Friday, October 22

11:15 a.m.  Shuttle to Schlegel
11:45 a.m.  Lunch

1:15 p.m.  **Speaker:** Faruk Gul, Princeton University, (Co-Author: Wolfgang Pesendorfer), “Media and Policy”

**Discussant:** Tasos Kalandrakis, University of Rochester

2:30 p.m.  **Speaker:** Marianne Bertrand, University of Chicago, (Co-Authors: Matilde Bombardini and Francesco Trebbi), “Is It Whom You Know or What You Know? An Empirical Assessment of the Lobbying Process”

**Discussant:** Alexander Hirsch, Stanford University

3:45 p.m.  Break

4:15 p.m.  **Speaker:** Attila Ambrus, Harvard University, (Co-Author: Shih En Lu), “A Continuous Time Model of Multilateral Bargaining”

**Discussant:** Clara Ponsati, Institute of Economic Analysis -- CSIC

6:00 p.m.  Shuttle to Rochester Plaza Hotel
7:30 p.m.  Dinner (at Rochester Plaza Hotel)
Saturday, October 23

8:30 a.m.  Shuttle to Schlegel Hall
9:00 a.m.  Breakfast

9:30 a.m.  **Speaker:** Francesco Squintani, University of Essex, (Co-Authors: Johannes Horner and Massimo Morelli), “Mediation and Peace”

**Discussant:** Robert Powell, University of California -- Berkeley

10:45 a.m.  **Break**

11:15 a.m.  **Speaker:** Santiago Oliveros, University of California -- Berkeley, “Abstention, Ideology, and Information Acquisition”

**Discussant:** Sourav Bhattacharya, University of Pittsburgh

12:30 noon  **Lunch**

2:00 p.m.  **Speaker:** Michael Peress, University of Rochester, (Co-Author: Mitch Lovett), “Targeting Political Advertising on Television”

**Discussant:** Erik Snowberg, California Institute of Technology

3:15  **Break**

4:00  **Speaker:** Neil Malhotra, University of Pennsylvania, (Co-Authors: Andrew Healy and Cecilia Mo), “Do Irrelevant Events Affect Voters’ Decisions? Evidence from the Field”

**Discussant:** Brian Knight, Brown University

6:00 p.m.  Shuttle to Rochester Plaza Hotel
7-7:30 p.m.  **Break into groups for dinner**