



## Workshop on Signed Networks

Fribourg, 03. & 04. September 2026

### Keynote Speakers

| Name            | Institute                                 |
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| Sanjeev Goyal   | University of Cambridge, United Kingdom   |
| Michael König   | Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Netherlands |
| Sudipta Sarangi | Virginia Tech, US                         |

### Presenters

| Name   | Institute                                |
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| <u>Patrick Allmis</u><br>Ideology and Tolerance in Networks                              | University of Cambridge, United Kingdom  |
| <u>Peter Bayer</u><br>Evolutionarily stable networks                                     | Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain |
| <u>Matteo Bizzarri</u><br>Sequential Network Games                                       | University of Naples Federico II, Italy  |
| <u>Dominik Karos</u><br>Centrality in Signed Networks                                    | Universität Bielefeld, Germany           |
| <u>Yiyi Li</u><br>Diversity and Uniformity: When and How they Emerge                     | University of Cambridge, United Kingdom  |
| <u>Luca Paolo Merlino</u><br>Affective Polarization, Media Outlets, and Opinion Dynamics | Université libre de Bruxelles, Belgium   |
| <u>Yannick Schmutz</u><br>Resilience of the Swiss Firm Network                           | University of Fribourg, Switzerland      |
| <u>Anastas Tenev</u><br>Bridging Network Gaps Under Limited Perception                   | Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary |



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| <u>Giacomo Vaccario</u>  | ETH Zürich, Switzerland             |
| Coexistence of balance and hierarchies: An ego perspective to explain empirical networks |                                     |
| <u>Vincent Vannetelbosch</u>   | UC Louvain, Belgium.                |
| Matching with Enemies  |                                     |
| <u>Bastian Westbrock</u>   | Swansea University, United Kingdom  |
| Assortative Group Formation in a Vertical Type Space                                     |                                     |
| <u>Qingchao Zeng</u>   | University of Fribourg, Switzerland |
| Stable Signed Networks   |                                     |
| <u>Bozhung Zheng</u>   | Tsinghua University, China          |
| Seeking Profits or Rents, the Role of Signed Network                                     |                                     |

## AMABE Team & Research Partners

| Name                      | Institute         |
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| Berno Büchel              | Professor         |
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| Dominik Karos             | Research Partner  |
| Janis Käser               | Junior Assistant  |
| Tobias Müller             | PhD               |
| Rasoul Ramezani           | Senior Researcher |
| Giovanni Valvassori Bolgé | Post Doc          |
| Qingchao Zeng             | Researcher        |
| Karin Lötscher            | Secretary         |