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PlumpJack Squaw Valley Inn, Olympic Valley, California
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SUNDAY, May 17th (Arrival Day)

Afternoon
Arrival/Hikes

6:30 Opening Reception and Dinner

MONDAY, May 18th

Morning: Monika Gruter Cheney, Chair

7:30 Breakfast Buffet

8:30 – 8:55 Welcome and Introductions – Monika Gruter Cheney and Morris Hoffman

8:55 – 9:15 Oliver Goodenough -“Law, Neuroscience and Behavioral Biology: The Challenges of Success”

9:15 - 10:00 Kent Kiehl - “The Criminal Psychopath revealed: Assessment, Recidivism, Treatment and Neuroscience”

10:00 – 10:45 Bill Casebeer – "Holism About Neurological Representation: A Primer, With Applications To Law and Morality"

10:45 – 11:00 Break

11:00 – 11:30 David Rand – “Stabilizing Cooperation: Punishment, Solidarity and Other Factors”

11:30 – 12:00 Adina Roskies – “How not to approach the question of free will in science and the law”

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch

Afternoon: Morris Hoffman, Chair

1:00 – 3:00 Judges Panel: Law for Scientists: How the Law Works in Practice
Speakers: Morris Hoffman, Carlos Bea, John Kane, Barry Schaller
Topics: The Life of a Civil and Criminal Case; Justiciability; Reasonableness; Mental States and Competence; Jury Instructions

3:00 – 3:30 Break

3:30 – 4:30 Panel: Adina Roskies, Morris Hoffman, Erin O’Hara: How are we doing matching science to legal questions?

4:30 – 6:30 Hiking

Evening:

6:30 Dinner
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TUESDAY, MAY 19th

Morning: Paul Zak, Chair

7:30 Breakfast Buffet

8:30 – 9:00 Breakfast Forum: Panel on Publication and Dissemination
Speakers: Michael Jensen, David Pervin

Cyberland
9:00 - 9:30 Urs Gasser – ‘Perspectives from the Digital World”
9:30 - 10:00 John Clippinger – Perspectives from the Digital World”

Economic Law
10:00 - 10:30 Lynn Stout – “Chariots of the Sun”

10:30 - 11:00 Panel: John Clippinger, Christoph Engel, Lynn Stout, Susan Morse, Dorothy Glancy
What do we do with economic and regulatory policy?

11:00 – 11:15 Break

Economic Law Continued
11:15 - 12:00 Panel: What do we do with economic and regulatory policy?

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch

Afternoon: Dorothy Glancy, Chair

Economics Continued
1:00 – 1:30 Paul Zak – “The Moral Molecule”
1:30 – 2:00 Bart Wilson – “An Experimental Inquiry into the Social Construction of Property”
2:00 – 2:30 Christoph Engel – “Is a Cartel Just an Ordinary Prisoner’s Dilemma?”

2:30 – 3:00 Break

Biology and Neuroscience
3:00 – 3:30 Terry Maroney – “The False Promise of Adolescent Brain Science in Juvenile Justice”
3:30 – 4:00 Fiery Cushman – “Where do moral principles come from?”
4:00 – 4:30 Abby Baird - “I am my own person, just like all my friends: Peer relationships and decision making in adolescence”

4:30 – 6:30 Hiking

Evening:

6:30 Dinner and Keynote: Bob Frank – “Unsolicited Advice for the Obama Administration”
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 20th

Morning: Jeffrey Stake, Chair

7:30 Breakfast Buffet

8:00 – 9:00 Breakfast Forum: Emotion and Law
Oliver Goodenough - “If Hume Knew Neuroscience: A Suggestion on the Opacity of Moral Sentiments”
Terry Maroney – “Emotional Common Sense as Constitutional Law”

Criminal Law
9:00 – 9:30 David Eagleman – “What neuroscience may be able to tell us about criminal behavior and rehabilitation”
9:30 - 10:00 Robin Kar – “Evolution, Biolegal History, and the Deep Structure of Law”
10:00 – 11:00 Criminal Law Panel - Amanda Pustilnik, Barry Schaller
“Using Neuroscience in Criminal Law”
11:00 – 11:15 Break

Economic Law II
11:15 - 12:00 Claire Hill - “Investor Psychology and the Financial Crisis”
Respondent – Oliver Goodenough
12:00 – 1:00 Lunch

Afternoon: Claire Hill, Chair

Leadership
1:00 – 1:45 Michael Jensen and Werner Erhard – “Being A Leader And The Effective Exercise Of Leadership: An Ontological Model”
1:45 - 2:15 Leadership Panel: Bill Casebeer, Monika Cheney, Gerry Ohrstrom
2:15 - 2:30 Break

Using Biological and Evolutionary Models
2:30 – 3:15 Carl Bergstrom – “How do biological systems deal with hackers, phishers, spoofer, spammers, and scammers?”
3:15 - 4:15 Panel - Biological and Evolutionary Models: Perspectives from Anthropology, Political Science and Law: Lionel Tiger, David Pervin, Jeff Stake
4:15 – 6:30 Hiking

