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1. SABE's INSTITUTIONAL ACTIVITIES

2023 IAREP & SABE 47th International Conference

Location: **Nice, France**

24 avenue des Diabes Bleus 06300 NICE

Dates: **June 7-10, 2023**

Info: <https://iarepsabe2023.sciencesconf.org/>

Dear SABE community,

The IAREP SABE 2023 conference was held in Nice (an exceptional location in the heart of the French Riviera), Université Côte d'Azur, on June 7-10, 2023.

The organizing committee was led by Giuseppe Attanasi, Michela Chessa, and Agnès Festré. Other members of the organizing committee were Raphaël Fargier, Eric Guerci, Guilhem Lecouteux and Paolo Zeppini. The organizing committee also thanks the 20 outstanding helpers among students, young researchers, and administrative who made it possible to organize the event. The conference was attended by almost 300 participants and covered all major areas of behavioral economics and economic psychology.

Prior to the conference, the now well-known ERC (Early Career Researcher) workshop welcomed the presentations of 10 young scholars and a round table on "*Emotions and Decision Making*" (with George Loewenstein, Astrid Hopfensitz and Brice Corgnet as discussants). The opening keynote lecture of the conference was given by George Loewenstein. Other keynote lectures were given by Dilip Soman (Daniel Kahneman lecture, sponsored by IAREP), Eliana La Ferrara (Herbert Simon lecture, sponsored by SABE), and by Martin Dufwenberg. Five special sessions were organized during the conference to animate the discussion on specific sensitive topics, two ones on "Well-being and Policy," two on "Taxation," and one on "Behavioral science in policy and applied products."

A big thanks to Alexis Belianin and Vera Rita, presidents of SABE and IAREP, respectively, for their support in the organization and smooth running of the conference.

Sincerely,

Michela Chessa

For the Organizing Committee IAREP SABE 2023.

2024 IAREP/SABE Conference in Dundee

Location: **Dundee, Scotland**

Dates: **August 19-22, 2024**

Save the Date for IAREP-SABE 2024 Dundee, Scotland, August 19-22, 2024.

The 48th IAREP-SABE joint conference will take place at the Dalhousie Building of the University of Dundee, Scotland, August 19-22, 2024.

Conference Chair: Professor Morris Altman

Local organizing committee:

Academics

- Morris Altman
- Martin Jones
- Andrzej Kwiatkowski

Professional support

- Hugh Gunn (School Operations Manager)
- Sara Salvaterra (Executive PA to the Dean)
- Dundee & Angus Convention Bureau

Keynotes

Herbert Simon Lecturers

- [Catherine Eckel](#), Sara and John Lindsey Professor in the Liberal Arts and University Distinguished Professor in the Department of Economics at Texas A&M University
- [Rachel E. Kranton](#), James B. Duke Professor of Economics at Duke University

Monday to Thursday | Conference Venue

Dalhousie Building, University of Dundee. The University of Dundee Campus is a short walk from the cultural city center and the railway station, conveniently located for conferences, meetings, and events. On Tuesday evening will be a Local Brewers Tasting Experience hosted at Discovery Point, a 10 minute walk from the main conference venue. On Wednesday evening will take place the gala dinner in a great venue to be announced.

The Location - University of Dundee, Business School

Dundee is 90 minutes away from 90% of the Scottish population. By air, fly into Dundee or choose the international airports of Aberdeen, Edinburgh, and Glasgow. Dundee has a twice daily service Monday to Friday as well as a Sunday service from Dundee Airport to London Heathrow (LHR), which serves around 214 destinations across 84 countries, with 89 airlines.

The University of Dundee is one of the United Kingdom's leading research-intensive universities delivering award winning education. The University is home to the United Kingdom's newest and fastest growing business school, with a keen interest in pioneering and interdisciplinary research. The business school hosts scholars with a keen interest in behavioural economics and economic psychology. As well, the university is home to a world class psychology department.

Further information about speakers, deadlines & thematic sessions will be announced soon.

