

## **AUCTIONS: THEORY & EMPIRICS**

Wednesday March 12, 2008

Institute for Fiscal Studies, 7 Ridgmount Street, London

### **Programme**

- 10:00** Registration and Coffee
- 10:30** John Asker (Stern School of Business, New York University)  
“A study of the internal organization of a bidding cartel”
- 11:30** Susan Athey (Harvard University)  
“Position auctions with consumer search” (with Glenn Ellison)
- 12:30** Lunch
- 1:30** Ali Hortaçsu (University of Chicago)  
“Testing for common values in the presence of bidders with informational advantage”
- 2:30** Philippe Jehiel (UCL)  
“Manipulative auction design”
- 3:30** Coffee break
- 4:00** Paul Klemperer (University of Oxford)  
“Why do sellers (usually) prefer auctions?” (with Jeremy Bulow)
- 5:00** Robert Porter (Northwestern University)  
“The effects of technological improvements on offshore oil and gas bidding, exploration and development”
- 6:00** Drinks and farewell.