SIRE is delighted to announce a specialist training session with Vincent Crawford who will be discussing "Theory and Evidence on Strategic Thinking, with Applications", scheduled to take place on Monday 30 April 2012.

Vincent Crawford is the Drummond Professor of Political Economy at the University of Oxford and is one of the world's leading researchers in game theory and behavioural and experimental economics. We are indeed lucky that he has agreed to teach a short course on his recent work in Edinburgh. It concerns both theory of behaviour in strategic situations and how to test and estimate these models with experimental data. Thus it should be of great interest to anyone working in theory, in experiments or in applied microeconomics.

Please note this event is open to all academics, but we would particularly welcome PhD students to attend this unique training opportunity.

**Provisional programme**

10.30-11.00: coffee and welcome
11.00-13.00: Lecture 1
13.00-14.00: buffet lunch
14.00-15.30: Lecture 2
15.30-16.00: coffees/teas
16.00-17.30: Lecture 3

**Venue**

This training event will take place in Lecture Theatre 175 located within Old College University of Edinburgh, see [http://www.ed.ac.uk/maps/buildings/old-college](http://www.ed.ac.uk/maps/buildings/old-college)

**Registration**

To book a space, please visit the on-line registration facility: [http://tinyurl.com/7f5v3o7](http://tinyurl.com/7f5v3o7)

Bookings should be made as soon as possible, before April 15. Additional information will be made available in due course.

**Travel expenses**

A second class rail fare can be claimed by PhD students and academics affiliated to an economics department in Scotland. Please note that expenses accompanied by original receipts must be claimed for after the event. A claim form will be made available.

**Accommodation**

In exceptional circumstances overnight accommodation may be available for those students who are travelling from further afield (e.g. Aberdeen). Please make this clear when booking a space and before April 1st.

For any further questions please contact the SIRE administrator, Gina Reddie, gina.reddie@ed.ac.uk or 0131 650 40 66. A copy of this announcement is available from www.sire.ac.uk.