2023 IAREP/SABE Award Announcement

Dear SABE community,

From the poster session of the IAREP/SABE 2023 conference, we are pleased to announce that the **Best Poster 2023** was for **Karine Moukaddem** (University of Marseille), entitled “*Peer effects, role models and women’s migration aspirations: A survey of young women in Lebanon,*” and co-authored with Lea Bou Khater, Marion Dovic, Josephine Kass-Hanna, and Eva Raiber. See the award poster [here](#).

The prize for the best article in **Memoriam John Tomer Prize** was open to all participants of the ECR workshop. The SABE committee assessed and judged both the article and the candidate's presentation. The winner of the John Tomer Prize was **Andrea Marietta Leina** (University of East Anglia) granted 200 euros, for his work named “*Cooperation in the helping game: Image scoring or good standing?*”

The **Best Student Paper Competition 2023** is a highlight of each IAREP conference. IAREP/SABE 2023 Best Paper Award sponsored by Elsevier. The Elsevier/IAREP Best Student Paper Competition 2023 winner receives 1,000 euros and a year’s electronic subscription to the Journal of Economic Psychology. The second and third place will receive a year’s electronic subscription to the journal. It is with pleasure that we announce that the chosen submissions for the 2023 edition of the award are:

- **FIRST PLACE** (1000 Euros): **Subodh Vinchurkar** (Shailesh J. Mehta School of Management at IIT Bombay India) for: “*Warm glow, personal norms, and pro-environment behaviour: evidence from a field trial.*”
- **SECOND PLACE:** **Anna Schulze Tilling** (University of Bonn, Bonn Graduate School of Economics) for: “*Changing consumption behavior with carbon labels: Causal evidence on behavioral channels and effectiveness.*”
- **THIRD PLACE:** **Clement Staner** (ECARES, Universite Libre de Bruxelles) for: “*Frustration and Personal Motivation.*”

The **Fred van Raaij award for the best paper** in the **Journal of Economic Psychology** in 2019 was awarded to **Ann-Kristin Reitmann, Micheline Goedhuys, Michael Grimm, and Eleonora E.M. Nillesen** for their paper “[Gender attitudes in the Arab region – The role of framing and priming effects.](#)” The prize was awarded at this year’s International Association for Research in Economic Psychology (IAREP) and Society of Advancement of Behavioral Economics (SABE) conference 2023, which was held on June 10-13, 2023. Prior to the award ceremony, Eleonora Nillesen presented this paper as a plenary keynote.

2. OTHER RELEVANT CONFERENCES FOR SABE

2023 Prague Conference on Behavioral Sciences

Location: **Prague, Czech Republic**

Dates: **October 12th, 2023**

Submission deadline: **September 30th, 2023**

Website: <https://cebex.org/events/pcbs>

Keynote speaker: [Catherine Eckel](#) (Texas A&M University)

Prague Conference on Behavioral Sciences accepts abstracts on experimental research of human decision-making, mainly in economics and psychology. However, abstracts from other behavioral sciences are also welcomed. The conference runs in a hybrid form, meaning you can attend it face-to-face or online.

The PCBS has run since 2017, when we also first awarded (in cooperation with Fondation Maurice Allais) the Allais Memorial Prize in Behavioral Sciences for a contribution to the field of behavioral science. The laureates were Bart J. Wilson (2017), Vernon L. Smith (2018), Gerd Gigerenzer (2019), and Urs Fischbacher (2022). The conference ran online in the covid years (20-21), and the prize was not awarded.

Catherine Eckel is the 2023 keynote speaker and Allais Memorial Prize in Behavioral Sciences laureate.

Venue:

The conference takes place on the premises of the co-organizer and academic partner, the University of New York in Prague (UNYP), located at address Londýnská 41, Prague. The venue is within walking distance from the city center.

Submission:

The abstracts (max 200 words) must be submitted after registering on the website.

Should you have any questions, please contact the conference organizers at events@cebex.org.

