

Research Symposium: Behavioural Economics for Environmental Management

The Behavioural Economics Laboratory (BEL) http://bel-uwa.github.io/ was created in 2014 jointly by the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO) and the UWA Schools of Psychology and Agricultural and Resource Economics (SARE). Its focus is to bring together the disciplines of psychology and economics into what is now referred to as behavioural economics to address environmental challenges. This symposium will present research from the first year of projects from the lab and other related research in experimental economics and psychology.

Date: Thursday 11 February 2016

Time: 1:30pm to 6:00pm

Venue: Agriculture Lecture Theatre (see map)

Cost: Free

Includes: Refreshments

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PROGRAM

Time	Event
1:30-1:40pm	Arrival
1:40-2:00pm	Session 1 – Welcome and Overview lain Walker (CSIRO) - Welcome and overview of the Symposium Mark Hurlstone (Psychology) - Laboratory facilities: a virtual tour Chair: Steve Schilizzi
2:00-2:40pm	Session 2 – Papers 1-2 Conservation and Natural Resources Steve Schilizzi (SARE) - Equity in decision making at the crossroads between disciplines Sayed Iftekhar (SARE) - Bidder learning in conservation auctions: theory and experimental analysis Chair: Ben White
2:40-3:20pm	 Session 3 – Papers 3-6 Honours, Masters and PhD students Grace McKie (Psychology & SARE) - Prevention of a rapidly spreading orchard pest: higher outbreak-risks and communication improve cooperation in a biosecurity game Annabel Price (Psychology & CSIRO) - Building affinity with future generations mitigates intergenerational discounting of climate change Matt Andreotta (Psychology) - Mental models of climate change: using analogies to improve our predictions of the future Louise Blackmore (SARE) - Collaborative conservation: the importance of trust in getting landholders to work together in biodiversity programs Chair: Sayed Iftekhar
3:20-3:30pm	Afternoon tea
3:30-4:30pm	 Session 4 – Papers 7-9 Experimental Economics and Psychology David Butler (Murdoch University Business School) - Bespoke preference cycles Lyla Zhang (Curtin University Business School) - Aligning incentives of physicians - an experimental study of two-part tariffs and separation of prescription and treatment in health care markets Susie Wong (Psychology) - Psychological distance and climate change Chair: Mark Hurlstone
4:30-6.00pm	Close followed by refreshments

Map - Crawley Campus, the Agriculture Lecture Theatre is marked

