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FGN-HSG Lecture with  
Prof. Leeat Yariv

# Strategic Decentralized Matching

While the theoretical literature on two-sided matching markets has focused predominantly on analyzing outcomes generated through centralized clearinghouses, many markets are not fully centralized and have participants interacting in a less structured fashion: college admissions in the U.S., numerous labor markets such as the market for law clerks or junior economists, and others. Furthermore, almost all centralized markets are preceded or followed by decentralized matching opportunities for participants. Understanding outcomes generated by decentralized markets is therefore important for the design of decentralized and centralized institutions alike. This talk will present experimental evidence documenting decentralized matching interactions. It will also offer a theoretical framework for analyzing decentralized outcomes, allowing for both time and information frictions.

Leeat Yariv is Uwe E. Reinhardt Professor of Economics at Princeton University. She is a leader in economic theory and experimental economics.

The lecture will be in English. You are kindly invited to a buffet lunch after the lecture. Please find more information at [fgn.unisg.ch](https://fgn.unisg.ch)



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