

coalition theory network newsletter

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Editorial

by *Guillaume Haeringer, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona*

Dear CTN members,

This 6th edition of the CTN Newsletter contains a summary of our past and forthcoming activities (papers, visitors, workshops and conferences, etc.) that are related to coalition and network formation. The two most major events of the academic year 2005-06 were the CTN workshop held in Warwick in January 2006 and the PET conference in Hanoi last July, and the discussions held during those two events reinforced our contention that coalition and network theory is an exciting and promising field.

Our next major event will be the CTN workshop in Louvain-la-Neuve, January 19-20, 2007. The keynote speakers will be Matthew Jackson (now in Stanford), Sanjeev Goyal (now in Cambridge) and Arno Riedl (Maastricht). A "Call for papers" has been issued, the deadline to submit a paper is November 10. Electronic submissions should be sent to Vincent Vannetelbosch (vannetelbosch@core.ucl.ac.be).

The Grandcoalition website was launched in 2001 by Rod Garratt (U. California at Santa Barbara) and myself. The website was proposing to host papers related to coalition and network theory, and was open to any body, without any screening. Three years ago the Grandcoalition website and the web site of the CTN "merged", sharing their contents. After 5 years running the website Rod and I decided to shut it down. Five years ago it was sometimes difficult to find new papers on coalitions and networks. The Grandcoalition website was aimed at easing people to share their works, and became quickly very successful. With the rapid development of search engines and the generalization of personal home pages, the Grandcoalition website became less useful. What is needed now is a website that filters the papers that are posted, a task already undertaken by the CTN working paper series. The Grandcoalition website will be kept available for a while, to redirect people to the CTN website.

Last, but not least, on behalf of all of you I would like to congratulate Silvia Bertolin for her motherhood. We all wish the best to her and her family. I want also to take the opportunity to thank Silvia for all the work she

has done to manage the CTN "club" (as suggested by Myrna in the editorial of the 5th Newsletter). Without our research our club would have little sense, but without a bit of administration this club would not exist...

I wish to all of you a productive year,

Guillaume Haeringer



CALL FOR PAPERS

12th CTN Workshop Network and Coalition Formation among Heterogeneous Agents: Theory, Applications and Experiments

*Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium
January 19-20, 2007*

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Keynote speakers: Matthew Jackson (CALTECH), Sanjeev Goyal (University of Essex), and Arno Riedl (University of Maastricht).

Local organizing committee: Paul Belleflamme (CORE), Ana Mauleon (FNRS and FUSL, and CORE), Vincent Vannetelbosch (FNRS and CORE).

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The deadline for submission is **November 10, 2006**. Electronic submissions should be sent to vannetelbosch@core.ucl.ac.be in pdf format. Although electronic submissions are highly encouraged, in case you wish so, hard copy submissions in duplicate should be sent to

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PET 2006, Hanoi, Vietnam, July 30 – August 6 2006 A report on the CTN session

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For the second time the CTN is organizing a session during the Public Economic Theory Conference. This year the Public Economic Theory Conference was held in Hanoi, Vietnam. Each year the organizing committee of the CTN workshop receives good papers that cannot be included in the program of the workshop. Thanks to Myrna Wooders, it has been proposed to the authors of the rejected papers to present their work at the PET conference, and also to include the CTN session in the call for papers of the PET conference. I would like to thank Silvia Bertolin, Myrna Wooders, Francis Bloch and Sergio Currarini who worked with me for the organization of the session. The papers that were presented at the CTN session were "Ultimatum: Evolution of Heterogeneous Preferences for Fairness," by Wei-Torng Juang; How to mitigate the free riding problems: The proportional allocations for transboundary resource management," by Kim Hang Pham Do; and "Multiple Stochastically Stable Equilibria in Collective Decision Making," by Toshimasa Maruta.



