

The Global Dynamics of Extortion Racket Systems
Programme

3 – 4 December 2012

Aula, University of Austria, Vienna, Austria

Monday, 03 December 2012

12:30 - 13:30	Lunch (Universitäts Bräuhaus, Alser Strasse 4, HOF 1, 1090, Vienna)
14:00	Welcome and introductions Nigel Gilbert, University of Surrey, UK
14:45 - 15:45 <i>Chair: Nigel Gilbert</i>	Norms, coercion and compliance Rosaria Conte, Consiglio Nazionale Delle Ricerche, Rome, Italy Title: TBC Antonio Balsamo, Court of Assize of Caltanissetta, Italy
15:45 - 16:15	Coffee/tea break
16:15 - 17:15 <i>Chair: Antonio La Spina</i>	Title: TBC Michele Prestipino, Reggio Calabria, Italy Extortion from organised crime in Sweden Johanna Skinnari and Anders Stenström, The Swedish National Council for Crime Prevention, Sweden
17:30 - 18:30	Stakeholder Board meeting (by invitation)
18:30	Day 1 ends

Tuesday, 04 December 2012

09:00 - 10:30

Chair: Nigel Gilbert

Social and economic aspects of extortion in southern Italy
Giovanni Chinnici, Rocco Chinnici Foundation, Italy

The process of extortion: problems and qualifications
Cornelis van Putten, Dutch National Crime Squad, The Netherlands

La Mafia
Vittorio Teresi, District Anti-Mafia Directorate of Palermo, Italy

10:30 - 11:00

Coffee/tea break

11:00 - 12:30

Chair: Klaus G. Troitzsch

Title: TBC
Luca Palamara, Prosecutor of Rome, Italy

Kinship and Violence as Credible Commitments in Criminal Organisations: An Empirical Test
Paolo Campana, Department of Sociology & Nuffield College, University of Oxford, UK

Animating pathological communications: From theory to models
Mark William Johnson, Institute for Educational Cybernetics, University of Bolton, UK

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Chair: Rosaria Conte

Agent-Based Models: A Toolbox for Modelling the Dynamics of Extortion Racket Systems
Corinna Elsenbroich, University of Surrey, UK

Agent-based Models of Extortion Racket Systems
Klaus G. Troitzsch, Univeritaet Koblenz-Landau, Germany

Methods and tools for the analysis of extortion racket systems
Martin Neumann, Michael Möhring, and Klaus G. Troitzsch, Univeritaet Koblenz-Landau, Germany

15:00 - 15:30

Concluding remarks
Nigel Gilbert, University of Surrey, UK

Conference ends