



# Michael H. Rothkopf Memorial Conference

June 1-3, 2009

All presentations will take place in 124 Business Building

## June 1

<b>12 noon – 1:15PM:</b>	<b>Registration and Lunch</b>
1:15-1:45	Welcome Remarks
1:45-2:45	"Optimal Auctions with Financially Constrained Bidders", Rakesh Vohra with Mallesh Pai
2:45-3:15	"Charitable Motives and Bidding in Charity Auctions", Peter Popkowski Leszczyc and Michael H. Rothkopf
3:15 – 3:45	"Do Preferences for Charitable Giving Help Auctioneers?", Svetlana Pevnitskaya with R. Mark Isaac and Timothy C. Salmon
<b>3:45-4:00</b>	<b>Break</b>
4:00 – 4:30	"Group Buying Mechanisms under Quantity Discounts", Rachel R. Chen with Cuihong Li and Rachel Q. Zhang
4:30 – 5:00	"No-Holdback Allocation Rules for Continuous-Time Assemble-to-Order Systems", Yao Zhao with Yingdong Lu and Jeannette Song
5:00 – 5:45	"Some observations on OR practice and academia", Steve Graves

## Dinner (in small groups)

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## June 2

<b>7:30 – 8:30</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>
8:30 – 9:15	"Nonconvex Electricity Auctions", Richard O'Neill
9:15 – 10:00	"Optimal Static Hedging of Volumetric Risk in a Competitive Wholesale Electricity Market", Shmuel Oren with Yumi Oum
10:00 – 10:30	"Price Dispersion in Electricity Auctions", Shanshan Hu with Roman Kapuscinski and William Lovejoy
<b>10:30 – 10:45</b>	<b>Break</b>
10:45 – 11:45	"Design and Algorithms for Modern Kidney Exchanges", Tuomas Sandholm
11:45 – 12:15	"Cost allocation for combinatorial auctions in bilateral transportation procurement", Monia Rekik with Michel Gendreau, Teodor Gabriel Crainic, and Jacques Robert

<b>12:15 – 1:30PM:</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
1:30 – 2:30	"Spectrum Auction Design", Peter Cramton
2:30 – 3:00	"Advances in Core-selecting Combinatorial Auctions", Robert Day
3:00 – 3:30	"Combinatorial Spectrum Exchange Mechanism Design", Karla Hoffman with Dinesh Menon
<b>3:30 – 3:45</b>	<b>Break</b>
3:45 – 4:45	"Threshold versus Exposure in Simultaneous Ascending Auctions", Jacob Goeree with Yuanchuan Lien
4:45 – 5:15	"Efficiency with Linear Prices? The Combinatorial Clock Auction and its Extensions", Martin Bichler, Pasha Shabalin and Georg Ziegler.
5:15 – 5:45	"Bidder Support Tools to Solve the Puzzle Problem in Iterative, Multiple-Unit Combinatorial Auctions", Riikka Leskelä with H. Wallenius, J. Wallenius, M. Koksalan, V. Ervasti, and J. Teich.
<b>6:30 PM:</b>	<b>Dinner at the Alumni Lounge, the Nittany Lion Inn</b>

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### June 3

<b>7:30-8:30</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>
8:30-9:00	"The Winner's Curse with Asymmetric Players", Robert Bordley with Ronald Harstad
9:00 – 9:30	"An Empirical Analysis of Price, Quality, and Incumbency in Service Procurement Auctions", D.J. Wu with Tunay I. Tunca and Fang (Vivian) Zhong
9:30 – 10:00	"Measuring Risk Aversion in a Name Your Own Price Channel", Ali Abbas with Il-Horn Hann
<b>10:00 – 10:15</b>	<b>Break</b>
10:15 – 10:45	"Push or Pull? Auctioning Supply Contracts", Cuihong Li with Alan Andrew Scheller-Wolf
10:45 – 11:15	"Bargaining power and supply base diversification", Damian Beil with Zhixi Wan
11:15 – 12:15	"Auctioning the Right to Choose When Competition Persists", Ronald Harstad with Vlad Mares (and closing remarks)
<b>12:15 – 1:30PM:</b>	<b>Box Lunch</b>