

Theory@Chapel Hill 2026

Friday, November 20 • Location: Pleasants Family Assembly Room in Wilson Library

9:10–10:25	Session I — Economics of Algorithms and Data	
	Pengfei Zhang (UTD)	Decentralizing Content Moderation
	Shota Ichihashi (Queen's)	Algorithmic Pricing and Consumer Data
	Tianhao Liu (Cowles Postdoctoral Fellow)	Competitive Markets for Personal Data
10:25–10:50	Break	
10:50–12:05	Session II — Job Market Candidates	
	Hongcheng Li (Yale)	Contracting for Experimentation with Private Discovery
	Dario Gori (TSE)	The Boundary of Indexability in Locally Correlated Search
	Andrea Di Giovan Paolo (Northwestern)	Robust Notches
12:05–1:35	Lunch break	
1:35–2:50	Session III — Dynamics of Incentives	
	Jan Knoepfle (Queen Mary)	Competitive Sequential Screening
	Kevin He (Penn)	Robust Social Learning from Unordered Actions
	Weicheng Min (SJTU)	Source Choice in Social Learning with Uncertain Signal Structure
2:50–3:10	Break	
3:10–4:25	Session IV — Mechanism Design	
	Mariann Ollár (NYU Shanghai)	Incentive Compatibility and Belief Restrictions
	Haoyuan Zeng (Cowles Postdoctoral Fellow)	Identity-Compatible Auctions
	Teck Yong Tan (Rochester)	Screening with Product Mismatch
6:30–8:30	Dinner	

Saturday, November 21 • Location: Gardner 105

9:10–10:25	Session V — Information Economics	
	Sulagna Dasgupta (Cornell)	Hard Information Design
	Kun Zhang (Auburn)	Testing Experts Who Can Learn
	Jonathan Libgober (USC)	Organization Design for Complex Worlds
10:25–10:50	Break	
10:50–12:05	Session VI — Job Market Candidates	
	Dihan Zou (UNC)	Monopoly Regulation with Capacity Control
	Orestis Vravosinos (UChicago Postdoctoral Fellow)	Due Diligence Regulation
	Klajdi Hoxha (Stanford GSB)	Targeted Advertising Platforms: Data Sharing and Customer Poaching
12:05–1:40	Lunch break	
1:40–2:55	Session VII — Dynamic Pricing and Collusion	
	Stepan Aleksenko (SMU)	Third-Party Pricing Algorithms and Information Sharing
	Yijun Liu (Notre Dame)	Dynamic Pricing with Rating
	Bo Chen (SMU)	Entry Threats to Cartels: Accommodation or Deterrence?
2:55–3:10	Break	
3:10–4:50	Session VIII — Political Economy	
	Rohit Lamba (Cornell)	Accountability without Saints
	Yunus Aybas (Texas A&M)	Representation in District-Based Elections
	Peter Shum (National Chung Cheng University)	The Polarization Effect of Monopsonistic Lobbying
	Mark Whitmeyer (ASU)	Bins
5:00	Adjourn	

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