

2001-02 Calendar

October 5:

Gary Cox, Professor of Political Science, University of California, San Diego

Field/Subfield: Political Science/Legislative voting

Topic: "On Measuring Partisanship in Roll Call Voting: The U.S. House of Representatives, 1877-1999"

(Cosponsored by the UCLA Center for Governance)

October 19:

William T. Ziemba, Professor, Faculty of Commerce University of British Columbia

Field/Subfield: Business/ Operations Research

Topic: "Scenario-Based Stochastic Programming Thinking for Asset Liability Problems "

(Cosponsored by the Decisions, Operations, and Technology Management area of the Anderson School of Management, UCLA)

November 2:

Brian Skyrms, UCI Distinguished Professor of Social Sciences and Professor of Logic and Philosophy of Science, School of Social Sciences, University of California, Irvine

Field/Subfield: Philosophy/Game Theory Applications in Philosophy

Topic: "From the Stag Hunt to the Dynamics of Social Network Formation" (Cosponsored by the UCLA Center for Governance)

November 16:

Judea Pearl, Professor of Computer Science, UCLA

Field/Subfield: Artificial Intelligence/ Automated Reasoning

Topic: "The Assessment of Causal Quantities from Experimental and Non-experimental Data"

(Cosponsored by the Department of Computer Science and UCLA Cognitive Science Group)

December 7:

Seana Coulson, Assistant Professor of Cognitive Science, University of California, San Diego
Field/Subfield: Cognitive Neuroscience, Linguistics, Psychology/Pragmatic
Topic: "Reasoning and Rhetoric"(Cosponsored by the Department of Psychology)

January 18:

S. James Press, Distinguished Professor of Statistics, University of California, Riverside
Field/Subfield: Statistics/Bayesian Statistics and Multivariate Analysis
Topic: "The Subjectivity of Scientists and the Bayesian Approach (Cosponsored by the Center for Governance and the UCLA Department of Statistics) **February 1:**

Donald Saari, Professor of Economics and Mathematics, University of California, Irvine
Field/Subfield: Economics and Mathematics
Topic: "New Results by Revisiting Arrow's Impossibility Theorem and Voting Paradoxes" (Cosponsored by the UCLA Center for Governance)

February 15:

David Plane, Professor of Geography and Regional Development, University of Arizona
and Coeditor, Journal of Regional
Field/Subfield: Geography/Population
Topic: "Demographic Differentiation of U.S. Metropolitan Populations"
(Cosponsored by the UCLA Department of Geography)

March 1:

Barry O'Neill, Professor of Political Science, UCLA
Field/Subfield: Political Science/International Relations and Game Theory
Topic: "Resolution of Conflict Involving Honor-Oriented Societies"
(Cosponsored by the UCLA Center for Governance, the UCLA Burke Center for International Relations, and the UCLA Department of Political Science)

March 15:

Richard Roll, Japan Alumni Chair in International Finance, UCLA Anderson School of

Management Field/Subfield: Financial Economics/Economic Development Topic: "Why Many Developing Countries Just Aren't"

(Cosponsored by the Center for International Business Education and Research, Anderson School, UCLA)

April 12:

Steve Fuller, Professor of Sociology, University of Warwick

Field/Subfield: Sociology/Philosophy/Sociology of Knowledge/Social Epistemology

Topic: "What is living, dead, and undead in Kuhn's The Structure of Scientific Revolutions?"

(Cosponsored by the UCLA Center for Governance and the Dean of Social Sciences, UCLA)

April 26:

Morris W. Hirsch, Professor of Mathematics, University of California, Berkeley

Field/Subfield: Mathematics/Game Theory Topic: "Extensions to n players of Smale's long-run solution to Prisoner's Dilemma"

May 10:
Marcus Feldman, Professor of Biology, Stanford University

Field/Subfield: Biology/Demography

Topic: "Sex, Marriage, and Inter-generational Transfers in Rural China"

(Cosponsored by the California Center for Population Research)

May 24:

David Baltimore, President, California Institute of Technology and Nobel Laureate in Physiology and Medicine

Field/Subfield: Biology/Molecular Biology Topic: "Why All the Turmoil about Biology Today?"

(Cosponsored by the the UCLA Department of Organismic Biology, Ecology and Evolution and the UCLA Molecular Biology Institute)

June 7:

Alan Garfinkel, Associate Professor, Departments of Medicine (Cardiology) and
Physiological Science Field/Subfield: Physiology/Nonlinear Dynamics Topic: "The
Science of Chaos"