SOCIAL ECONOMICS WORKSHOP

APRIL 11 – 12, 2008

Program

Friday APRIL 11, 2008

8:30 - 9:30 am  Continental Breakfast

9:30 - 10:30 am  Group Inequality
Rajiv Sethi, Columbia University

10:30 - 11:00 am  Break

11:00 - 12:00 am  Should Social Diversity Replace Uncertainty?
Scott Page, University of Michigan

12:00 - 2:00 pm  Lunch

2:00 - 3:00 pm  An Economic Model of Friendship Formation: Homophily, Minorities, and Segregation
Matthew Jackson, Stanford University

3:00 - 4:00 pm  Using Experiments to Analyze Group Decision Making
Leeat Yariv, California Institute of Technology

4:00 - 4:30 pm  Break

4:30 - 5:30 pm  Expertise Sharing Dynamics in Online Forums
Lada Adamic, University of Michigan
Saturday APRIL 12, 2008

8:30 - 9:00 am  Continental Breakfast

9:00 - 10:00 am  Dynamic Social Interactions: Characterization and Identification  
Alberto Bisin, New York University

10:00 - 11:00 am  Consumption Risk-Sharing in Social Networks  
Marcus Mobius, Harvard University

11:00 - 11:30 am  Break

11:30 - 12:30 pm  Limited Network Connections and the Distribution of Wages  
Kenneth Arrow, Stanford University

12:30 - 2:00 pm  Lunch

2:00 - 3:00 pm  A Strategic Theory of Network Status  
Brian Rogers, Northwestern University

3:00 - 4:00 pm  Insurance in the Extended Family  
Giacomo De Giorgi, Stanford University

4:00 - 4:30 pm  Break

4:30 - 5:30  The Average Outcome and Inequality Effects of Segregation in the Presence of Social Spillovers  
Bryan Graham, UC Berkeley

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