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## International Max Planck Research School on Adapting Behavior in a Fundamentally Uncertain World



### Schedule for IMPRS Uncertainty School Workshop at Indiana University, *Making decisions in social contexts*

**September 1-3, 2008**

#### August 30, Sunday

7 p.m. Arrive in Indianapolis; Classic Touch limo to Bloomington Hampton Inn hotel; check in; get dinner on your own

#### August 31, Sunday

(For those who arrived previously, move from Hampton Inn to IMU during the afternoon)

7 p.m. Arrive in Indianapolis; Classic Touch limo to Bloomington "Indiana Memorial Union" (IMU) hotel; check in; get dinner on your own

#### September 1, Monday (Policy Workshop seminar room, Park Street)

8:30 a.m. Meet in IMU lobby to talk over to Policy Workshop  
9 a.m. Coffee, tea, rolls/bagels  
9:30-10:15 a.m. Peter Todd—intro to the workshop; latest on mate search/speed-dating  
10:15-11:30 a.m. Rob Goldstone on Indiana University's Cognitive Science program, his research  
11:30-1 p.m. Lunch and individual meetings  
1-2:30 p.m. Kevin Collins on "Property in the mind" (see readings)  
2:30-4 p.m. Lin Ostrom on "Building trust to solve social dilemmas" (see readings)  
4-4:30 p.m. Coffee break  
4:30-6 p.m. Lin Ostrom on field research  
6 p.m. Dinner/happy hour with other IU cognitive science students and all faculty, at Yogi's (10<sup>th</sup> & Indiana St.)

#### September 2, Tuesday (Policy Workshop seminar room, Park Street)

9 a.m. Coffee, tea, rolls/bagels  
9:30-11:30 a.m. Rich Shiffrin on "The psychological basis of rationality"  
11:30-1 p.m. Lunch and individual meetings  
1-2:30 p.m. Free time/individual meetings/show off posters  
3-3:30 p.m. Coffee break (Policy Workshop seminar room)  
3:30-5 p.m. Bill Bianco—building models of individual behavior (see readings)  
6 p.m. Dinner (on your own)

#### September 3, Wednesday

8:30 a.m. Coffee, tea, rolls/bagels (Policy Workshop seminar room)  
9-10 a.m. Experiment orientation (then walk to Woodburn Hall)  
10 a.m.-12n Experiment session/discussion conducted by James Walker, Eric Coleman, and Lin Ostrom (Woodburn Hall)  
12-1:30 p.m. Lunch/individual meetings (or Ria Steiger talk in Psychology room 128, 12:10 pm)  
1:30-3 p.m. Jerry Busemeyer on "Making fast yet intelligent decisions using decision field theory" (see readings) (Psychology room 230)



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- 3-4 p.m. To be announced... (Psychology room 230)  
4-4:30 p.m. Coffee break  
4:30-6 p.m. Jeff Stake on "Evolution, psychology, and the law (of property)" (see readings)  
6 p.m. Dinner (on your own)

### September 4, Thursday

Depart via shuttle bus from IMU to Indianapolis airport

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### Reading List (papers also distributed electronically)

#### **Lin Ostrom:**

Building trust to solve commons dilemmas: Taking the next steps to test a broad theoretical framework.  
Chapter for forthcoming book edited by Simon Levin, *Games, Groups, and the Global Good*.

#### **Kevin Collins:**

Propertizing Thought. Indiana Legal Studies Research Paper No. 64, Southern Methodist University Law Review, 2007-2008, Stanford/Yale Junior Faculty Forum, 2007. SSRN author page: <http://ssrn.com/author=439678>

#### **Bill Bianco:**

Sen, Amartya. 1999. "The Possibility of Social Choice." *American Economic Review* 89(3):349-78.  
Bianco, William T. 1998. "Different Paths to the Same Result: Rational Choice, Political Psychology, and Impression Formation in Campaigns." *American Journal of Political Science* 42:1061-81.  
Gigerenzer, Gerd. 2004. "Striking a Blow for Sanity in Theories of Rationality." In *Models of a Man: Essays in Memory of Herbert A. Simon*, ed. M. Augier and J. G. March. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.

#### **Jerry Busemeyer:**

Busemeyer, J. R. & Johnson, J. G. (2004) Computational models of decision making. In D. Koehler & N. Harvey (Eds.) *Handbook of Judgment and Decision Making*. Blackwell Publishing Co. Ch. 7, Pp. 133-154.  
<http://www.cogs.indiana.edu/Publications/techreps2003/252/index.html>

For further technical background:

Busemeyer, J. R. & Johnson, J. G. (2006) Micro-process models of decision-making. In R. Sun (Ed.), *Cambridge Handbook of Computational Cognitive Modeling*. Cambridge University Press.  
<http://mypage.iu.edu/~jbusemey/Microprocess.pdf>

#### **Jeff Stake:**

Stake, J.E. (2004). The property 'instinct'. *Phil. Trans. R. Soc. Lond. B* 359, 1763–1774.