New papers on coalition and network theory

FEEM Working Papers

37.2006

Choosing to Have Less Choice

Maria Salgado

42.2006

Endogenous Technology and Tradable Emission Quotas

Rolf Golombek, Michael Hoel

72.2006

Coalition Formation in Simple Games: The Semistrict Core

Dinko Dimitrov and Claus-Jochen Haake

73.2006

On The Economic Value of Repeated Interactions Under Adverse Selection

Ottorino Chillemi, Benedetto Gui and Lorenzo Rocco

74.2006

Bounded Rationality and Repeated Network Formation

Sylvain Beal and Nicolas Querou

75.2006

Bilateral Commitment

Sophie Bade, Guillaume Haeringer

76.2006

Valuation of Parties and Coalitions After Parliamentary Elections

Andranik Tangian

77.2006

Applications of Relations and Graphs to Coalition Formation

Rudolf Berghammer, Agnieszka Rusinowska, Harrie De Swart

78.2006

Eight Degrees of Separation

Paolo Pin

79.2006

How (not) to Choose Peers in Studying Groups

Roland Amann and Thomas Gall

81.2006

Directed Technical Change and Climate Policy

Vincent M. Otto, Andreas Löschel, John Reilly

82.2006

Riding the Waves of Reforms in Corporate Law, an Overview of Recent Improvements in Italian Corporate Codes of Conduct

Nicoletta Ferro

83.2006

Coalition Governments in a Model of Parliamentary Democracy

Siddhartha Bandyopadhyay, Mandar Oak

84.2006

Valence Advantages and Public Goods Consumption: Does a Disadvantaged Candidate Choose an Extremist Position?

Raphaël Soubeyran

91.2006

When Inertia Generates Political Cycles

Raphaël Soubeyran

CODE Papers and Working Papers

UAB-CSIC WP 654.05

Consumers' Behavior and the Bertrand Paradox: An ACE approach*Xavier Vilà*

UAB-CSIC WP 656.06

A Characterization of Single-Peaked Preferences*Miguel Angel Ballester & Guillaume Haeringer*

UAB-CSIC WP 659.06

Invoking a Cartesian Product Structure on Social States: New Resolutions of Sen's and Gibbard's Impossibility Theorems*Herrade Igersheim*

UAB-CSIC WP 662.06 and Barcelona Economics-CREA WP 276

The Informational Value of Incumbency*Carmen Beviá & Humberto Llavador*

UAB-CSIC WP 663.06

Rational Sabotage in Cooperative Production with Heterogeneous Agents*Carmen Beviá & Luis C. Corchón*

Barcelona Economics-CREA WP 277

On Modeling Transport Costs*Xavier Martínez-Giralt & José M. Usategui***CORE Papers and Working Papers**

2006/8

Endogenous heterogeneity in strategic models: symmetry-breaking via strategic substitutes and nonconcavities*Rabah Amir, Filomena Garcia and Malgorzata Knauff*

2006/14

Incentives to innovate in oligopolies*Paul Belleflamme and Cecilia Vergari*

2006/20

Political information acquisition for social exchange*Gani Aldashev*

2006/31

Political budget cycles and fiscal decentralization*Paula Gonzalez, Jean Hindriks, Ben Lockwood and Nicolas Porteiro*

2006/32

Does propitious selection explain why riskier people buy less insurance?*Philippe De Donder and Jean Hindriks*

2006/33

Equilibrium social insurance with policy-motivated parties*Philippe De Donder and Jean Hindriks*

2006/36

Heterogeneity gap in stable jurisdiction structures*Anna Bogomolnaia, Michel Le Breton, Alexei Savvateev and Shlomo Weber*

2006/37

Market transparency and Bertrand competition*Malgorzata Knauff*

2006/41

Correlated equilibrium in games with incomplete information revisited*Françoise Forges*

2006/43

[Upstream market foreclosure](#)*Jean J. Gabszewicz and Skerdilajda Zana*

2006/53

[Networks of free trade agreements among heterogeneous countries](#)*Ana Mauleon, Huasheng Song and Vincent Vannetelbosch*

2006/59

[Sustainable collusion on separate markets](#)*Paul Belleflamme and Francis Bloch*

2006/61

[Trade integration, firm selection and the costs of non-Europe](#)*Massimo Del Gatto, Giordano Mion and Gianmarco I.P. Ottaviano*

