

"A well-established finding in experimental economics is that institutions matter because the rules matter, and the rules matter because incentives matter." - Vernon Smith

Conference of the Society for Economic Design 2015
Doctoral School in Experimental Economics

İstanbul Bilgi University
June 30 - July 1, 2015

Society for Economic Design <https://sites.google.com/site/societyforeconomicdesign/home> and Bilgi Economics Lab of Istanbul (BELIS) <http://belis.bilgi.edu.tr/> kindly invite graduate students, post-doctoral fellows and young researchers to the Doctoral School in Experimental Economics which focuses on the role of experimental economics in testing theory and guiding economic design as it overviews the experimental methodologies.

LECTURERS

Gary Bolton (The University of Texas at Dallas)

Jordi Brandts (Institute for Economic Analysis, Barcelona)

Seda Ertaç (Koç University)

Ayça Ebru Giritligil (İstanbul Bilgi University)

Emin Karagözoğlu (Bilkent University)

Charles Plott (California Institute of Technology)

PROGRAM

Day 1 (*June 30, 2015*)

09:00 – 10:00 Registration & Coffee

10:00 – 12:00 Economics as an Experimental Science (by *Emin Karagözoğlu*)

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 16:00 Experimental Methodology: Lab Experiments (by *Ayça Ebru Giritligil*)

16:00 – 17:00 Coffee Break

17:00 – 18:30 Experiments and Communication (by *Jordi Brandts*)

Day 2 (*July 1, 2015*)

10:00 – 12:00 Experimental Methodology: Field Experiments (by *Seda Ertaç*)

12:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 Stress testing misbehavior: Using experiments in market design (by *Gary Bolton*)

15:30 - 17:00 Break

17:00 – 18:30 Plenary Talk of SED2015 by *Charles Plott*

19:30 Welcome Reception of SED2015

APPLICATION

Applications should be sent via e-mail to Ayça Ebru Giritligil at ayca.ebru@bilgi.edu.tr (CC: belis@bilgi.edu.tr) by March 30, 2015.

Each application should contain a CV and (for graduate students) a letter of recommendation from the advisor. The school will accept a maximal number of 45 participants.

REGISTRATION & FEES

The doctoral school participants are kindly asked to get registered at SED2015 <http://sed2015.bilgi.edu.tr/>. There will be *no* additional fee for the doctoral school. The participants will be treated lunch as well as coffee/tea/cookies at breaks on both days.

VENUE & ACCOMODATION

The doctoral school will take place at the Energy Museum Seminar Hall at the Santral Campus of Istanbul Bilgi University. <http://www.bilgi.edu.tr/en/>

Istanbul Bilgi University offers cheap accommodation possibilities to the doctoral school participants at the contracted private dormitory which is located by the Santral Campus. <https://studiosantral.com/> The price per person/per night is

- 24 Euros in a double room.
- 31 Euros in a single room.
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For the doctoral school participants these rates are valid also during SED2015, i.e., from June 29 (check-in) till July 5 (check-out).

Deadline for application: **March 30, 2015**

Notification of acceptance: **April 1, 2015**

Deadline for registration: **May 15, 2015**