

## The Biological Basis of Economic Preferences and Behavior

May 4 - 5, 2012

**Location:** Room C25  
Charles M. Harper Center, University of Chicago  
5807 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, IL 60637

**Organizers:** Arthur Robson (Simon Fraser University)  
Philip Reny (University of Chicago)

### Friday, May 4

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8:30 – 9:00 am	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>
9:00 - 10:00 am	<b><u>Social Networks and Cooperation in Hunter-Gatherers</u></b> Coren Apicella (Harvard University)
10:00 – 11:00 am	<b><u>Genes, Addiction, and Economics</u></b> Andrew Caplin (New York University)
11:00 – 11:30 am	<b>Break</b>
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	<b><u>The Genetic Architecture of Economic and Political Preferences</u></b> David Cesarini (New York University)
12:30 – 1:30 pm	<b>Lunch</b>
1:30 – 2:30 pm	<b><u>Cognitive Trade-Offs in Chimpanzee Versus Human Mixed Strategy Play</u></b> Colin Camerer (California Institute of Technology)

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2:30 – 3:30 pm      **Resource Allocation in the Brain**  
Juan Carrillo (University of Southern California)

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3:30 – 4:00 pm      **Break**

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4:00 – 5:00 pm      **Early Life Adversity and Changes in Gene Expression**  
Gabiella Conti (University of Chicago)

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**Saturday, May 5**

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8:30 – 9:00 am      **Continental Breakfast**

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9:00 - 10:00 am      **Homo Moralis-- Preference Evolution Under Incomplete Information and Assortative Matching**  
Ingela Alger (LERNA/CNRS Toulouse School of Economics and Carleton University)

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10:00 – 11:00 am      **Why the Rich are Rich and Have Few Kids**  
Jeff Ely (Northwestern University)  
Adriana Lleras-Muney (University of California – Los Angeles)

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11:00 – 11:30 am      **Break**

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11:30 am – 12:30 pm      **Biology and the Arguments of Utility**  
Luis Rayo (University of Utah)

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12:30 – 1:30 pm      **Lunch**

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1:30 – 2:30 pm      **Evolution of Theory of Mind**  
Arthur Robson (Simon Fraser University)

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2:30 – 3:30 pm      **The Hairy-Downy-Game: A Model of Interspecific Social Dominance Mimicry**  
Larry Samuelson (Yale University)

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**Break**

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4:00 – 5:00 pm

**A Search Theory of the Peacock's Tail**  
**Balazs Szentes** (London School of Economics)

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