

**Wallis Institute Conference  
October 22 – 23, 2010  
Schlegel Hall, UR**

**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**

**7-7:30p.m. Break into groups for dinner**