2006/62

[On the adjudication of conflicting claims: an experimental study](#)*Carmen Herrero, Juan D. Moreno-Ternero and Giovanni Ponti*

EUREQua Working Papers

2006.46

[Imperfect competition, technical progress and capital accumulation \(pdf\)](#)*Biancamaria d'Onofrio and Bertrand Wigniolle*

2006.45

[Is inequality harmful for the environment in a growing economy? \(Revised version\) \(pdf\)](#)*Hubert Kempf and Stéphane Rossignol*

2006.43

[Stage-Specific Technology shocks and Employment : Could we Reconcile with the RBC Models ? \(pdf\)](#)*Chahnez Boudaya*

2006.30

[On the Effective Design of the Efficiency Defence \(pdf\)](#)*Andreea Cosnita and Jean-Philippe Tropeano*

University of Warwick Working Papers

751

[Protests and Reputation](#)*Lucia Buenrostro, Amrita Dhillon and Myrna Wooders*

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[Enfranchisement, Intra-Elite Conflict and Bargaining](#)*Sayantana Ghosal and Eugenio Proto*

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[Development and the Interaction of Enforcement Institutions](#)*Amrita Dhillon & Jamele Rigolini*

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[Who really wants to be a millionaire? Estimates of risk aversion from gameshow data \(revised version\)](#)*Roger Hartley, Gauthier Lanot & Ian Walker*

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[Hedonic Capital](#)*Liam Graham and Andrew J. Oswald*

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[Political Budget Cycles and Fiscal Decentralization](#)*Paula Gonzalez, Jean Hindriks, Ben Lockwood and Nicolas Porteiro*

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The Inter-related Dynamics of Unemployment and Low-Wage Employment*Mark Stewart***GREQAM Working Papers**

2006-01

Limiting distribution of the least squares estimates in polynomial regression with long memory noises [\(pdf\)](#)*M. Boutahar*

2006-03

Local determinacy with nonseparable utility [\(pdf\)](#)*P. A. Pintus*

2006-04

Linearly progressive income taxes and stabilization [\(pdf\)](#)*N.L. Dromel, P.A. Pintus*

2006-06

Information perception and price dynamics in a continuous double auction [\(pdf\)](#)*J. Rouchier, S. Robin*

2006-07

Sequential bargaining on a perishable goods market: an agents-based model [\(pdf\)](#)*S. Moulet, J. Rouchier,*

2006-08

The influence of sellers' beliefs and time constraint on a sequential bargaining in an artificial perishable goods market [\(pdf\)](#)*S. Moulet, J. Rouchier*

2006-16

A Functional Central Limit Theorem for Long Memory Processes and Application to Unstable Autoregression [\(pdf\)](#)*M. Boutahar*

2006-17

Heterogeneous anchoring and the shift effect in iterative valuation questions [\(pdf\)](#)*F. Aprahamian, O. Chanel, S. Luchini***Maastricht University Working Papers**

METEOR RM/06/020

WPO, COV and IIA bargaining solutions*Peters Hans & Vermeulen Dries*

METEOR RM/06/018

The family of c-bisection auctions: efficiency and running time*Grigorieva Elena & Herings P. Jean-Jacques & Müller Rudolf & Vermeulen Dries*

METEOR RM/06/017

Sequential Auctions with Synergies: The Paradox of Positive Synergies*Leufkens Kasper & Peeters Ronald & Vermeulen Dries*

METEOR RM/06/016

Inefficiency of equilibria in query auctions with continuous valuations*Grigorieva Elena & Herings P. Jean-Jacques & Müller Rudolf & Vermeulen Dries*

METEOR RM/06/015

Coherent Measures of Risk from a General Equilibrium Perspective*Csóka Péter & Herings P. Jean-Jacques & Kóczy László Á.*

METEOR RM/06/010

[On the effect of risk aversion in two-person, two-state finance economies](#)*Berden Caroline & Peters Hans***Vanderbilt University Working Papers**

06-W13

Hidden Talents: Partnerships with Pareto-Improving Private Information ([pdf](#))*Andrew F. Daughety and Jennifer F. Reinganum***Recent and forthcoming events****International Congress of Mathematicians 2006****Madrid , Spain , 22-30 August 2006**→ <http://www.icm2006.org/>

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we are very pleased to invite you to attend the International Congress of Mathematicians to be held in Madrid (Spain) from 22 to 30 August, 2006. Following the long standing tradition of these congresses, ICM2006 will be a major scientific event, bringing together mathematicians from all over the world, and demonstrating the vital role that mathematics play in our society.

