

Experimental Methods Workshop
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Room 001, Campus Mariani, 9h30

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- Morning Session (3 hours)

Session 1: What is Experimental Economics?

- i. What is an experiment?
- ii. How does it compare to theoretical and empirical economics?
- iii. Types of experiments.
- iv. Types of questions experiments can address
- v. Common experimental games

Session 2: Engaging in an Experiment

- i. Play the auction experiment
- ii. Discuss design, research objective, alternative method
- iii. Analyzing data

Lunch break

- Afternoon Session (3 – 4 hours)

Session 3: Design Debates

- i. Eliciting decisions
- ii. Repetition: Learning, adaptation, wealth effects, & repetition
- iii. Treatments
- iv. Identifying heterogeneous effects
- v. Belief elicitation

Session 4: How to Design Your Own Experiment

- i. Paper and pencil methods
- ii. Online designs without feedback
- iii. Online designs with feedback
- iv. Number of participants & sessions
- v. Compensation
- vi. IRB