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American Economic Association Announces the 2011 American Economic Journal (AEJ) Best Paper Prize Recipient for *AEJ: Microeconomics*

NASHVILLE, TN (April 18, 2011) – The American Economic Association (AEA) announces Dr. Alex Gershkov and Dr. Benny Moldovanu as the recipients of the first *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics* “Best Paper Prize” for their paper “Dynamic Revenue Maximization with Heterogeneous Objects: A Mechanism Design Approach,” published in the August 2009 issue of *AEJ: Microeconomics*. The paper is available free online at <http://www.aeaweb.org/articles.php?doi=10.1257/mic.1.2.168>.

Dr. Gershkov is a professor at the Department of Economics Hebrew University of Jerusalem. His areas of interest are information economics, economic theory, microeconomics, game theory, and mechanism design

Dr. Moldovanu is chair of Economic Theory II at the University of Bonn. His areas of research are auctions and mechanism design, and microeconomic theory.

The AEA recently established the annual *American Economic Journal (AEJ)* “Best Paper Prize,” which highlights the best paper published in each of the *American Economic Journals: Applied Economics, Economic Policy, Macroeconomics, and Microeconomics* over the last three years. Nominations were provided by AEA members, and winners were selected by the editors, co-editors, and associate editors of each *AEJ*.

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