

Symposium on Contagion

Programme

23-24 April 2015

Gillespie Centre

Clare College

Memorial Court, Queen's Road



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Thursday 23rd April 2015

12.00-12.30 Registration

12.30-13.30 Lunch

Session 1:

13.30-14.15 **Vasco Carvalho (University of Cambridge)**

Supply Chain Disruptions: Evidence from the Great East Japan Earthquake
(w. Makoto Nirei, Yukiko U. Saito and Alireza Tahbaz-Salehi)

14.15-15.00 **Bryony Reich (University College London)**

Riots Through Networks
(with Jonathan Newton)

15.00-15.30 Coffee break

Session 2:

15.30-16.15 **Gabielle Demange (Paris School of Economics)**

Optimal Targeting Strategy in a Network under Positive Externalities

16.15-17.00 **Flavio Toxvaerd (University of Cambridge)**

The Optimal Control of Infectious Diseases through Prevention and Treatment
(w. Robert Rowthorn)

17.30-18.30 Punting on the River Cam

19.00-19.30 Drinks reception (by invitation only)

19.30 Dinner (by invitation only)

Friday 24th April 2015

9.15-9.45 Coffee

Session 3:

9.45-10.30

Anup Malani (University of Chicago)

The Effect of Vaccination on Evolution of Seasonal Flu
(w. Sarah Cobey and Ed Baskerville)

10.30-11.15

Eli Fenichel (Yale University)

Measured Voluntary Avoidance Behaviour during the 2009 A/H1N1 Epidemic
(w. Jude Bayham, Nicolai V. Kuminoff and Quentin Gunn)

11.15-11.45

Coffee break

11.45-12.30

Frederick Chen (Wake Forest University)

How Do People Respond to Epidemics? Results from an Online Experiment
(w. Christina Marsh Dalton)

12.30-13.30

Lunch

Session 4:

13.30-14.15

Sanjeev Goyal (University of Cambridge)

Contagion Risk and Network Design
(w. Diego Cerdeiro and Marcin Dziubinski)

14.15-15.00

Omer Tamuz (MIT)

Opinion Exchange Dynamics
(w. Elchanan Mossel and Allan Sly)

15.00-15.30

Coffee break

Session 5:

15.30-16.15

Gustavo Manso (UC Berkeley)

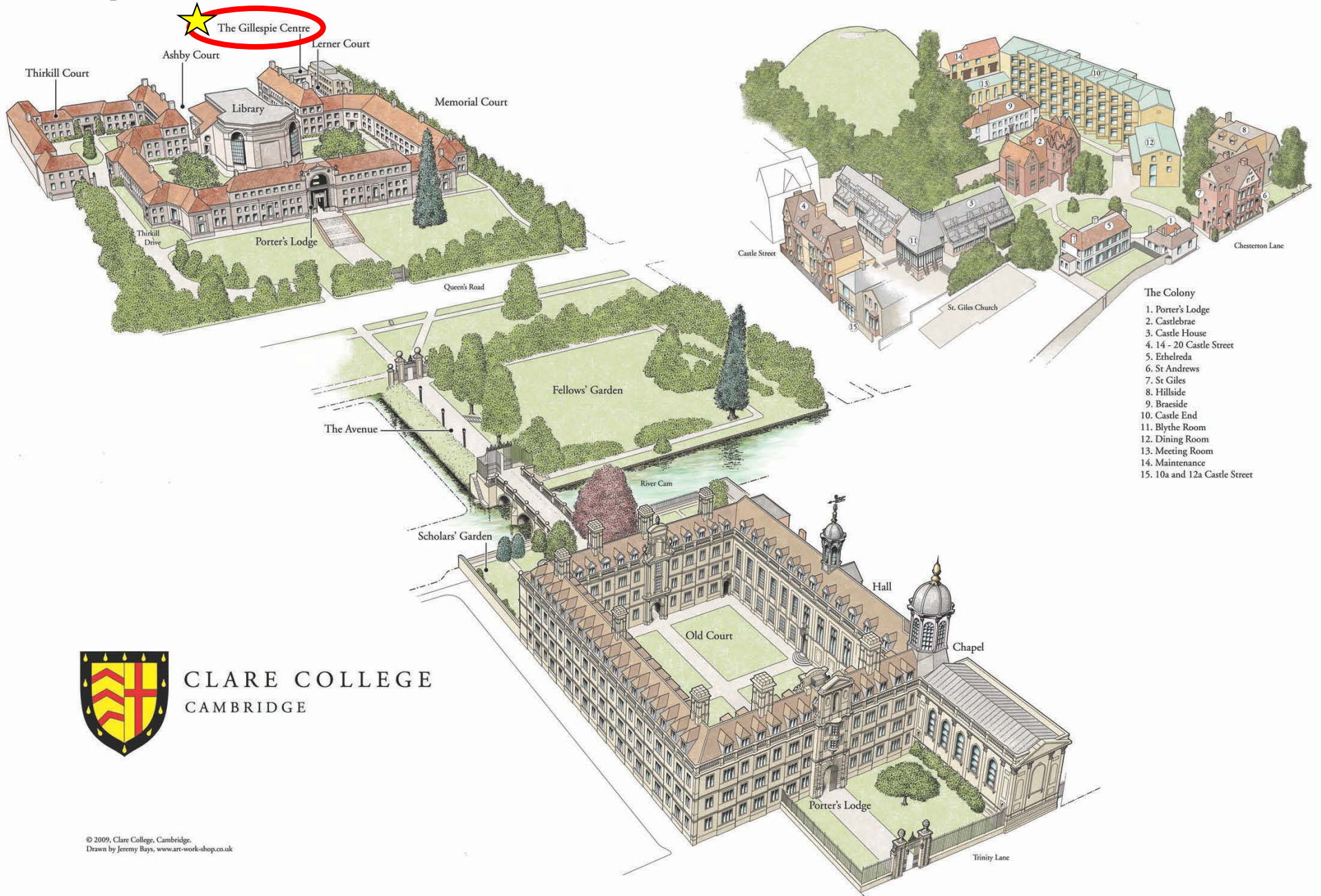
Information Percolation in Segmented Markets
(w. Darrell Duffie and Semyon Malamud)

16.15-17.00

Tibor Heumann (Yale University)

Information and Volatility
(w. Dirk Bergemann and Stephen Morris)

Workshop Venue



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