

CALL FOR PAPERS

Workshop on “Perspectives on the theory of We-thinking”

in honour of Michael Bacharach

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The workshop is **in honour of Michael Bacharach**, a brilliant and innovative economist whose research still plays a relevant role in the field of the behavioural game theory. It focuses on the notion of we-thinking developed by Bacharach. In particular, it aims at discussing on works where the theory of we-thinking has been developed and applied.

The following topics will be covered:

- 1) theoretical aspects:
 - connection between we-thinking assumptions and cognitive models of reasoning and their application to game theory.
 - the contribution of we-thinking theory to the development of models of human behaviour based on motivational complexity.
 - relation between we-thinking and ethics.
- 2) experimental and applied aspects:
 - the contribution of we-thinking to the analysis of non-purely selfish behaviour in experiments.
 - study of cooperation within firms through team-thinking assumptions
 - application to applied ethics: contribution of we-thinking to the explanation of the role of shared principles in multi-stakeholder governance processes.

Invited speakers: Robert Sugden, Raimo Tuomela, Margaret Gilbert, Natalie Gold, Andrew Colman, Michele Bernasconi.

Submission items and deadlines: extended abstract (of no more than 2 pages) should be sent by July 31st, 2008 to the organizing committee at the following address: stefania.ottone@unimib.it. Notification of acceptance will be given by August 15th, 2008.
10 to 15 papers will be accepted.

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