Globalization, public policy and multi-jurisdictional governance**Paris , France , 21- 22 September 2006**→ <http://www.dauphine.fr/globalisation>

The well-established governmental framework based on a quasi-monopoly of the Nation-State in the determination of public policy has been largely challenged by the contemporary globalization process. In recent decades, public policy has been spread to other forms of jurisdictions both at lower and higher levels of decision. New actors have emerged, faced with challenges raised by economic integration and higher degrees of interdependence. To what extent have these "centrifugal forces" been induced by globalization? What are the new issues raised by this re-organization of public area? How can this broad and sometimes confusing concept of governance be approached in this context? The conference will be organized around three main topics: 1) Globalisation and "vertical" redistribution of public tasks. 2) New issues of public governance in a globalized world. 3) Globalization and new actors of public governance.

8th INFER Annual Conference 2006 "Public Economics"**Cork City , Ireland , 22-24 September 2006**→ <http://www.infer-research.net/>

The INFER Annual Conference provides an opportunity for all involved in economic research to exchange their ideas. Researchers are invited to submit theoretical and applied papers across all areas of economics. Papers may be submitted under the theme of this years conference: "Public Economics: economic policy, governance and the role of institutions" or any other area that their research applies to. A number of keynote speakers will be invited to talk on this year's special topic. Researchers are also invited to organise their own session, either under this years theme or a theme of their own choosing, comprising of 2 or more papers. The conference is open to all involved in economic research, including both young and experienced researchers, post-doctoral students, and professionals from business, government and non-governmental institutions.

Workshop on Game Theory for Networks**Pisa, Italy, 14 October 2006**→ <http://www.gamenets.org/>

In the past decade, game theory has been applied to challenging problems in the performance analysis of networks. In computer networking, game theoretic models have been developed to better understand Internet pricing, flow and congestion control, peer-to-peer systems, and routing, among other issues. More

recently, we have seen the application of game theory to wireless systems. Game theory has recently shown promise in understanding numerous problems in wireless networks, as it can be used to model interactions between independent decision makers. This is of particular importance in environments such as mobile ad hoc networks, due to the absence of a centralized entity that has a full picture of the network conditions and can make decisions on behalf of individual nodes. There is also increased interest in applying game theory to the study of other types of networks, including human interactions in social networks, molecular networks, neural and other cellular networks, social insect networks, etc. There are important commonalities among these types of networks and in models to describe and analyze their behaviour. This workshop will bring together researchers who are applying game theory to analyzing, designing, and assessing the performance of networks. The objective is to generate discussion of best practices in modelling as well as limitations of game theory as a performance assessment and design tool for networks. Both the application of game theory to networking problems and the development of new game-theoretic methodologies that can be applied in that context are of interest. Topics of interest include game-theoretic analysis as well as game-theoretic advances and methodologies for the study of networking problems.

3rd Pan-Pacific Conference on Game Theory

Beijing, China, 20-22 October 2006

→ <http://59.151.60.210/3rd/3rd.html>

The mission of the Pan-Pacific Conferences on Game Theory is to bring together researchers with interests in Game Theory and its applications, in order to promote mutual interactions between researchers from different countries in the pan-pacific area as well as between different disciplines of game theory, economics, mathematics, philosophy, sociology etc. The Conference on Game Theory will take place in University of International Business and Economics (UIBE).

EVROPAEVM - 5th Economic Workshop

Game Theory and Applications in Problems of International Economics

Helsinki, Finland, 27-28 October 2006

The workshop is supported and organised by the Europaeum, the Department of Economics of the University of Helsinki and the Helsinki Center of Economic Research (HECER), in cooperation with the Department of Economics of the University of Paris I, the Department of Economics of the University of Bologna, and the Institute of Economic Studies, Charles University, Prague. This workshop has the double aim of advancing research and providing a venue to foster further joint research among Europaeum Universities, for both young PhD laureates and senior staff. Senior participants: Professors Hubert Kempf, University of Paris I; Gianpaolo Rossini, University of Bologna; Frantisek Turnovec, Charles University in Prague.

