

Workshop on Rethinking Rationality

January 2–3, 2012

Program

Monday, January 2 – The Center for the Study of Rationality, Elath Hall

- 10:00–10:15** **Menahem Yaari:** Why Rethink Rationality?
- 10:15–11:00** **Robert J. Aumann:** Rule rationality versus act rationality
- 11:00–11:30** **Coffee Break**
- 11:30–12:15** **Arnon Cahen (Yakir Levin and Itzhak Aharon {Gingi}):** Act rationality, rule rationality, and economic theory
- 12:15–13:00** **Maya Bar-Hillel:** Further thoughts on rule rationality vs. act rationality
- 13:00–14:30** **Lunch**
- 14:30–15:15** **Amotz Zahavi:** The theory of signal selection and its implications for altruism and several other evolutionary problems
- 15:15–16:00** **Ran Spiegler (Kfir Eliaz):** Eliciting “nonstandard” unobservables from equilibrium datasets
- 16:00–16:30** **Coffee Break**
- 16:30–17:15** **Elisabeth Pacherie:** Framing joint action
- 17:15–18:00** **Daniel Kahneman:** Psychological boundaries of bounded rationality
- 18:00–18:30** **Uri Weiss:** The rationality of irrationality

Tuesday, January 3 – Ben Gurion, Marcus Family Campus
Oren Hall- Zlotowski Student Center (Building 70)

10:15–11:00 Reinhard Selten: Reaching good decisions without utilities and probabilities

11:00–11:30 Coffee Break

11:30–12:15 Sabine Pittnauer (Martin Hohnisch and Reinhard Selten): Effects of social exposure and competition on decision making under profound uncertainty

12:15–13:00 Dan Zakay: Rational behavior is a product of the interaction between personality traits and situational analysis

13:00–14:30 Lunch

14:30–15:15 Ariel Rubinstein: Rationality and response time

15:15–16:00 Sacha Bourgeois-Gironde: Neural basis of cultural cortical recycling for money-emergence

16:00–16:30 Coffee Break

16:30–17:15 Nathan Berg: Inconsistency pays

17:15–18:00 Bradley Ruffle and Oscar Volij: First-mover advantage in two-sided competitions: An experimental comparison of role assignment rules