

Topic: Institutional and Behavioral Economic

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Session 1 TO BE ONE OF TWO IBES SELECTED PAPER TRACK SESSIONS

Session Title:	Information Availability and the Development and Evolution of Markets
Session Description (1 - 3 lines):	The impact of inadequate information and/or the infusion of new information is the foci of papers on traceability systems for food supply chains, technology adoption and its interface with informal insurance institutions, the functioning of Internet auctions and the relative “completeness” of contracts.
Moderator:	Jeff Jordan jjordan@griffin.uga.edu
Abstract #	Abstract Title
135805	The Economics of Traceability for Multi-Ingredient Products: A Network Institutional Approach
136330	Institutional Barriers to Technology Diffusion in Rural Africa
136393	Investigating the Impact of Outside Information in Internet Auctions
136404	An Experimental Investigation of Social Preferences and Contracting Relationships

Session 2 TO BE LISTED AS AN IBES SUBJECT AREA SELECTED PAPER SESSION

Session Title:	Institutional Factors and Organizational Forms – Perspectives from Four Countries
Session Description (1 - 3 lines):	The papers evaluate choices producers make about organizational forms, managing risk, and functioning within institutional constraints. Perspectives from Hungary, Nicaragua, Russia and the United States are presented.
Moderator:	Natalia Ovchinnikova natasha@bigred.unl.edu
Abstract #	Abstract Title
134340	Getting by on Flour and Feed: How state farm villages are coping with instability in Krasnodarski Krai
135393	Why Nicaraguan peasants remain in agricultural cooperatives
136485	The Choice of Farm Organization – A Hungarian Case
136911	Markets, Contracts or Integration? The Adoption, Diffusion and Evolution of Organizational Form

Session 3 TO BE ONE OF TWO IBES SELECTED PAPER TRACK SESSIONS

Session Title:	Using Institutional & Behavioral Economic Perspectives to Inform Public Policy Debates
Session Description (1 - 3 lines):	Public policy debates can be informed through the analyses of how individuals and industries behave. These papers exemplify this idea with their examination of investments in research and development, the use of publicly provided weather forecasts, the accumulation of social capital and the allocation of water through alternative institutional settings.
Moderator:	Erin Baker edbaker@ecs.umass.edu
Abstract #	Abstract Title
135225	Collective Action in Agricultural R&D
135537	Climate Change and Farm Use of Weather Information
136386	Social Capital Investment: Maximizing Lifetime Utility or Having a Good Time?
136656	An Econometric Test of the Endogeneity of Institutions: Water Markets in the Western United States