Evening:
6:30 Festive Dinner
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THURSDAY, MAY 21st

Morning: Erin O’Hara, Chair

7:30  Breakfast Buffet

8:30–9:30  Breakfast Forum: Results we need to know about
Eyal Aharoni – “Why do we punish? Victim Mate Value Sways Criminal Punishment in Mock Trials”
Andrew Torrance - “Neurobiology and Patenting Thought”

9:30–9:50  Amanda Pustilnik – “It’s All in Your Head: Chronic Pain, Neuroimaging, and Disability Adjudication”

9:50–10:10  Ted Blumoff - "The Brain Sciences and Some Criminal Law Norms"

10:10–10:25  Break

10:25–10:45  Jennifer Drobac - “Minding” Civil Law’s Regulation of Adolescents

10:45–11:05  Emily Murphy - “Through A Scanner Darkly – Functional Neuroimaging as Evidence of a Criminal Defendant’s Past Mental States”

11:05–11:30  Oliver Goodenough - "Digital institutions for private economic law"

11:30–12:00  Panel on MacArthur Foundation Law and Neuroscience Project
Eyal Aharoni, Monika Gruter Cheney, Oliver Goodenough, Morris Hoffman, Emily Murphy, Erin O’Hara, Adina Roskies

12:00–1:00  Lunch

Afternoon: Oliver Goodenough, Chair

1:00–1:45  Panel: Carl Bergstrom, Morris Hoffman, Emily Murphy, Erin O’Hara, David Rand “Structuring Experiments”

1:45–2:30  Open Discussion

2:30–3:30  Monika Cheney, Oliver Goodenough, Morris Hoffman Gruter Institute Program Review and Closing Remarks

3:30–6:30  Hiking

Evening

6:30  Dinner

FRIDAY, MAY 22nd

Morning

Breakfast (in bar area off hotel lobby) and Departure
2009 Squaw Valley Meeting Participants

Dr. Eyal Aharoni, University of California Santa Barbara, Department of Psychology
Professor Abigail Baird, Vassar College, Department of Psychology
Professor Susan Bandes, DePaul University College of Law
The Honorable Carlos Bea, United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit
Professor Carl Bergstrom, University of Washington, Department of Biology
Professor Ted Blumoff, Mercer University School of Law
Lt. Col. (USAF) William Casebeer, Technical Council, Joint Warfare Analysis Center; Naval Surface Warfare Center
Ms. Monika Gruter Cheney, Executive Director, Gruter Institute for Law & Behavioral Research
Professor John Clippinger, Berkman Center for Internet & Society at Harvard Law School
Dr. Fiery Cushman, Harvard University, Dept. of Psychology
Professor Jennifer Drobac, Indiana University School of Law - Indianapolis
Professor David Eagleman, Baylor College of Medicine
Professor Christoph Engel, Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods
Werner Erhard, Independent
Professor Robert Frank, Cornell University, Johnson Graduate School of Management
Professor Urs Gasser, Berkman Center for Internet & Society at Harvard Law School
Professor Dorothy Glancy, Santa Clara University, School of Law
Professor Oliver Goodenough, Vermont Law School, Berkman Center for Internet & Society at Harvard Law School
Dr. Lasana Harris, Cognition and Perception, Department of Psychology, New York University
Professor Claire Hill, University of Minnesota Law School
The Honorable Morris Hoffman, District Court Judge, 2nd Judicial District (Denver)
Professor Michael Jensen, Harvard Business School
The Honorable John Kane, United States Senior District Judge, District of Colorado
Professor Robin Kar, Loyola Law School
Professor Kent Kiehl, The Mind Research Network, University of New Mexico
Professor Terry Maroney, Vanderbilt Law School
Professor Michael McGuire, University of California, Los Angeles, Dept. of Psychiatry/Biobehavioral Sciences
Atty. Susan Morse, Santa Clara University School of Law
Dr. Emily Murphy, Center for Law and the Biosciences, Stanford Law School
Professor Erin O’Hara, Vanderbilt University, School of Law
George (“Gerry”) Ohrstrom, Ohrstrom Foundation
Mr. David Pervin, Senior Editor, University of Chicago Press
Dr. and Mrs. Helmut Poppa, Gruter Institute Board of Directors
Amanda Pustilnik, Harvard Law School
David G. Rand, Harvard University, Program for Evolutionary Dynamics
Professor Adina Roskies, Department of Philosophy, Dartmouth College
The Honorable Barry Schaller, Justice, Connecticut Supreme Court
Professor Jeffrey Stake, Indiana University School of Law
Professor Lynn Stout, University of California, Los Angeles School of Law
Professor Lionel Tiger, Rutgers University, Department of Anthropology
Professor Andrew Torrance, University of Kansas School of Law
Professor Bart Wilson, Chapman University, Economic Science Institute, School of Law
Professor Paul Zak, Claremont Graduate University, Center for Neuroeconomics Studies