

Call for Papers

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3rd Thurgau Experimental Economics Meeting (theem)

Institutions and Behavior

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Institutions are designed in order to create incentives for people to behave in a way desired by the designer of the institution. For example, legally enforced contracts allow interacting parties to rely on each other when trust alone is not a sufficiently solid foundation. However, we frequently observe that institutions do not induce the desired behavior. People question the fairness or legitimacy of an institution, or they exploit deficits in the design of institutions in an opportunistic way. Not knowing how people respond to institutional incentives creates also a difficult problem for the designer of institutions. This conference invites contributions investigating how institutions shape behavior and vice versa how institutions are actually designed. We welcome experimental, theoretical and empirical research from economics and other related disciplines.

Keynote speakers at the conference are Rebecca B. Morton (New York University) and Frans van Winden (Amsterdam School of Economics and at the Cognitive Science Center Amsterdam).

If you would like to present your research at this meeting please submit a paper (or an extended abstract) on www.theem.ch (pdf). The registration fee for the conference is 150 CHF including coffee breaks and the conference dinner.

February 1, 2012	Submission deadline
March 1, 2012	Notification of acceptance
March 15, 2012	Registration deadline for presenters
April 2, 2012	Registration deadline for non-presenting participants

Please forward this call for papers to other researchers who might have an interest in the topic. You find more information on www.theem.ch. For any further question please contact us via info@theem.ch.

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