

Volume 28, Issue 64**Conference Announcement****2004 Decentralization Conference**

Location : Fuqua School of Business at Duke

Organizers : Pino Lopomo, Luca Rigotti and Sasa Pekec

Major Topics : mechanism design, organization of the firm, auctions and market design

Conference Dates : 4/23/2004 to 4/23/2004

Submission Deadline : 2/1/2004

Send Submissions To : please email submissions directly to: Decentralization2004@Fuqua.Duke.Edu or mail it to: Anne Higgs, 2004 Decentralization Conference, The Fuqua School of Business, Duke University, Box 90120, Durham, NC 27708-0120, USA.

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NSF/NBER/CEME Decentralization Conference Spring 2004 Preliminary Announcement and Call for Papers The Spring 2004 Decentralization Conference will be hosted by the Fuqua School of Business at Duke, in April 23-25. The local organizers are Pino Lopomo, Luca Rigotti and Sasa Pekec. The conference series coordinator is Matt Jackson. Detailed and d information is available at the site <http://faculty.fuqua.duke.edu/decentralization2004/> In addition to traditional topics (including mechanism design and implementation, resource allocation, matching, team theory, contracting, organization of the firm, communication, computation, processing of information, ...) submissions of papers related to auctions and market design are encouraged. At least one session of the conference will focus on this topic. The deadline for submissions is February 1, 2004. The program will be announced by March 1, 2004. While Extended abstracts are acceptable, and full papers are encouraged if available. To submit a paper, please email it as a pdf attachment to: Decentralization2004@Fuqua.Duke.Edu The conference will be held in the Fuqua building complex. Rooms are available at the Millennium hotel (about half a mile away from Fuqua). The hotel's web site is: <http://reservations.hotelsbycity.com/hotel/10006204-102108000.html> Available funding allows for reimbursement of reasonable expenses for the speakers, and possibly partial coverage of graduate students' expenses. We hope to see you in April. Pino Lopomo, Luca Rigotti and Sasa Pekec, local organizers Matt Jackson, conference series coordinator.