

It is with great pleasure that we announce our first Distinguished Visitor, Edward Dekel, who will be visiting us from Monday, September 15th through Friday September 19th. Dr. Dekel received his PhD in 1986 at Harvard University. His research focuses on decision theory, the foundations of game theory, mechanism design (particularly with evidence) and voting theory. He has specifically looked at alternatives to expected utility models and modeling commitment, flexibility, and knowledge. He is a Fellow of the Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory, the Econometric Society, and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. He is the second vice president of the Econometric Society and a member of their executive committee. He is a past editor of *Econometrica* and the *Journal of Economic Literature*, and a current associate editor of *Theoretical Economics*.

Professor Dekel will give one seminar and two lectures:

Seminar titled: "Job Satisfaction and Wage Gap" (E. Dekel, A. Pauzner) will be the regularly scheduled econometrics seminar on Tuesday, September 16th from 3:30 to 5pm located in room 315. Access the paper at: https://sites.google.com/site/eddiedekelsite/Job_satisfaction_and_wage_gap-dec-25-2012.pdf

Lecture 1 titled: "Hierarchies of Beliefs: foundations and some results in epistemic game theory" is scheduled for Thursday, September 18th from 12:30 to 2pm located in room 315. Access the paper at: <https://sites.google.com/site/eddiedekelsite/EpistemicGameTheory-130326.pdf>

Lecture 2 titled: "Some results on mechanism design with evidence" is scheduled for Friday, September 19 from 12:30 to 2pm located in room 315. Access the paper at: <https://sites.google.com/site/eddiedekelsite/draft-2012-12-24.pdf>

Please note that our Distinguished Visitors are now located in room 417. To schedule office hours, please email Gillian at gjgurish@bu.edu and give her your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices of half-hour appointments. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the IED website at <http://www.bu.edu/econ/events/special/dv/> and will show who is scheduled and for when. Every attempt will be made to give you your desired time, but it will be based on a first-come, first-serve basis. Meetings times will be available on:

Monday, September 15th from 2pm to 3:30pm

Wednesday, September 17th from 12:30pm to 3:30pm

Thank you for your time. The Department and the IED hope that you will enjoy Professor Dekel's visit and take the opportunity to attend his scheduled seminar and lectures. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Eleanor Langdon at the IED or visit her office located at 264 BSR, Room 512.