2023 Regulation Research Conference

Location: **Regensburg, Germany**

Dates: **December 4-5, 2023**

Submission deadline: **September 1st, 2023**

Website: <https://regulationresearch.net/rrc-2023>

Keynote speaker: [Omri Ben-Shahar](#) (University of Chicago)

Topics

This conference invites papers studying differences on the part of regulatory addressees, resulting problems in controlling people and possible regulatory solutions. They welcome papers in law, economics, and social psychology. Research at the intersection of these disciplines is particularly welcome. It is open to empirical quantitative work, experimental studies, and qualitative work. Empirical and experimental papers with strong theoretical foundations will be considered a priority, but studies advancing conceptualization and our understanding of regulatory research as well as specific case studies are cordially invited as well.

Format of the conference

It aims to create a forum where scholars interested in regulation research can present and discuss theoretical, empirical, and policy-related research. The format of the conference accommodates for a keynote, several invited presentations and room for open submissions by scholars in the field. It is planned to take approximately 30 minutes for a presentation, and each paper will be assigned a discussant. To this end, there are invited full papers, though extended abstracts will be considered, provided that the full paper can be available by the registration deadline, for the discussants' perusal. It is planned for plenary sessions only, but in the case of many high-quality papers submitted to the conference, it will be organized additional poster sessions with ample space for discussion in a friendly atmosphere.

Submissions & Registration

- Submissions due: September 1st, 2023
- Decisions: October 1st, 2023
- Registration: November 1st, 2023

Date & Location: December 4-5, 2023 (Regensburg, Germany)

Should you have any questions, please contact the conference organizers at Karoline.Stroehlein@ur.de.

2023 North American Meetings of the ESA

Location: **Charlotte (North Carolina), USA**

Dates: **October 20-22, 2023**

Submission deadline: **July 21st, 2023**

Website: <https://sites.google.com/uncc.edu/esa-charlotte-2023/>

The 2023 North American Meeting of the Economic Science Association will be held in Charlotte, North Carolina. The conference will be held at the UNC Charlotte Marriott Hotel & Conference Center from Friday October 20-22, 2023. The hotel is on the UNC Charlotte campus, which is about a 15-20 minute drive from the Charlotte Douglas International Airport. The UNC Charlotte campus is also located about 10 miles northeast of the city center. For those who want to venture into Uptown Charlotte (the city center) while here, there is a light rail station located at the hotel that runs from campus into the city center.

General conference information (deadlines, rates, etc.) is available at <https://www.economicsscience.org/page/conference/2023-north-american-esa-meeting-charlotte-unc-charlotte-nc>. The **deadline for abstract submission** is **July 21st, 2023** and the **deadline for early registration** is **August 11th, 2023**. Final registration cutoff will be by September 8th, 2023. Registration and presentation information submission for the conference is through the ESA website: <https://www.economicsscience.org/>. You will need to log in to the site and select the conference in order to submit a talk.

Plenary speakers for the conference are [Marina Agranov](#) (Caltech), [David Cooper](#) (University of Iowa & University of East Anglia), and [Tim Salmon](#) (Southern Methodist University).

A block of rooms is reserved at the UNC Charlotte Marriott Hotel & Conference Center. Please note that the cutoff date for room reservations is September 18th, 2023. More details about the venue are here:

<https://sites.google.com/uncc.edu/esa-charlotte-2023/venue-accomodations>

There will be a **pre-conference workshop**, the **Third Workshop on Experimental Economics and Entrepreneurship**, on **October 18-19, 2023**, prior to the main conference. Anyone who registers for the main ESA conference may attend the workshop. For anyone who wants to attend the pre-conference workshop but not the main conference, please inquire at esaconference@uncc.edu. You can contact the esaconference@uncc.edu email address for communication about the conference.

2023 ESA-Africa

Location: **Cape Town, South Africa**

Dates: **December 14-15, 2023**

Submission deadline: **July 15th, 2023**

Website: <https://uctcmc.eventsair.com/esa-africa-regional-conference/>

The first ESA Africa Regional Conference, which will take place on **14-15 December 2023**, at the Graduate School of Business, University of Cape Town, South Africa. There will be a welcome reception during the evening of 13 December, and the conference proper will start on 14 December.

