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Keynote Speakers include:

Pierpaolo Battigalli
Game Theory • Bocconi University

Cristina Bicchieri
Philosophy • University of Pennsylvania

Jon Elster
Political Science • Columbia University

Armin Falk
Behavioral Economics • University of Bonn

Simon Gächter
Economic Psychology • University of Nottingham

Vittorio Gallese
Human Physiology • University of Parma

Herbert Gintis
Economics • Santa Fe Institute and Central
European University

Russell Hardin
Political Science • New York University

Kevin A. McCabe
Neuroeconomics • George Mason University

Aldo Rustichini
Economics • University of Minnesota

Joel Sobel
Economics • University of California, San Diego

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Economics • Bonn University

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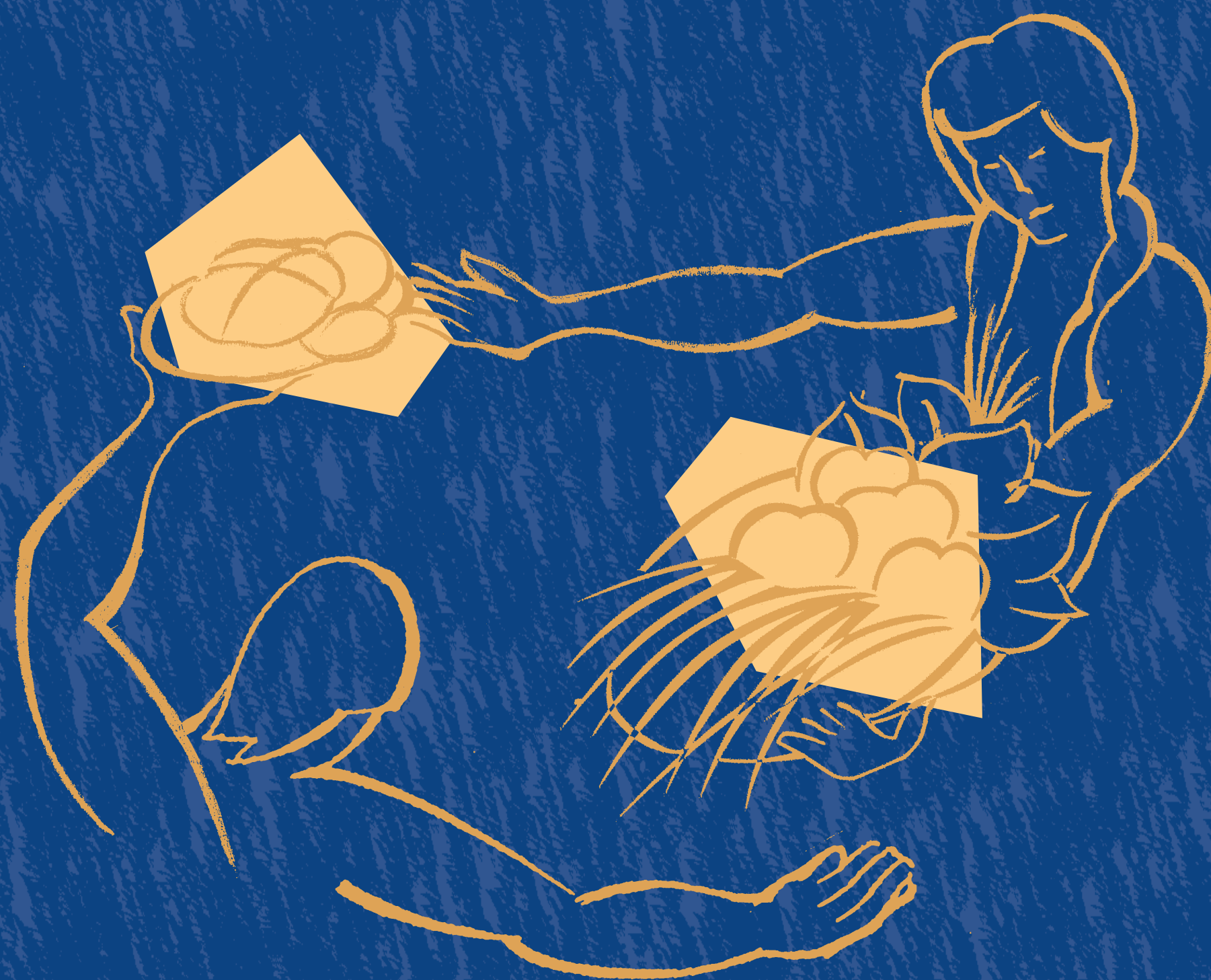
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RECIPROCI- THEORIES AND FACTS

Reciprocity is a growing issue in economics and in other social sciences today. It is also a very con-troversial issue. For many scholars reciprocity is an instance of enlightened self-interest favored by repeated encounters. For others, notably behavioral economists, reciprocity is a social norm that prescribes cooperation with cooperators and punishment for non-cooperators even at personal cost. The aim of the conference is to gather economists from these two perspectives, as well as political scientists, anthropologists, neuroscientists and psychologists, to promote a dialogue between the two approaches, to show, maybe, that there can be important complementarities between the different ways of understanding reciprocity.



PROGRAM

Thursday 22	Friday 23	Saturday 24
14.00: Opening address Pier Luigi Porta University of Milano-Bicocca	9.00-11.00: Plenary session II "Reciprocity: social preferences or just self-interest?" Armin Falk Behavioral Economics - University of Bonn Joel Sobel Game Theory - University of California, San Diego Cristina Bicchieri Philosophy - University of Pennsylvania	9.00-11.00: Parallel sessions IV A-B-C-D-E 11.00-11.30: <i>Coffee Break</i> 11.30-12.00 Plenary session IV "The Bonds of Society" Jon Elster Political Science - Columbia University Russell Hardin Political Science - New York University
14.30: Plenary Session I "The interdisciplinary nature of reciprocity" Aldo Rustichini Economics - University of Minnesota Vittorio Gallese Human Physiology - University of Parma Kevin A. McCabe Neuroeconomics - George Mason University	11.00-11.30: <i>Coffee Break</i> 11.30-13.30: Parallel Sessions II A-B-C-D-E 13.30-14.30: <i>Lunch</i> 15.00-17.00: Parallel Sessions III A-B-C-D-E 17.00-17.30: <i>Coffee Break</i> 17.30-19.30: Plenary Session III "The evolution of reciprocity" Herbert Gintis Economics - Santa Fe Institute and Central European University Simon Gächter Economic Psychology - University of Nottingham Pierpaolo Battigalli Game Theory - Bocconi University 20.30: <i>Social Dinner</i>	Oded Stark Economics - Bonn University 12.20-13.00: Conclusions and Perspectives Stefano Zamagni Economics - University of Bologna 13.00: <i>Lunch</i>
16.30-17.00: <i>Coffee Break</i> 17.00-19.00: Parallel Sessions I A-B-C-D-E 20.00: <i>Dinner</i>		
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