



6th Pyrenean Interdisciplinary Research Event (PIREN)

Béziers, France, November 24-26, 2021

Organizers: Lauren Bader, Maxime Derex, Zach Garfield, Victor Gay, Sabine Noebel, Kathryn Schwartz

DAY 1 – Wednesday, November 24

Arrival at Hôtel Impérateur (check in 15 :00)

16 :00- 16 :05 **Introductions**

16 :05- 16 :35 **Ingela Alger**, “A biological foundation for voting behaviors”

16 :35- 17 :05 **Daniel Tavana**, “Cooptation in practice: Measuring legislative opposition in an authoritarian regime”

17 :05-17 :35 **Coffee Break**

17 :35- 18 :05 **Sebastian Thieme** “Policy uncertainty, institutional constraints, and investment in developing democracies”

18 :05-18 :35 **Alberto Simpser** “Open conditions for interpersonal contact to reduce political polarization: the role of inequality”

20 :00 **Dinner**

DAY 2 – Thursday, November 25

08:00- 09:00 **Breakfast**

Epistemology Workshop

09:00–09:15 **Introduction** Maxime Derex & Victor Gay

09:15–10:45 **Part 1**

09:15–09:45 **Primatology** “Primate models and human evolution”

Michael Wilson

09:45–10:15 **Anthropology** “Ethnographic field methods”

Zachary Garfield

10:15–10:45 **Psychology** “Confusions in cognitive science: The case of empathy”

Jane Conway

10:45–11:15 **Coffee Break**

11:15–12:45 **Part 2**

11:15–11:45 **Evolutionary biology** “Tree thinking”

Samuel Snow

11:45–12:15 **Game theory** “The metastasis of the language of game theory”

Peter Bayer

12:15–12:45 **Mathematics & Economics** “Modelling the evolution of social behavior”

Maria Kleshnina

12:45 – 16:00 **Lunch break**

16:00–17:30 **Part 3**

16:00–16:30 **Economic history** “Who owned land under feudalism?”

Yuzuru Kumon

16:30–17:00 **Sociology** “Ethnography: some epistemological considerations”

Margot Dazey

17:00–17:30 **Political science** “Assessing competence in political decision-making”

Jeff Friedman

17:30–18:00 **Conclusion** Maxime Derex and Victor Gay

20:00 **Dinner**

DAY 3 – Friday, November 26

08:00- 09:00 Breakfast

9 :00- 9 :30 **Sylvie Borau**, “Moral concern for animals & bots”

9 :30- 10 :00 **Bence Bago**, “Motivated reasoning and information environment”

10 :00- 10:30 **Marijn Keijzer**, “Bots, social influence, and the spreading of misinformation”

10:30–11:00 Coffee Break

11:00- 11:30 **Lauren Bader**, “Maternal postpartum depression and infant development in Sub-Saharan Africa”

11:30- 12:00 **Marion Hoffman**, “From models of social networks to models of social groups”

12:00- 12:30 **Adrien Blanchet**, “Collective optimization”

12:30- 16:00 Lunch break

16:00- 16:30 **Sabine Nöbel**, “Are fruit fly females attracted by success?”

16:30- 17:00 **Jorge Peña**, “Collective action under success uncertainty”

17:00-17:30 **Manvir Singh**, “Revisionist deep history”

17:30- 18:00 Coffee Break

18:00- 18:30 **Zoe Purcell**, “People judging AI judging people?”

18:30- 19:00 **Mounu Prem**, “Make the Economy Scream? U.S. Banks and Foreign Firms During the Cold War”

19:00- 19: 30 **Kathryn Schwartz**, “An Egyptian Shaykh’s literary world”

20:00 Dinner

Saturday, November 27 – Back to Toulouse