The conference website is: <https://uctcmc.eventsair.com/esa-africa-regional-conference>. It provides information on submission and registration, accommodation, and traveling and exploring Cape Town (and the rest of the Western Cape), among other things.

The keynote speakers are [Sule Alan](#) (European University Institute) and [Bertil Tungodden](#) (Norwegian School of Economics, NHH).

The target submissions are all areas of experimental economics and behavioral economics, broadly defined. For example, theory, methodology, lab experiments, lab-in-the-field experiments, field experiments, discrete choice experiments, and experiments in development.

Important deadlines:

Abstract submission (300 - 500 words): July 15th, 2023.

Notification of acceptance: August 1st, 2023.

Early registration cutoff: September 5th, 2023.

Final registration cutoff: October 15th, 2023.

Cape Town is a very popular place in December, so we encourage you to book as soon as you have received your notification of acceptance. Please also check visa entry requirements for South Africa.

2023 “Gesellschaft für experimentelle Wirtschaftsforschung” (GfeW)

Location: **Erfurt, Germany**

Dates: **September 20-22, 2023**

Submission deadline: July 15th, 2023

Website: <https://gfew.de/conference/tagungen.php>

GfeW (German association for experimental economics) is the oldest association of experimental economists in the world. So, if there is a tradition in this area, then GfeW can claim it! But age is not opposed to modernity and freshness. The society seeks to create a forum where young scientists find opportunities to gain experience through exchange with each other and with “old experts.” The aim is to further establish experimental research as an important methodology in economics. Therefore, the Society strives to improve the conditions for successful experimental research wherever possible.

They organize the annual meeting of the “Gesellschaft für experimentelle Wirtschaftsforschung” (GfeW), the German association for experimental economics. The meeting will be held in Erfurt, Germany, on September 20-22, 2023 and is organized by Manfred Königstein, Oliver Himmler, Özgür Güreker, Wasilios Hariskos, Fabian Kleine, and myself. The **conference language is German**.

Invited speakers:

Prof. Dr. [Veronika Grimm](#) (Friedrich-Alexander-Universität)

Prof. Dr. [Simon Gächter](#) (University of Nottingham)

Submission deadline: July 15, 2023

You can find more information in the attached document or by following this link: <https://gfew.de/conference/tagungen.php>

2023 Experimetrics & Behavioral Economics: Summer school & workshop

Location: **Soletto (Salento, Apuglia Region, South of Italy), Italy**

Dates: **July 17-23, 2023**

Submission deadline: **July 5th, 2023**

Website:

https://sites.google.com/a/uniroma1.it/cimeo/experimetrics-behavioral-economics?fbclid=IwAR2-9DqOZqfhn_1dv1K3XE9NtxK6F9uifEQp0IQO9wCmzqi0JtDC0E9B9R4

The **Summer School** will take place from **July 17th** at 7 pm (Welcome Reception) until **July 22nd** at 1 pm. Summer School participants will be invited to attend also the Final **Workshop** on the same topics, which will take place from **July 22nd at 3 pm until July 23rd at 9 pm** (final social dinner). PhD students and Post-Doctoral researchers who would like to present their current research at the (final) Workshop should indicate this in the application to the Summer School.

The summer school is meant to introduce **Master Students** to experimental and econometric methods, by providing them with basic notions on statistical softwares and packages; and/or the hot topics in behavioral economics and its applications to specific research areas such as finance, development, health, and environment. Provide **PhD and Post-Doctoral Students** with all necessary tools to start or improve experimental and/or econometric analysis targeted to research questions at the frontier of behavioral economics, using an interdisciplinary approach. In particular, students who are already working on relevant research will have the opportunity to present during the final workshop and receive feedback. Specific time slots will be dedicated to private meetings with the keynote speakers and other junior and senior researchers working in the field.