43rd Annual Conference of the Indian Econometric Society

Mumbai, India, 5-7 January 2007

→ http://www.tiesindia.net/call_for_papers2.htm

The Indian Econometric Society (TIES) is a registered society under Public Societies Registration Act, formed in 1960. It is one of the oldest and largest body of professional econometricians and quantitative economists with more than 2000 members from all over India and abroad. TIES organises annual conference where experts from all over India and abroad participate and deliberate on various issues.)

The last date for submission of papers is 30th October 2006.

NEXT CTN EVENT

12th CTN Workshop - Network and Coalition Formation among Heterogeneous Agents: Theory, Applications and Experiments

Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium, 19-20 January 2007

→ <http://www.feem.it/ctn>

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2nd Italian Congress of Econometrics and Empirical Economics
Rimini, Italy, 22-23 January 2007
 → <http://www.cide.info/conf/congress.php>

The CIdE (Centro Interuniversitario di Econometria) is responsible for the organization of the second Italian Congress of Econometrics and Empirical Economics in collaboration with the universities affiliated to the Centre. Economists, statisticians and econometricians are invited to submit theoretical and applied papers in all areas of econometrics and empirical economics for presentation at the Second Italian Congress of Econometrics and Empirical Economics. There is no limitation on the number of submissions from each author.

The deadline for submission of contributed papers is October 15, 2006. Registration can be made from September, 18th 2006.

Reciprocity: Theories and Facts
Milan, Italy 22-24 February 2007

→ <http://dipeco.economia.unimib.it/Persone/Bruni/bruni1.htm>

Reciprocity is a growing issue in economics and in other social sciences today. It is also a very controversial issue too. For many scholars reciprocity is an instance of enlightened self-interest favored by repeated encounters. For others, notably behavioral economists, reciprocity is "strong reciprocity", a social norm that prescribes cooperation with cooperators and punishment for non-cooperators even at personal cost. Each of these perspectives seems to consider the other as a special case not particularly relevant in social matters. The aim of the conference is to gather economists from these two perspectives, as well as political scientists, anthropologists, neuroscientists and psychologists, to initiate a dialogue between the two approaches, to show, maybe, that there can be important complementarities between the different ways of understanding reciprocity. Topics of interest include: Trust and Reciprocity; Foundational and Historical Aspects; Game-theoretical Models; Experiments; Neuroscientific basis of trust and reciprocity; Institutional Design and Policy Implications.

News, Publications and Job announcements

News from EUREQua

by *Hubert Kempf*

- ❖ On January the 1st, 2006, has been created the « Centre d'économie de la Sorbonne » (CES). This research unit is jointly sponsored by the French Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique and the University Paris-1 Panthéon-Sorbonne. It results from a consolidation of the five Unités Mixtes de Recherche in economics which were hosted at the University Paris-1 Panthéon-Sorbonne. CES is now headed by M. Cuong Le Van, CNRS.
- ❖ The 2006 « Decentralization » conference was held in Paris. It was the first time that this famous conference was organized outside the North-American continent. The organizers of this conference were Professor Frank Page (University of Alabama), Professor Jean-Marc Bonnisseau (CES, University Paris-1 Panthéon-Sorbonne), and Professor Hubert Kempf (CES, University Paris-1 Panthéon-Sorbonne)
- ❖ Sébastien Vivier-Lirimont has defended his Ph.D. thesis on June the 12th, 2006. The title of the thesis is « Network theory and financial markets ». The jury was composed of M. Henri Pagès (Banque de France), and the professors Thierry Chauveau (University Paris-1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Chairman), Michel Boutillier (University Paris-10 Nanterre), Matthew Jackson (CalTech) and Hubert Kempf (University Paris-1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Supervisor). After the defense, Sébastien Vivier-Lirimont was attributed the title of « Docteur », with the mention « Très Honorable avec les félicitations du jury ». For further information, contact Sébastien Vivier-Lirimont (svivier@univ-paris1.fr).

