



BRIC Workshop

From June 5th to June 7th, 2026

EVENT BRIEF

Bounded Rationality in Choice Workshop

ABSTRACT | PROGRAM | PARTICIPANTS

Project Lead: Professor Larbi Alaoui

Program

Day 1- Friday, June 5 th , 2026	
12:00 pm- 01:30 pm Student Center 2	Opening and lunch Karim El Aynaoui- Executive Vice-President of Mohammed VI Polytechnic University and Dean of its Humanities, Economics and Social Sciences Cluster
01:30 pm- 02:50 pm B-D1-01	Session 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lottery-Specific Effects and Heterogeneity: A Unified Framework - Miguel Ballester (IKERBASQUE and Basque Country University)• Modeling the Modeler- Evan Piermont (Royal Holloway, University of London)
02:50 pm- 03:30 pm	Coffee Break
03:30 pm- 04:50 pm B-D1-01	Session 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Importance of Unlikely Events -Jakub Steiner (University of Zurich)• Incomparable! -Paulo Natenzon (Yale University)
05:30 pm	Chellah guided visit (Bus departure from Gate 1 at 05:10 pm)
08:30 pm	Dinner
Day 2- Saturday, June 6 th , 2026	
09:15 am- 09:30 am	Welcoming Coffee
09:30 am- 10:50 am B-D1-01	Session 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Equilibrium Information Aggregation Under Machine Learning - Andrew Ellis (London School of Economics)• Non-distortionary Belief Elicitation -Colin Stewart (University of Toronto)
10:50 am- 11:30 am	Coffee Break
11:30 am- 12:50 pm B-D1-01	Session 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Models of Causal Belief Systems and Misperceptions -Sandro Ambuehl (University of Zurich)• Separating Preferences from Endogenous Effort and Cognitive Noise in Observed Decisions -Tomáš Jagelka (University of Bonn)
12:50 pm- 02:30 pm B-D1-02	Lunch & Poster Session 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Choice via AI -Christopher Kops (Maastricht University)• Imperfect Metacognition in Standardized Tests -Francesco Bilotta (Bocconi University)• Decision Making under Dual-System Thinking -Tri Phu Vu (University of Maryland)• Measurement of Incompleteness and Indecisiveness of a Preference Relation -Mauro Papi (Business School of the University of Aberdeen)• Revealed Status Quo Alternative with Choice Overload -Kai Wang (University of Bath)
02:30 pm- 03:50 pm B-D1-01	Session 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pure Risk -David Dillenberger (University of Pennsylvania)• A Simple Test for Decisions Under Risk - Jilong Wu (Ghent University)
03:50 pm- 04:30 pm	Coffee Break

Day 3- Sunday, June 7th, 2026

09:15 am- 09:30 am Welcoming Coffee

Session 6

09:30 am- 10:50 am
B-D1-01

- 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
B-D1-01

- 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
B-D1-02

- Attention Formation: Triggers and Blockers -Dayang Li (Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University)
- Learning from an Unknown DGP: Experimental Evidence on Belief Updating with AI Recommendations -Matthew Kovach (Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr. School of Business)
- Choice and Attention across Time -Xi Zhi Lim (Shanghai Jiao Tong University)

Session 8

02:30 pm- 03:50 pm
B-D1-01

- Limited Memory, Learning, and Stochastic Choice -Giacomo Lanzani (UC Berkeley)
- 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

Participants

Participants	Affiliation
Mohammed Abdellaoui	HEC Paris & University Mohammed VI Polytechnic
Soukaina Abouri	University Mohammed VI Polytechnic
Oumniya Agrandi	University Mohammed VI Polytechnic
David Ahn	Olin Business School
Larbi Alaoui	University of Pompeu Fabra & University Mohammed VI Polytechnic
Oumaima Alaoui	University Mohammed VI Polytechnic
Sandro Ambuehl	University of Zurich
Jose Apesteguia	University of Pompeu Fabra
Miguel A. Ballester Oyarzun	IKERBASQUE and Basque Country University
Francesco Bilotta	Bocconi University
Abdellah Bouhria	University Mohammed VI Polytechnic
Paul Cheung	Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy
Lucas de Lara	Columbia University
David Dillenberger	University of Pennsylvania
Rohan Dutta	McGill University
Mohamed El Guide	University Mohammed VI Polytechnic
Andrew Ellis	London School of Economics
Skander Esseghaier	UM6P, Africa Business School
Tomáš Jagelka	University of Bonn
Fadoua Jouldel Amri	University Mohammed VI Polytechnic
Malak Kandoussi	University Mohammed VI Polytechnic
Yassine Kaouane	University Mohammed VI Polytechnic
Christopher Kops	Maastricht University
Matthew Kovach	Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr. School of Business
Giacomo Lanzani	UC Berkeley
Dayang Li	Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University
Jay Lu	UCLA
Issaka Hamadi Maiga	University Mohammed VI Polytechnic
Kristof Madarasz	London School of Economics
Paola Manzini	University of Bristol
Marco Mariotti	Queen Mary, University of London
Paulo Natenzon	Washington University in Saint Louis
Mauro Papi	Business School (Economic Division) of the University of Aberdeen
Evan Piermont	Royal Holloway, University of London
Philipp Sadowski	Duke University

Alec Sandroni	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Todd Sarver	Duke University
Jakub Steiner	University of Zurich
Colin Stewart	University of Toronto
Vincent Teixeira	University Mohammed VI Polytechnic
Tri P. Vu	University of Maryland, College Park
Ao Wang	National University of Singapore
Kai Wang	University of Bath
Jilong Wu	Ghent University
RC Xi Zhi Lim	Shanghai Jiao Tong University
Hayat Zouiten	University Mohammed VI Polytechnic



Mohammed VI Polytechnic University
Rocade Rabat Salé, 11103

+212(0) 530 431 217

www.airess.fgses-um6p.ma

airess.fgses@um6p.ma