Keynote Speakers:

[Olivier Armantier](#) (Federal Reserve of New York)
[David Cooper](#) (University of Iowa & University of East Anglia)
[Giorgio Coricelli](#) (University of Southern California)
[Massimo Egidi](#) (LUISS Rome)
[Nikolaos Georgantzis](#) (Burgundy School of Business)
[Guillaume Hollard](#) (École Polytechnique, Paris)
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[Andrea Guido](#) (Burgundy School of Business, Dijon)
[Jan Bouckaert](#) (University of Antwerp)
[Martin Dufwenberg](#) (University of Arizona & University of Gothenburg)
and by: [Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics](#)

2023 WEAI Annual Conference

Location: **San Diego (California), USA**

Dates: **July 2-6, 2023**

Website: <https://weai.org/conferences/view/13/98th-Annual-Conference>

The 98th Annual conference of the Western Economic Association International (WEAI) will take place in San Diego, CA from **July 2 to 6, 2023**. The [Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics](#) (SABE) organized 4 sessions during this conference.

Session titles included:

- Theory, Methods, and Empirics: Self-Persuasion, Framing, and Reference Points, Covid 19
- The Future of Work, Fair Wages, and Health Outcomes
- Information Disclosure, Gender, AI, Chatbots, Intertemporal Contracts
- Group Identity, Nudges, Fairness, and Narratives

Scholars came from many institutions across the U.S. (Chapman University; City University of New York; Claremont Graduate University; Lakehead University; Santa Clara University; University of Arkansas; University of California, Davis; and West Virginia University) as well as from across the globe (London School of Economics; University of Erlangen-Nürnberg; University of Poitiers; University of Warwick; and University of Würzburg).

Featured Speakers:

[Dora Costa](#) (University of California)

[Caroline Hoxby](#) (Stanford University)

3. RELEVANT SPECIAL ISSUES for SABE

Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics

Special issue on

“Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in Behavioural Experiments”

Submission Deadline: **March 1st, 2024**

Website:

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/journal-of-behavioral-and-experimental-economics/about/cal-l-for-papers>

Guest editors:

Monica Capra (Claremont Graduate University)

Oliver Kirchkamp (University of Jena)

Aleksandr Alekseev (University of Regensburg)

The Journal of Behavioural and Experimental Economics (JBEE) will publish a virtual special issue (VSI) on Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in Behavioural Experiments. This VSI invites behavioral economics studies involving any of the following topics:

- Robot /AI /automation and its effect on human performance.
- Revisiting social preferences when interactions are moderated by AI.
- Human behavior in games or markets when traders/players are algorithms or AI bots.
- New methods in Behavioural Economics: enhancing the analysis of human behavioral data with ML/AI.

Manuscript submission information: This call targets high-quality research that investigates the impact of AI on human interactions and behavior. Submissions should include a clear description of the experimental methods and procedures used, as well as a detailed analysis of the results. Pre-registration is recommended.

New: If you plan to submit a registered report, follow the procedure outlined at https://rr.peercommunityin.org/help/guide_for_authors.

The deadline for submission is March 1st, 2024. However, due to the virtual nature of the special issue, all articles will be published as soon as they are accepted for publication. To ensure that all manuscripts are correctly identified for inclusion into the special issue, it is important to select **“VSI: AI/ML in Behavioural Experiments”** when you reach the “Article Type” step in the submission process.

Should you have further questions, please contact Monica (monica.capra@cgu.edu), Oliver (oliver@kirchkamp.de), and/or Alex (aleksandr.alekseev@ur.de).

