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SUNDAY, MAY 22nd (Arrival Day)

Arrival/Hikes
4:00 – 4:30 Welcome and Introductions: Monika Gruter Cheney and Oliver Goodenough
4:30 – 5:00 Anna Dreber – Biological correlates and economic decision making
5:00 – 5:30 Bart Wilson - An Experiment on Protecting Intellectual Property
6:30 Reception and Dinner

MONDAY, MAY 23rd

Morning: Andrew Torrance, Chair New Developments Forum
7:30 Breakfast Buffet
8:30 – 9:00 Oliver Goodenough – When “Stuff Happens” Isn’t Enough: An Evolutionary Theory of Doctrinal and Legal System Development Can Enrich Comparative Legal Studies
Commentary – Carl Bergstrom
9:00 – 9:30 Jevin West – ‘Navigating the network ecology of science’
9:30 - 10:00 Panel Commentary
John Chisholm, Nils Wernerfelt
10:00 – 10:15 Break
10:15 – 10:45 Sarah Brosnan & Bart Wilson Joint Presentation on Experimental Collaboration
A comparative approach to coordination: How apes, monkeys and humans respond to an Assurance game with equivalent procedures
10:45 – 11:15 Pete Richerson – The Evolution of Modern Institutions and Organizations
11:15 – 11:45 Panel Commentary
Daniel Martin Katz, Bill Casebeer, Daria Roithmayr
11:45 – 12:00 General Discussion
12:00 – 1:00 Lunch

Afternoon: Al Alschuler, Chair Policy Forum
1:00 – 1:45 Judges Panel – What You Need to Know about What We Need to Know
Morris Hoffman, Jed Rakoff
1:45 – 2:15 Dane Stangler – Perspectives on Current Work
2:15 – 3:15 Presentations on Current Work – Legal and Moral Decision Making
2:15 – 2:35 Morris Hoffman – Sorting Guilty Minds
2:35 – 2:55 Julie Seaman - Race and Juries: An fMRI Investigation
3:15 – 3:30 Break
3:30 – 4:30 Demographics, Tax, IP, and other Social Policy Issues - Presentations on current work
3:30 – 3:50 June Carbone – The Growing Relationship between Class and Family: Should We Be Talking about Evolutionary Analysis?
3:50 – 4:10 Rebecca Purdom – New best practices may miss their mark: Building educational, social and workplace culture in the age of the Millennials
4:10 - 4:30 Andrew Torrance - Beauty In The Eye Of The Judicial Beholder
4:30 – 6:30 Hiking
Dinner and Keynote Talk

Keynote Talk: Lynn Stout – Killing Conscience: The Behavioral Effects of “Pay for Performance”

TUESDAY, MAY 24th

Morning: Sarah Brosnan, Chair Economics, Institutions, and Law

7:30 Breakfast Buffet

9:00 – 9:45 Bill Casebeer – Security, Stories and the Other: The Narrative Neurobiology of Identity Formation
Respondent - Pete Richerson


10:15 – 10:45 Andrew King – Kitchen Confidential? Knowledge Transfer and Social Norms in Gourmet Cuisine

10:45 – 11:00 Panel Comments:
Monika Cheney, Gerry Ohrstrom, Allan Freidman

11:00 – 11:15 Break

11:15 – 12:00 Presentations on current work
11:35 – 11:55 Susan Morse - Tax Compliance and Norm Formation Under High-Penalty Regimes

11:55 – 12:15 Panel Comments:
Oliver Goodenough, Lynn Stout, Bart Wilson

12:15 – 1:30 Lunch

Afternoon: Morris Hoffman, Chair

1:30 – 1:50 David Rand – The personal is political: private interactions can support public goods

1:50 – 2:15 Anna Dreber – Strategies for Noise, Uncertainty and Irrationality

2:15 – 4:30 Presentations on current work
2:15 - 2:35 Oliver Goodenough - Juveniles and Punishment

2:35 – 2:45 Break

2:45 - 3:05 Jenifer Drobac – Abandoning Teenage Consent for Legal Assent: Harmonizing Developmental Sciences and the Law
3:05 – 3:25 Ronald Schouten – Mental Health and Law
3:45 – 4:15 Questions and Comments

4:15 – 4:30 Speed Forum Introduction

4:30 – 6:30 Hiking

6:30 Hosted Wine Reception and Dinner

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25TH

Morning: Monika Cheney, Chair

7:30 Breakfast Buffet

8:30 – 9:30 “Wild Ideas” Speed Forum
Sign up at the Conference

9:30 – 10:30 Oliver Goodenough and Group Discussion – A Big Summing Up and Where to Next
2011 Squaw Valley Meeting Participants - Law, Institutions and Human Behavior

Albert Alschuler – Northwestern University School of Law
Elinor Amit – Department of Psychology, Harvard University
Carl Bergstrom - Department of Biology, University of Washington
Sarah Brosnan - Department of Psychology, Georgia State University
June Carbone - University of Missouri Kansas City School of Law
William Casebeer – Joint Warfare Analysis Center, Deputy Head Warfighter and Technology Advancement, USAF
Monika Gruter Cheney - Executive Director, Gruter Institute for Law and Behavioral Research
John Chisholm - Software Entrepreneur; Development Committee of MIT Corp.; Board Member Santa Fe Institute
Anna Dreber - Institute for Financial Research (SIFR), Stockholm
Jennifer Drobac, Indiana University School of Law- Indianapolis
Allan Friedmann – Center for Technology Innovation; Governance Studies, Brookings Institution
Oliver Goodenough - Vermont Law School, Berkman Center for Internet and Society, Harvard
Claire Hill - University of Minnesota Law School
The Honorable Morris Hoffman, District Court Judge, 2nd Judicial District (Denver)
Daniel Martin Katz, J.D., M.P.P. - Fellow in Empirical Legal Studies, Michigan Law School, Political Science and Public Policy, IGERT Fellow, Center for the Study of Complex Systems
Andrew King – Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth
Susan Morse - Hastings School of Law
Sean O’Connor – University of Washington School of Law
Gerry Ohrstrom – Private Investor
Rebecca Purdom – Vermont Law School
Jed Rakoff – United States District Judge, Southern District of New York
David G. Rand - Program for Evolutionary Dynamics, Harvard University
Pete Richerson - Department of Environmental Science and Policy, UC Davis
Daria Roithmayr – University of Southern California Gould School of Law
Ronald Schouten – Massachusetts General Hospital; Harvard Medical School
Julie Seaman – Emory Law School
Dane Stangler – Marion Ewing Kauffman Foundation
Lynn Stout - University of California, Los Angeles School of Law
Andrew Torrance - University of Kansas School of Law
Marshall Van Alstyne - Department of Management Information Systems, Boston University & MIT
Jevin West – Department of Biology, University of Washington
Nils Wernerfelt – MIT, Department of Economics
Bart Wilson – Economic Science Institute, Chapman University