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"The role of private information in private good and public good provision:
A conference in honor of the 65th birthday of Mark A. Satterthwaite
and the 70th birthday of John O. Ledyard."

Organizers: Jim Bergin (UCD) and Tom Gresik (Notre Dame)

Program

**Thursday, April 8 - Royal Irish Academy, 19 Dawson Street**

9:00 am - 9:20 am  Registration and coffee
9:20 am - 9:30 am  Welcome

**Session 1**

9:30 am - 10:30 am  "A Dynamic Foundation of the Maxmin Outcome"
In-Koo Cho (University of Illinois) and Akihiko Matsui

10:45 am - 11:45 am  "Search and Adverse Selection"
Stephan Lauermann (University of Michigan) and Asher Wolinsky

11:45 am - 12:45 pm  "Matching in Large Markets - With an Application to Monitoring in Teams"
Patrick Legros (ECARES), Andrew Newman, and Leonardo Pejaschowicz

12:45 pm - 2:15 pm  Lunch

**Session 2**

2:15 pm - 3:15 pm  "Ascending Auctions: Some Impossibility Results and Their Resolutions with Final Price Discounts"
Laurent Lamy (Paris School of Economics)

3:15 pm - 4:15 pm  "Commitment to Honesty in Bilateral Bargaining"
Rene Saran (Maastricht University)

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm  "Preselection and Expert Advice"
Mike Felgenhauer and Elisabeth Schulte (University of Mannheim)

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm  "Lumpy Capacity Investment and Disinvestment Dynamics"
David Besanko, Ulrich Doraszelski, Lauren Lu, and Mark Satterthwaite (Northwestern University)

7:00 pm  Reception at the O'Connell House
Friday, April 9 - Notre Dame O'Connell House, 58 Merrion Square
8:30 am - 9:00 am   Coffee

Session 3
9:00 am - 10:00 am   Enforcing Cooperation in Networked Societies"  
S. Nageeb Ali and David Miller (UC San Diego)  
10:15 am - 11:15 am   "Strategic Information Transmission in Networks"  
Andrea Galeotti, Christian Ghiglino, and Francesco Squintani  
(University of Essex)  
11:15 am - 12:15 pm   "Inefficiencies in Networked Markets"  
Matthew Elliott (Stanford University)

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm   Lunch

Session 4
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm   "Decentralized Procedure for Video Multiplexing: Using Economics to Improve Video Communication Protocols"  
Mayank Tiwari, Theodore Groves (UC San Diego), and Pamela Cosman  
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm   "The Provision of a Public Good with a Direct Provision Technology and a Large Number of Agents"  
Stefan Behringer (University of Mainz)  
4:15 pm - 5:15 pm   "Can I Change My Mind at 70?" (Preliminary but entertaining title)  
John Ledyard (California Institute of Technology)

6:30 pm   Conference Dinner at Venu Brasserie, Anne's Lane

Saturday, April 10 - Royal Irish Academy, 19 Dawson Street
9:00 am - 9:15 am   Coffee

Session 5
9:15 am - 10:15 am   "Incentive Properties of Assent-maximizing Social Welfare Functions"  
Katherine Baldiga and Jerry Green (Harvard University)  
10:30 am - 11:30 am   "Status, Intertemporal Choice, and Risk-taking"  
Debraj Ray and Arthur Robson (Simon Fraser University)  
11:30 am - 12:30 pm   "Unscheduled Appointments"  
R. Preston McAfee and Alan Miller (California Institute of Technology)

Presenters' names in bold type.