



**URRUTIA ELEJALDE FOUNDATION
6th WINTER WORKSHOP* ON ECONOMICS AND PHILOSOPHY**

ECONOMICS AND LANGUAGE

**Madrid, Spain, June 15th-17th, 2006.
Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia**

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PROGRAMME

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Thursday, June 15th, 2006.
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Empresariales. UNED. Salón de Actos.
Senda del Rey, 11.

- 10:00. Registration.
10:15. Presentation
10:30. **Bruce Chapman (Toronto)**,
"Leading You Down the Choice Path:
Towards an Economics of Rational
Persuasion"
11:15. Discussion
- 11:30. Coffee break.
- 12:00. **Ariel Rubinstein (Tel Aviv)**, "On
the Pragmatics of Persuasion: A Game
Theoretical Approach"
12:45. Discussion
- 13:00. **Short presentations:**
Raúl López-Pérez: "Honesty Norms,
Emotions and Games"
Christina Pawlowitsch: "Why evolution
does not always lead to an optimal proto-
language: an approach based on the
replicator dynamics"
14:00. Lunch.
- 16:00. **Short presentations:**
Andrew Jorgensen: "Semantic Value and
Monetary Value"
Asunción Álvarez: "In What Sense?"
- 17:00. **Fabián Muniesa (París)**, "The
performativity of economics"
17:45. Discussion.
18:00. End of session

Friday, June 16th, 2006
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Senda del Rey, 7

- 10:00. **Short presentations:**
Manuel Bagues: The Economics of Babel
María Jiménez Buedo: Class parties, trade-
offs and rhetoric: A spatial competition
model
Morgane Tanvé: Dynamical Persuasion
with a constraint number of arguments in a
one-dimensional space

- David Austen-Smith and Timothy J.*
Feddersen: Deliberation, Preference
Uncertainty and Voting Rules
12:00. Coffee break
12:30. **Francisco Álvarez (Madrid)**,
"Satisficing, optimality and maximization
in language as cognitive technology"
13:15. Discussion
13:30. Lunch.
- 16:00. **Short presentations:**
Nils Goldschmidt and Benedikt
Szmrecsanyi: "What do economists talk
about? A linguistic analysis of published
writing in economic journals"
Timo Honkela, Ville Könönen, Tiina Lindh-
Knuutila and Mari-Sanna Paukkeri:
"Simulating processes of language
emergence and communication"
Ittay Nissan: "Beliefs Attribution Sentences
and Interactive Epistemology"
- 17:30. **Andreas Blume (Pittsburgh)**,
"Noisy Talk"
18:15. Discussion.
18:30. End of session.

Saturday, June 17th, 2006
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Senda del Rey, 7

- 10:00. **Short presentations:**
Miguel Santa Olalla: "Economics and
language: three classical contributions from
philosophy"
Anton Benz: "Natural Meaning and
Conversational Implicatures"
Kris de Jaegher: "Evolution of horn
strategies"
11:30. Coffee break
- 12:00. **Gerhard Jäger (Bielefeld)**,
"Evolutionary Game Theory as a
framework for modeling language
evolution"
12:45. Discussion.
- 13:00. **Robert van Rooij (Amsterdam)**,
"Robustness in natural language, next to
efficiency and simplicity"
13:45. Discussion.
14:00. End of the workshop.