkrug)