

Venice Network Workshop

September 25th-26th, 2025

Meeting Room 1, San Giobbe Economics Campus

Programme

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Thursday, September 25th, 2025

8.30	Registration and Welcome
9.00-11.00	Session 1 with Keynote Lecture - Sanjeev Goyal
11.00-11.30	Coffee break
11.30-13.00	Session 2
13.00-14.30	Lunch break
14.30-16.00	Session 3
16.00-16.30	Coffee break
16.30-18.00	Session 4
20.00	Social dinner

Friday, September 26th, 2025

9.30-11.00	Session 5
11.00-11.30	Coffee break
11.30-13.00	Session 6
13.00-14.30	Lunch break
14.30-16.00	Session 7 with Keynote Lecture - Matt Elliott
16.00-16.30	Coffee break
16.30-18.00	Session 8

Sessions Programme

Thursday, September 25th, 2025 – Session 1

09.00-11.00

Job Market Signalling Via Social Ties

Shahir Safi, New Economic School

Optimal Bailouts in Diversified Financial Networks

Krishna Dasarath, Boston University (joint with S. Venkatesh and R. Vohra)

Keynote Lecture *Interconnected Contexts*

Sanjeev Goyal, University of Cambridge (joint with M. Dziubinski and J. Zhou)

Thursday, September 25th, 2025 – Session 2

11.30-13.00

Robust Market Interventions

Eduard Talamas, IESE Business School (joint with A. Galeotti, B. Golub, S. Goyal and O. Tamuz)

Testing Alternative Models of Informal Risk Sharing in Tsimane' Villages

Pau Milán, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (joint with F. Amodio and A. Chakraborty)

The Impact of Social Identity for Social Learning and the Dynamics of Opinions

Xiaoyu Zhou, University of Nottingham (joint with V. Grimm and F. Mengel)

Thursday, September 25th, 2025 – Session 3

14.30-16.00

Common Ownership in Production Networks

Matteo Bizzarri, University of Naples Federico II (joint with F. Vega-Redondo)

Duopoly Competition with Network Spillovers: Cohesiveness, Entry and Interoperability

Yifan Zhang, University of Cambridge

Coordination in Complex Environments

Pietro Dall'Ara, CSEF and University of Naples Federico II

Thursday, September 25th, 2025 – Session 4

16.30-18.00

Peer Effects in Multi-Layer Networks: Evidence from Financial Behavior

Gabriela Stockler, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (joint with O. Balakina)

Co-Existing Platforms in Multi-Layer Network Formation

Simon Weidenholzer, University of Essex (joint with Z. Cui)

Media Bias and Polarization through the Lens of a Markov Switching Latent Space Network Model

Antonio Peruzzi, Ca' Foscari University of Venice (joint with R. Casarin and M. Steel)

Friday, September 26th, 2025 – Session 5

09.30-11.00

Innovator Networks Within the Firm and the Quality of Innovation

Christoph Siemroth, University of Essex (joint with M. Gibbs and F. Mengel)

How do you know you won't like it if you're never tried it?

Paolo Pin, University of Siena (joint with S. Della Lena and A. Muscillo)

Network Games under Intermediate Network Information

Sofía Ruiz Palazuelos, University of Navarra

Friday, September 26th, 2025 – Session 6

11.30-13.00

Influencers and the Quality of Information on Social Media

Luca P. Merlino, European Center for Advanced Research in Economics and Statistics (joint with M. Y. Jansen)

Promotion Through Connections: Favors or Information?

Kenan Huremovic, IMT Lucca (joint with Y. Bramoullé)

On Robustness in Networks With Respect to Node Elimination

Yiyi Li, University of Cambridge

Friday, September 26th, 2025 – Session 7

14.30-16.00

Keynote Lecture *Trade Networks and Economic Power*

Matt Elliott, University of Cambridge (joint with M. Jackson)

An Experimental Test of the Friendship Paradox

Miguel Melendez-Jimenez, Universidad de Málaga (joint with G. Charness, M. Jackson and M. Sutter)

Friday, September 26th, 2025 – Session 8

16.30-18.00

Modelling social learning with polarizing forces

Nilmini Herath, London School of Economics and Political Science

An Experiment on Decoy in Networks

Francesco Feri, Royal Holloway (joint with C. Cerrone, A. Gantner and P. Pin)

School Choice with Unobservable Matchings

Vincent Vannetelbosch, Université catholique de Louvain (joint with A. Mauleon)



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