

# Venice Network Workshop

September 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Meeting Room 1, San Giobbe Economics Campus

## Programme

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## Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025

8.30	Registration and Welcome
9.00-11.00	Session 1 with <b>Keynote Lecture</b> - Sanjeev Goyal
11.00-11.30	Coffee break
11.30-13.00	Session 2
13.00-14.30	Lunch break
14.30-16.00	Session 3
16.00-16.30	Coffee break
16.30-18.00	Session 4
20.00	Social dinner

## Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025

9.30-11.00	Session 5
11.00-11.30	Coffee break
11.30-13.00	Session 6
13.00-14.30	Lunch break
14.30-16.00	Session 7 with <b>Keynote Lecture</b> - Matt Elliott
16.00-16.30	Coffee break
16.30-17.30	Session 8

## Sessions Programme

### Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – Session 1

09.00-11.00

*Job Market Signalling Via Social Ties*

**Shahir Safi**, New Economic School

*Optimal Bailouts in Diversified Financial Networks*

**Krishna Dasarath**, Boston University (joint with S. Venkatesh and R. Vohra)

**Keynote Lecture**     *Interconnected Contests*

**Sanjeev Goyal**, University of Cambridge (joint with M. Dziubinski and J. Zhou)

### Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – Session 2

11.30-13.00

*Robust Market Interventions*

**Eduard Talamas**, IESE Business School (joint with A. Galeotti, B. Golub, S. Goyal and O. Tamuz)

*Testing Alternative Models of Informal Risk Sharing in Tsimane' Villages*

**Pau Milán**, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (joint with F. Amodio and A. Chakraborty)

*School Choice with Unobservable Matchings*

**Vincent Vannetelbosch**, Université catholique de Louvain (joint with A. Mauleon)

### Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – Session 3

14.30-16.00

*Common Ownership in Production Networks*

**Matteo Bizzarri**, University of Naples Federico II (joint with F. Vega-Redondo)



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*Duopoly Competition with Network Spillovers: Cohesiveness, Entry and Interoperability*

**Yifan Zhang**, University of Cambridge

*Coordination in Complex Environments*

**Pietro Dall'Ara**, CSEF and University of Naples Federico II

**Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – Session 4**

**16.30-18.00**

*Peer Effects in Multi-Layer Networks: Evidence from Financial Behavior*

**Gabriela Stockler**, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (joint with O. Balakina)

*Co-Existing Platforms in Multi-Layer Network Formation*

**Simon Weidenholzer**, University of Essex (joint with Z. Cui)

*Media Bias and Polarization through the Lens of a Markov Switching Latent Space Network Model*

**Antonio Peruzzi**, Ca' Foscari University of Venice (joint with R. Casarin and M. Steel)

**Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – Session 5**

**09.30-11.00**

*Innovator Networks Within the Firm and the Quality of Innovation*

**Christoph Siemroth**, University of Essex (joint with M. Gibbs and F. Mengel)

*How do you know you won't like it if you're never tried it?*

**Paolo Pin**, University of Siena (joint with S. Della Lena and A. Muscillo)

*Network Games under Intermediate Network Information*

**Sofía Ruiz Palazuelos**, University of Navarra

**Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – Session 6**

**11.30-13.00**

*Influencers and the Quality of Information on Social Media*

**Luca P. Merlino**, European Center for Advanced Research in Economics and Statistics (joint with M. Y. Jansen)

*Promotion Through Connections: Favors or Information?*

**Kenan Huremovic**, IMT Lucca (joint with Y. Bramoullé)

*On Robustness in Networks With Respect to Node Elimination*

**Yiyi Li**, University of Cambridge

**Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – Session 7**

**14.30-16.00**

**Keynote Lecture**     *Trade Networks and Economic Power*

**Matt Elliott**, University of Cambridge (joint with M. Jackson)

*An Experimental Test of the Friendship Paradox*

**Miguel Melendez-Jimenez**, Universidad de Málaga (joint with G. Charness, F. Feri, M. Jackson and M. Sutter)

**Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – Session 8**

**16.30-17.30**

*Modelling social learning with polarizing forces*

**Nilmini Herath**, London School of Economics and Political Science

*An Experiment on Decoy in Networks*

**Francesco Feri**, Royal Holloway (joint with C. Cerrone, A. Gantner and P. Pin)