

Call for Papers

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4th Thurgau Experimental Economics Meeting (theem)

Reference-dependent preferences

April 17-19, 2013 in Kreuzlingen (CH)

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There is no doubt that reference points are relevant in human decision making. People do not like having less than others and they dislike losses in comparison to the status quo. However, there is no clear evidence about how reference points are formed. Past experience and social environments often seem to shape a person's reference point; recent work furthermore emphasizes the importance of expectations as a determinant. This conference intends to shed light on the formation of reference points. We invite contributions discussing reference-dependent preferences, in particular those which discuss the formation of reference points and how they enter preferences. We welcome experimental, theoretical, and empirical research from economics, psychology, and other related disciplines.

Keynote speakers at the conference are Botond Köszegi and Lorenz Götte.

If you would like to present your research at this meeting please submit a paper (or an extended abstract) on www.theem.ch (pdf). The registration fee for the conference is 150 CHF including coffee breaks and the conference dinner.

February 1, 2013	Submission deadline
March 1, 2013	Notification of acceptance
March 15, 2013	Registration deadline for presenters
April 2, 2013	Registration deadline for non-presenting participants

Please forward this call for papers to other researchers who might have an interest in the topic. You find more information on www.theem.ch. For any further question please contact us via info@theem.ch.

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