News from CORE

by *Vincent Vannetelbosch and Catherine Germain*

- ❖ CORE organised the Second Summer School in Heterogeneity, held last 29 May – 1 June. The issue of heterogeneity and diversity has become one of the most important challenges facing modern societies. Heterogeneity across agents plays a major role by influencing the way they interact in economic, political

and social environments, which in turn changes the equilibrium outcome. Heterogeneity in agents' characteristics, tastes, or beliefs manifests itself in various forms. Individuals can be distinguished on the basis of their wealth, location, ideology, language, or religion. Firms have different production capabilities, innovation abilities, internal organizations and market policies, whereas countries differ not only in terms of territory and population, but also exhibit various degrees of economic development, political advancement, regional disparities, or military might. Of clear importance to the concept of diversity and heterogeneity is the interaction between benefits and drawbacks. On one hand, evidence of strong linkage exists between diversity of human capital and talents and the creativity and innovativeness in knowledge-based industries. On the other hand, the positive impact of diversity of cultural and skill assets could be mitigated by the fact that diversity and polarization may pose a threat to the cohesiveness and preservation of existing political and economic structures. For example, the recent enlargement of the European Union created a powerful union of more than 450 million people with an economy of about nine trillion Euros, while dramatically raising the level of cultural, historical, religious, linguistic and geographical diversity within the bloc.

The purpose of the Summer School was to analyze some of the many complex issues associated with heterogeneity in various fields of economics. In particular, we will cover those aspects in the context of social interactions (S. Durlauf), network formation and organization (M. Jackson) and political parties (J. Roemer).

Full-time Research Assistant/Post-doc Econometrics/Microeconomics at University of Paris 11 (Department of Economics), France

The applicant is expected to develop and adapt econometric methods and techniques and/or advanced modelling methods with the aim of evaluating the economic viability of online distribution models of digital contents. This job is part of a research project funded by the French National Research Agency.

Particularly, the position will involve the following tasks:

- Advising the overall coherence of techniques and procedures that will be used to elaborate the scientific project (mathematical and econometric modelling);
- Participating in the elaboration of questionnaires together with quantitative and qualitative research methods;
- Statistical processing and data interpretation;
- Coordinating the different research teams (University of Paris 11, University of Rennes 1);
- Taking part in the validation of the project intermediate results: ability to contribute to the writing of intermediate reports, workshops and professional interviews, publications.

Application has to be received by **30. September 2006**.

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More details: http://www.jm.u-psud.fr/%7Eadisrob/fiche_poste_expertic_en.pdf

Chair in Microeconomics / Chair in Econometrics at the European University Institute, Italy

The European University Institute for research and postgraduate training in the social sciences and humanities is looking for candidates with a distinguished record of scholarly publications and experience in postgraduate teaching and doctoral supervision, to fill A Chair in Microeconomics (ECO9) and a Chair in Econometrics (ECO1).

Chair in microeconomics: The Department of Economics invites applications for a Chair in Microeconomics which will be vacant in September 2007. To fulfil the needs of the Department's structured PhD programme, candidates must have experience in graduate-level formal instruction and doctoral supervision as well as a strong academic publication record. Candidates should have an excellent research record in microeconomics, either theory or applications, or both. The successful candidate will teach in the microeconomics sequence of the Department.

Chair in econometrics: The Department of Economics invites applications for a Chair in Econometrics that will be vacant in January 2008. To fulfil the needs of the Department's structured PhD programme, candidates must have experience in graduate-level formal instruction and doctoral supervision as well as a strong academic publication record. Candidates should have an excellent research record in econometrics. Emphasis on applied work in macroeconomics is welcome in combination with a solid background in econometric theory. The successful candidate will teach in the econometrics sequence of the Department.

Deadline for receipt of applications: **15 September 2006**



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 Voting, Social Choice, Political Economy,
 Networks and Coalitions, Mechanism Design,
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Research interests

Mathematical Statistics and Theoretical
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Nonlinear Models (including Semi/Non-
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