



# BRIC Workshop

From June 5<sup>th</sup> to June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026

EVENT BRIEF

## Bounded Rationality in Choice Workshop

PROGRAM | PARTICIPANTS

# Program

Day 1- Friday, June 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	
12:00 pm- 01:30 pm	Opening and lunch
01:30 pm- 02:50 pm	<b>Session 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lottery-Specific Effects and Heterogeneity: A Unified Framework - Miguel Ballester (IKERBASQUE and Basque Country University)</li><li>• Modeling the Modeler- Evan Piermont (University of London)</li></ul>
02:50 pm- 03:30 pm	Coffee Break
03:30 pm- 04:50 pm	<b>Session 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Importance of Unlikely Events -Jakub Steiner (University of Zurich)</li><li>• Incomparable! -Paulo Natenzon (Yale University)</li></ul>
05:30 pm	Chellah guided visit (Bus departure from Gate 1 at 05:10 pm)
08:30 pm	Dinner
Day 2- Saturday, June 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	
09:15 am- 09:30 am	Welcoming Coffee
09:30 am- 10:50 am	<b>Session 3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Equilibrium Information Aggregation Under Machine Learning - Andrew Ellis (London School of Economics)</li><li>• Nondistortionary Belief Elicitation -Colin Stewart (University of Toronto)</li></ul>
10:50 am- 11:30 am	Coffee Break
11:30 am- 12:50 pm	<b>Session 4</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Models of Causal Belief Systems and Misperceptions -Sandro Ambuehl (University of Zurich)</li><li>• Separating Preferences from Endogenous Effort and Cognitive Noise in Observed Decisions -Tomáš Jagelka (University of Bonn)</li></ul>
12:50 pm- 02:30 pm	<b>Lunch &amp; Poster Session 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Choice via AI -Christopher Kops (Maastricht University)</li><li>• Imperfect Metacognition in Standardized Tests -Francesco Bilotta (Bocconi University)</li><li>• Decision Making under Dual-System Thinking -Tri Phu Vu (University of Maryland)</li><li>• Measurement of Incompleteness and Indecisiveness of a Preference Relation -Mauro Papi (Business School of the University of Aberdeen)</li><li>• Revealed Status Quo Alternative with Choice Overload -Kai Wang (University of Bath)</li></ul>
02:30 pm- 03:50 pm	<b>Session 5</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pure Risk -David Dillenberger (University of Pennsylvania)</li><li>• A Simple Test for Decisions Under Risk -Songfa Zhong (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology)</li></ul>
03:50 pm- 04:30 pm	Coffee Break

## Day 3- Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**09:15 am- 09:30 am** Welcoming Coffee

### Session 6

- 09:30 am- 10:50 am**
- Option Value Neglect: Evidence From Centralized College Admission - Ao Wang (National University of Singapore)
  - A Closer Look at the Gambler's Fallacy -Lucas de Lara (Columbia University)

**10:50 am- 11:30 am** Coffee Break

### Session 7

- 11:30 am- 12:50 pm**
- Random Utility with Aggregation -Alec Sandroni (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)
  - Binary Choice Paths and Random Utility -Rohan Dutta (McGill University)

### Lunch & Poster Session 2

- 12:50 pm- 02:30 pm**
- Attention Formation: Triggers and Blockers -Dayang Li (Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University)
  - Coarse Memory and Plausible Narratives -Giacomo Manferdini (Bocconi University)
  - 100 or 20 Shades of Gray? A Theory of Discretization -Irfan Khan (Ohio State University)
  - Learning from an Unknown DGP: Experimental Evidence on Belief Updating with AI Recommendations -Matthew Kovach (Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr. School of Business)
  - Incomplete correlation-sensitive preferences: An axiomatic framework for decision making under uncertainty -Pegah Rahmani (University of Toronto)
  - Choice and Attention across Time -Xi Zhi Lim (Shanghai Jiao Tong University)

### Session 8

- 02:30 pm- 03:50 pm**
- Limited Memory, Learning, and Stochastic Choice -Giacomo Lanzani (Berkeley Economics)
  - Mechanism Design Beyond Expected Utility: Dynamic (In)consistency and Full Surplus Extraction- David S. Ahn (Olin Business School)

**03:50 pm- 04:30 pm** Coffee Break

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