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Conference Announcement

Social Decision Making: Bridging Economics and Evolutionary Biology

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Major Topics : Evolutionary Theory and Economics

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The fields of evolutionary biology and economics have similar foundations, both attempting to explain individual decisions based on the costs and benefits of particular actions. However, the two fields also rely upon very different working assumptions about how and why individuals take the actions that they do. Our conference sets out to create an environment that is conducive to dialogue, mutual learning, and the development of new collaborations between the two fields by focusing on an area of mutual interest: decision-making in social interactions. Sessions will pair leading economists and evolutionary biologists to discuss specific topic so as to explore the common interests between the fields. Confirmed Speakers Professor Ken Binmore, University College London; Professor Colin Camerer, California Institute of Technology; Professor Alan Grafen, Oxford University; Professor Arnon Lotem, Tel Aviv University; Professor John McNamara, University of Bristol; Professor Paul Seabright, Université des Sciences Sociales de Toulouse; Professor David W. Stephens, University of Minnesota; Professor Stuart A. West, Oxford University; Professor Peyton Young, Oxford University; Further information <http://www.evolvingeconomics.com/>