



May 6 – 7 2013

Contracts and Organizations

Monday May 6th

09.00 Coffee - Registration

09.15 Welcome

09.20-11.00 Session I

Michael Katz (Haas Business School, UC Berkeley):

Discussant: **Kurt Brekke** (NHH)

Will Group Payments Improve Quality and Provider Cooperation in Healthcare Markets?

Chiara Canta (NHH):

Discussant: **Tiago Pinheiro** (NHH)

Efficiency, Access, and the Mixed Delivery of Health Care Services

11.00 – 11.15 Coffee and fruit

11.15 – 12.05 Session II

Robert Dur (Erasmus University of Rotterdam):

Discussant: **Ola Kvaløy** (University of Stavanger)

The Effects of Prize Spread and Noise in Elimination Tournaments: A Natural Field Experiment

12.05 -13.00 Lunch

13.00 - 14.40 Session III

Tore Ellingsen (Stockholm School of Economics):

Discussant: **Erik Sørensen** (NHH)

Imperfect Contract Enforcement and Resource Misallocations

Espen Moen (Norwegian Business School):

Discussant: **Hans Hvide** (University of Bergen)

Productivity Spillovers Through Labor Mobility

14.40 - 15.00 Coffee and fruit.

15.00 - 16.40 Session IV

Jay Pil Choi (Australian School of Business):

Discussant: **Tapas Kundu** (University of Tromsø)

Patent Pools, Litigation, and Innovation

Trond Olsen (NHH):

Discussant: **Eirik Gaard Kristiansen** (NHH)

Teams versus Tournaments

19.30 Dinner at Fløyen Restaurant for presenters and discussants.

Tuesday May 7th

09.00 - 10.40 Session V

Maija Halonen-Akatwijuka (University of Bristol):

More is Less: Why Parties May Deliberately Write Incomplete Contracts

Discussant: **Iver Braglien** (NHH)

Tore Nilssen: (University of Oslo)

The Economics of Independent Regulatory Agencies: Commitment and Information

Discussant: **Kjell Erik Lommerud** (University of Bergen)

10.40 - 10.55 Coffee and fruit

10.55 - 11.45 Session VI

Matthew Ellmann (Barcelona GSB):

How to Subsidise the News

Discussant: **Alessia Russo** (University of Oslo)

11.45 -13.00 Lunch

13.00-14.40 Session VII

Charlotte Ostergaard (Norwegian School of Business):

Corporate Governance Before There Was Corporate Law

Discussant: **Carsten Bienz** (NHH)

Gaute Torsvik (University of Bergen):

The Effect of Financial and Social Incentives on Worker Absenteeism: Evidence from a Regime Shift within a Firm

Discussant: **Jarle Møen** (NHH)

14.40 - 15.00 Coffee and fruit.

15.00 - 15.50 Session VII

Bård Harstad (University of Oslo):

Experimentation in Federal Systems

Discussant: **Gunnar Eskeland** (NHH)

General information

Academic Program

The conference starts 9 am Monday May 6th , and ends at 4 pm Tuesday May 7th. Each presenter is given 35 minutes for presenting a paper. Following each presentation, there will be 15 minutes for discussion, introduced by a discussant (5 minutes). The conference will take place at the Norwegian School of Economics (NHH), **Auditorium Finn Kydland**.

Sponsors and Organizers

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