



UNIVERSITEIT VAN AMSTERDAM
Amsterdam School of Economics

Belief Based Utility Conference

Preliminary program, 10 – 11 June 2022

Universiteitstheater, Nieuwe Doelenstraat 16, Room 3.01

June 9, 21:00: Informal drinks at Café De Jaren (see map)

10th June 2022

8:45-9:00: Registration + coffee

9:00-9:15: Welcome

9:15 – 10:45

Session 1 – Politics and Ideology

Aakash Rao

Harvard University

“Ideological enrollment and adverse selection in ACA marketplaces”

Dan McGee

Princeton University

”Legitimizing myths”

Ingar Haaland

University of Bergen

“The demand for political news”

10:45-11:15: Coffee break

11:15 - 12:45

Session 2 – Beliefs and choice

Giorgia Romagnoli

University of Amsterdam

“Testing the separation of tastes and beliefs”

Gergelej Hajdu

Vienna University of Econ & Business

“How does choice affect learning”

Peter Wakker

Erasmus University Rotterdam

“Source theory: Reviving beliefs for Ellsberg’s ambiguity”



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12:45-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30

Session 3 – Fairness and Retribution

Andras Molnar

University of Chicago

”It’s not about the money. It’s about sending a message!”

Davide Pace

University of Amsterdam

“Fair shares and selective attention”

Andreas Ziegler

University of Amsterdam

“Morals in multi-unit markets”

15:30-16:00: Coffee break

16:00 - 17:30

Session 4 – Narratives and Discourse

Sili Zhang

University of Zürich

“The persistent effect of biased narratives”

Russell Golman

Carnegie Mellon University

“Acceptable discourse”

Leonardo Burszty

University of Chicago

“Justifying dissent”

19:00: Dinner at Cafe De Jaren



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Session 5 – Communication and bargaining

Charlotte Saucet

U. Panthéon-Sorbonne

“Motivated vs. skeptical beliefs”

David Hagmann

Hong Kong University S&T

“Agent selection and belief polarization in distributive bargaining”

Roland Bénabou

Princeton University

“It hurts to ask”

10:30-11:00: Coffee break

11:00-12:30

Session 6 – Ego and self-assessment

Zeinab Aboutalebi

European University Institute

“Believe... and you’re there”

Hannah Schildberg-Hörisch

DICE/Uni. Düsseldorf

“Self-assessment: the role of the social environment”

John Macke

Harvard University

“Bruised ego”

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Session 7 – Memory

Katrin Gödker

Maastricht University

“Investor memory”

Suanna Oh

Paris School of Economics

“A recall method for incentivizing choices and beliefs”

15:00-15:30: Coffee break

15:30 - 17:00

Session 8 – Risk

Marco Islam

Lund University

“Motivated risk assessment”

Collin Raymond

Purdue University

“Motivated optimism and workplace risk”

George Loewenstein/Zach Wojtowic TBA

Carnegie Mellon University

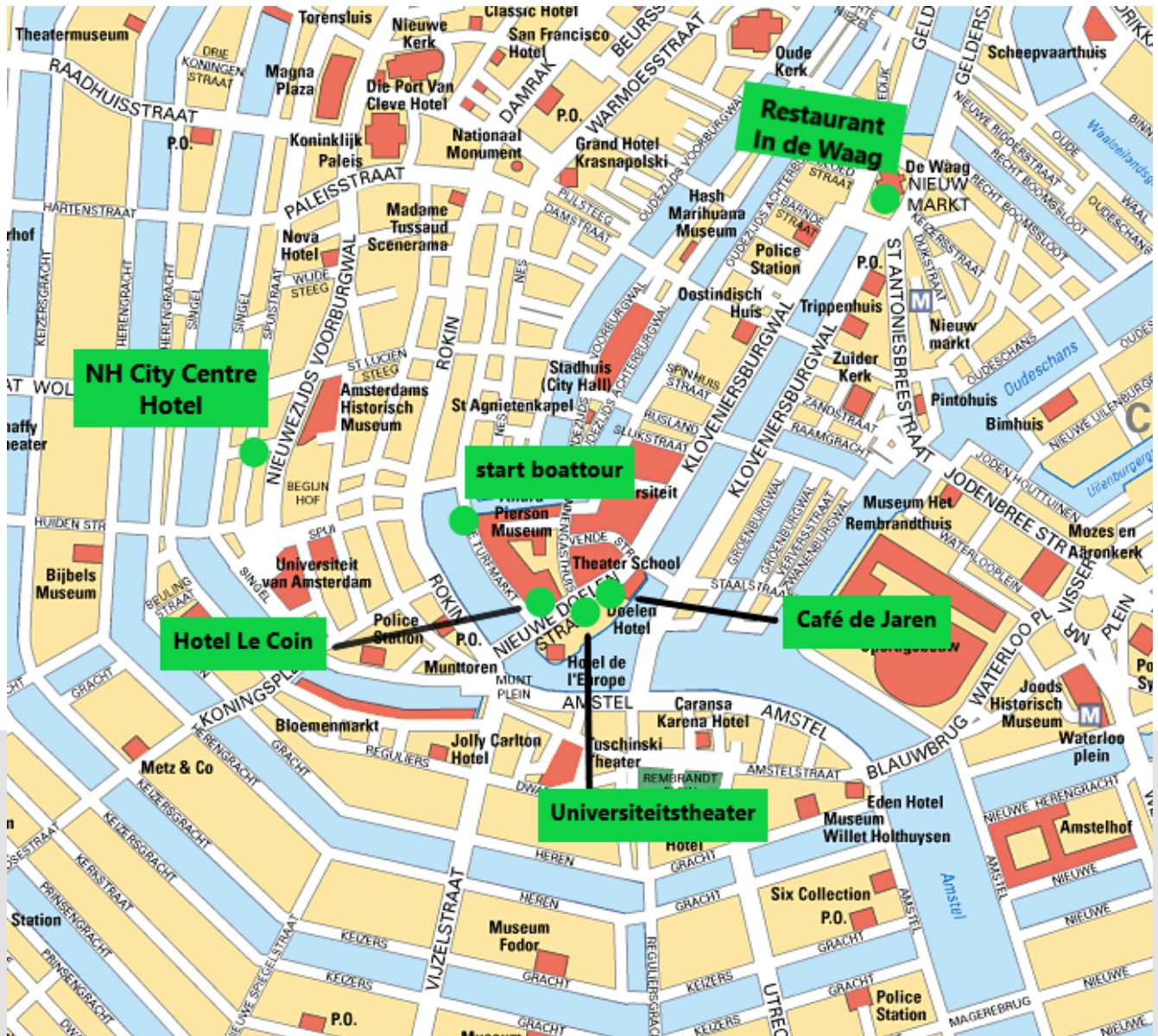
17:30: Boat tour (pier at Rokin 25)

20:00: Dinner at Restaurant-Café In de Waag (Nieuwmarkt 4)





Belief Based Utility Conference City centre map



Workshop location: Universiteitstheater (Nieuwe Doelenstraat 26)

Dinner first night: Café de Jaren (Nieuwe Doelenstraat 20-20)

Boat tour start: pier at Rokin 25

Dinner second night: Restaurant-Café In de Waag (Nieuwmarkt 4)