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Conference Announcement

MEDS micro theory workshop

Location : Northwestern University Organizers : MEDA Major Topics : (a) Computer Science, Game Theory and Economics (b) Large Games (c) Foundations of Rationality. Conference Dates : 9/28/2001 to 9/28/2001 Submission Deadline : 8/25/2001 (a) Computer Science, Game Theory and Economics: r-vohra@nwu.edu, k-Send Submissions To : schmedders@nwu.edu. (b) Large Games: al-najjar@nwu.edu. (c) Foundations of Rationality: eso@nwu.edu. Sponsoring Organizations :

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After a brief hiatus, the MEDS microeconomic theory workshop will return this year. This year's (and the first one of the millenium) workshop will held on Friday, September 28 through Sunday, September 30 on the (Evanston) campus of Northwestern University. For this year's workshop we are inviting papers on the three following topics: (a) Computer Science, Game Theory and Economics, e.g., the trade-offs between computational complexity and incentives, succinct representation of games and the efficient computation of equilibria. (b) Large Games, e.g., models of games with a large numbers of players, including properties of large auctions, public good problems, asset markets, and competitive market. Works that explore how models of of large games can help in dealing computational problems are particularly welcome. (c) Foundations of Rationality, e.g., belief formation, hierarchies, representations of uncertainty, unforseen contingencies and unorthodox approaches to the modeling of individual choice. We plan to have about 12 to 14 talks of about an hour each. Travel and accommodation expenses of speakers will be covered by the workshop (subject of course to both university and government rules regarding reimbursements). If you are interested in participating, please submit, by August 25th, your paper (electronic preferred) to: (a) Computer Science, Game Theory and Economics: r-vohra@kellogg.nwu.edu, or k-schmedders@kellogg.nwu.edu (b) Large Games: alnajjar@nwu.edu (c) Foundations of Rationality: eso@kellogg.nwu.edu Mailing Address: Department of Managerial Economics and Decision Sciences Kellogg Graduate School of Management Leverone Hall 2001 Sheridan Road Evanston, IL 60208 The roster of papers selected for presentation will be announced September 1st. Conference details (accommodations, schedule, etc.) will appear, in due course, on this page. Organizers (a) Computer Science, Game Theory and Economics Rakesh Vohra (847.491.5428) Karl Schmedders (847.491.5158) (b) Large Games Nabil Al-Najjar (847.491.5426) (c) Foundations of Rationality Peter Eso (847.491.5149)