Ecological Economics
Special issue on
“Behavioural ecological economics”

Submission: **October 1st, 2023-January 31st, 2024**

Website:

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/ecological-economics/about/call-for-papers#behavioural-ecological-economics>

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Topic

This special issue aims to highlight the importance of the integration of behavioral economics into ecological economics. While these fields have been largely studied in isolation, a deeper understanding of their interaction is essential as the socio-economic and sustainability challenges (such as climate change and biodiversity loss) we face grow in complexity. Hence, this special issue will promote studies that investigate what drives and inhibits the adoption of prosocial and pro-environmental behaviors and citizenship practices, which enable to achieve of well-being for all while staying within planetary limits. It will evaluate the extent to which alternative approaches to methodological individualism, like ecological rationality, enable to better interpret ecological collective action as the coevolution between agents’ non-monetary motivations and their relationships with nature and others. The invitation to apply for experimental, theoretical and empirical papers showing how behavioral economics can be integrated into ecological economics, and incorporating aspects ranging from the identification of behavioral levers and policy instruments that can support both sufficiency and justice, the advancement of analytical models of collective action that account for the complex relationships between humans and nature, to the consideration of facets like social, cultural and ethical values. The aim of this special issue is to enhance our understanding of how individual behavior and collective actions can contribute to implement and foster an ecological transition in practice.

Timeline

The special issue is open for **submission starting from 1st October 2023**. The **deadline** for submissions is **31st January 2024**. Submissions must be made through the journal’s online submission platform Editorial Manager <https://www.editorialmanager.com/ecolec/default1.aspx>. The editors aim for **publishing accepted publications from 1st October 2024**.

Journal of Behavioral Economics for Policy
Special issue on
“**Experiments and Behavioral Economics**”

Submission Deadline: **December 31st, 2023**

Website:

<https://sites.google.com/a/uniroma1.it/cimeo/experimetrics-behavioral-economics/special-issue-of-jbep?authuser=0>

Guest Editors:

[Simona Cicognani](#), [Luca Panaccione](#), [Valeria Patella](#), [Valentina Peruzzi](#) (Sapienza University of Rome)

Workshop and Summer School participants (Post-Doc and PhD students) will be offered the opportunity to submit a paper to a Special Issue of the [Journal of Behavioral Economics for Policy](#) dedicated to *Experiments and Behavioral Economics*. The submissions will be peer-reviewed as per JBEP policy. The special issue is expected to be **published on June 2024**. The [Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics](#) (SABE) will fully cover the publication fees of all accepted papers.

PREVIOUS SPECIAL ISSUE

This is the second time that the *Journal of Behavioral Economics for Policy* (JBEP) has hosted a special issue as a follow-up to a summer school. This has already occurred in 2022 for the special issue on “*Recent Applications and Developments in Behavioral Economics and Finance*,” which was the follow-up of the 2nd ECMCRC Summer School on Behavioral and Neuroscientific research for Economics, Finance and Accounting, hosted by Dublin City University (DCU) Business School from July 6-10, 2020: <https://sabeconomics.org/jbep/jbep-6-s1/>

This special issue will use the same procedure and standards of judgement as for the reviewing process of the June 2024 special issue of the JBEP that will be the follow-up of the July 2023 Summer School and Workshop in Experiments & Behavioral Economics in Soletto.

ABOUT THE JOURNAL

Behavioral economics is the integration of economic theory and other related disciplines including but not limited to psychology, neuroscience, finance, biology, sociology, anthropology, political science, and law. Behavioral economics is inherently interdisciplinary. The purpose of this interdisciplinary research is to better understand human behavior. The unique focus of the Journal of Behavioral Economics for Policy (JBEP) is the implications of behavioral economics for public policy, and a framework for policymakers. Every aspect of behavioral economics and all aspects of public policy are within JBEP's purview. JBEP welcomes contributions to all fields of knowledge listed above, and beyond, provided they show the public policy implications of behavioral economics.

JBEP's website: <https://sabeconomics.org/jbep/>

JBEP's submission guidelines: <https://sabeconomics.org/jbep/submissions/>

JBEP on IDEAS/RePEc: <https://ideas.repec.org/s/beh/jbepv1.html>

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Economics and Political Studies
Special Issue on
“Behavioral and Experimental Studies on Gender and Women’s Development”

Submission Deadline: **November 20th, 2023**

Website: www.tandfonline.com/reps

Guest editors:

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