



Friday, October 8, 2004
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6:30 p.m. – Reception & Dinner
Gallery IV & V

Saturday, October 9, 2004

All activities of this day will take place in Room 309 in Anheuser Busch Hall, unless specified otherwise, and are restricted to participants and invited guests.

9:00 a.m. – Continental Breakfast

9:30 a.m. – **Workshop Session 5: Modeling, Politics, and Law**

- What does it mean?
- How are we to study the essence of the rule of law and its consequences?
- Is the study of the rule of law part of the social sciences?
- Is the study of democracy part of the study of the rule of law?

Leading the discussion:

Professor Barry Weingast, Stanford University
Professor John Haley, Washington University in St. Louis
Professor John Drobak, Washington University in St. Louis

10:30 a.m.- Coffee Break

10:45 a.m. – **Workshop Session 6: Belief, Ideology, and Culture**

- The analogies of beliefs.
- Overlap between the institutional, cultural, and social.
- The role of beliefs and ideology in the process of institutional change.
- Culture and development.
- The speed of change in social norms in the face of economic opportunity.



Saturday, October 9, 2004
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Leading the discussion:

Professor Jean Ensminger,
California Institute of Technology
Professor David Stark, Columbia University

12:00 noon – Concluding Lunch, Student Commons in Anheuser Busch Hall

1:30 p.m. – **Workshop Session 7: The Organization of the Social Sciences as an Inhibiting Factor in Their Development**

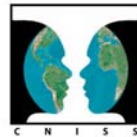
Leading the discussion:

Professor Kenneth Shepsle, Harvard University
Professor Itai Sened, Washington University in St. Louis

2:30 p.m. – Concluding Remarks by Professor Douglass C. North and participants

3:30 p.m. Departure

7:00 p.m. Informal Dinner (participants to decide locale)



This conference strives to set an agenda for an interdisciplinary research program for the social sciences and the role of interdisciplinary campus centers in promoting this agenda and research in the field.

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Thursday, October 7, 2004

Noon: Informal lunch with all participants at the Charles F. Knight Center – 2nd floor,

O'Donnell Lounge.

2:00 p.m. – Inaugural opening event at the Bryan Cave Moot Courtroom, Anheuser Busch Hall. Greetings and introductory remarks by:

Chancellor - Mark Wrighton
Dean of Arts & Sciences – Ed Macias
Dean of the Law School – Joel Seligman

2:30 p.m. – Brief remarks (Bryan Cave Moot Courtroom): acknowledgement of the contributions that made the conference possible and introduction of the participants and of the mission of the conference. This will be followed by an introduction of Professor Douglass C. North, the keynote speaker, by Itai Sened, Director of the Center for New Institutional Social Sciences.

2:45 p.m. - Professor Douglass C. North's Keynote lecture, Bryan Cave Moot Courtroom, Anheuser Busch Hall

4:00 p.m. - Reception at Whittemore House at Washington University Campus, 6440 Forysth Blvd. (participants/invitees only)

7:00 p.m. - Dinner at Café de France, 7515 Forsyth. (participants/invitees only)

Friday, October 8, 2004

All activities of this day will take place at the Sheraton Clayton Plaza and are restricted to participants and invited guests. All events are in Gallery VIII unless specified otherwise.

8:30 a.m. – Breakfast



9:30 a.m. - **Workshop Session 1: Unresolved Real-World Problems Reflecting Theoretical Deficiencies**

- How to create “effective” politics in third world countries.
- Delivery of medical services.
- Effective education policies.
- Control of corruption.

Leading the discussion:
Professor Elinor Ostrom, Indiana University
Professor Jack Knight, Washington University in St. Louis

10:30 a.m. - Coffee break

10:45 a.m. – **Workshop Session 2: The Implications of Cognitive Sciences for Social Science Theorizing**

- How is it different from the physical sciences?
- Subjective nature of the resultant theory.
- Implications for testing theories.
- Consciousness and human intentionality.
- The role of emotions in decision-making.

Leading the discussion:
Professor Vernon Smith, George Mason University
Professor Kevin McCabe, George Mason University

12:00 noon – Lunch, Gallery IV & V

2:00 p.m. – **Workshop Session 3: The Implications of the Behavioral Assumption Employed**

- The rationality assumption narrowly construed.
- Its usefulness and limits in economics.



- An alternative view of purposive behavior – models of preferential attachment in network analysis.

- How is decision-making different in politics?
- The effects of embeddedness on decision-making.
- Integrating recent empirical work on behavior with the rationality assumption.
- Should we salvage the rationality assumption or is intentionality sufficient?

Leading the discussion:
Professor Colin Camerer, California Institute of Technology
Professor Walter Powell, Stanford University

3:00 p.m. – Coffee break

3:30 p.m. – **Workshop Session 4: The Implications of a Non-Ergodic World for Theorizing in the Social Sciences**

- What is changing? – the human environment, “culture”, beliefs, technology.
- What is constant? – the genetic component.
- How much economic (or social science) theory is applicable independent of time?
- How does the past influence decision-making in the present?

Leading the discussion:
Professor Douglass C. North, Washington University in St. Louis
Professor Norman Schofield, Washington University in St. Louis

4:30 p.m. - Break