

2002-03 Calendar

October 4

David Sloan Wilson , Professor of Biological Sciences, Binghamton University

Field/Subfield: Biology/Evolutionary Biology

Topic: "Reviving Functionalism in the Human Social Sciences"

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

October 18

Sally Blower, Professor of Biomathematics, UCLA

Field/Subfield: Evolutionary Biology/Infectious Diseases, AIDS

Topic: " Predicting the Unpredictable: The Evolution of Drug-resistant HIV "

(Cosponsored by the UCLA Center for Governance)

November 1

Steve Bankes, Senior Researcher, RAND Corporation, and Founder and Chief Technologist, Evolving Logic Associates

Field/Subfield: Computational Science, Modeling and Simulation Theory and Practice/Complex Adaptive Systems, Machine Learning and Self-organizing Systems, and Agent Based Simulation of Social Systems

Topic:"Exploratory Modeling"

(Cosponsored by the UCLA Center for Governance and the UCLA Computer Science Department)

November 15

Ted Bergstrom, Aaron and Cherie Raznick Professor of Economics, University of California, Santa Barbara

Field/Subfield: Economics/Pure and Applied Microeconomic Theory, Game Theory, Evolutionary Theory, Economic Anthropology

Topic: "Evolution of Social Behavior: Individual and Group Selection"

(Cosponsored by the UCLA Center for Governance and the UCLA Department of Economics)

December 6

Eugene Volokh , Professor of Law, UCLA School of Law

Field/Subfield: Law/Law and Public Policy

Topic: "Mechanisms of the Slippery Slope"

(Cosponsored by the UCLA Center for Governance and the UCLA School of Law)

January 10

David L. Goodstein, Vice Provost and Professor of Physics and Applied Physics, Frank J. Gilloon
Distinguished Teaching and Service Professor, Caltech

Field/Subfield: Physics/Condensed Matter Physics

Topic: " Out of Gas: Energy, Technology and Climate"

(Cosponsored by UCLA Center for Governance, the UCLA Institute of the Environment, and Global Green,
USA)

January 24

Tim Kohler, Professor of Anthropology, Washington State University

Field/Subfield: Anthropology/Archaeology

Topic: "Using Agent-Based Simulation to Investigate Prehistoric Societies"

(Cosponsored by the UCLA Center for Governance and the UCLA Department of Anthropology and the
UCLA Cotsen Institute of Archaeology)

February 7

Amy Zegart, Assistant Professor of Policy Studies, UCLA School of Public Policy and Social Research

Field/Subfield: Political Science/U.S. National Security

Topic: "Blue Ribbons, Black Boxes: The Use of Presidential Commissions in U.S. Foreign Policy"

(Cosponsored by the UCLA Center for Governance and the Department of Policy Studies, UCLA School of
Public Policy and Social Research)

February 21

Harry Collins, Professor of Sociology and Director, Centre for the Study of Knowledge, Cardiff University,
Visiting Professor at Caltech

Field/Subfield: Sociology of Science/Nature of Expertise

Topic: "A Non-Expert Investigates Experts: A Long-Term Sociological Study of Gravitational Wave
Research"

(Cosponsored by the UCLA Center for Governance and the UCLA Department of Sociology)

March 7 - The 2002-3004 Marschak Memorial Lecture

Jared Diamond , Professor of Physiology, UCLA School of Medicine, Recipient of the Pulitzer Prize (1998) for his book Guns, Germs, and Steel

Field/Subfield: Physiology/Environment

Topic: "Why Do Only Some Societies Perceive and Solve Their Environmental Problems?"

(Cosponsored by the UCLA Center for Governance, the UCLA Institute of the Environment, and Global Green USA)

April 11

Ullica Segerstrale, Professor of Social Science, Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago

Field/Subfield: Social Sciences/Sociology of Science

Topic: "Controversy as a Motor For Science"

(Cosponsored by the UCLA Center for Governance and the UCLA Department of Sociology)

April 25

Jack Hirshleifer , Professor of Economics, UCLA

Field/Subfield: Economics/Microeconomic Theory, Conflict Theory

Topic: "Conflict: Its Causes, Conduct, and Consequences"

(Cosponsored by the UCLA Center for Governance, the UCLA Department of Economics, and USAID)

**This will be the keynote talk in an interdisciplinary conference on "Analyzing Conflict: Insights from the Natural and Social Sciences, to be held at UCLA on April 24-26. For more information about the conference please contact Paul Zak at Paul.Zak@cgu.edu

May 9

Robert Rosenthal, Distinguished Professor of Psychology, University of California, Riverside

Field/Subfield: Psychology/Interpersonal Expectancy Effects

Topic: "Covert Communication in Classrooms, Clinics, Courtrooms, Corporations, and Cubicles"

(Cosponsored by the UCLA Department of Psychology and the UCLA Center for Governance)

May 30

Leonard Kleinrock, Professor of Computer Science, UCLA School of Engineering and Applied Science and known as the inventor of Internet Technology

Field/Subfield: Computer Science/New Developments in Computing

Topic: "Nomadic Computing and the Internet as a Global Nervous System"

(Cosponsored by the UCLA Computer Science Department)

June 6

Ken Binmore, Professor of Economics, University College London, Currently Visiting CalTech

Field/Subfield: Game Theory and Economics/Auction Design and Experimental Economics

Topic: "Big Money Auctions"

(Cosponsored by the UCLA Center for Governance and the UCLA Department of Economics)