

# ***2005-06 Calendar***

## **October 7**

[Michael Rothschild](#), William Stuart Tod Professor of Economics and Public Affairs; Professor of Economics and Public Affairs, Princeton University and former Dean of the Woodrow Wilson School

Field/Subfield: Economics/Asymmetric Information and Decision-making under Uncertainty

Topic: "[Informational \(In\)efficiency in Matching](#)"

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## **October 21**

[Walter Goldschmidt](#), Professor of Anthropology, UCLA

Field/Subfield: Anthropology

Topic: "[How Humanities Trumps the Selfish Gene](#)"

Cosponsored by the UCLA Department of Anthropology

## **October 28**

(Note change of date from November 4)

[Harold Demsetz](#), Professor of Economics, UCLA

Field/Subfield: Economics/Industrial Organization, Antitrust, Law & Economics

Topic: "[The Confusing Concept of Competition.](#)"

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## **November 18**

Edward Keenan, Professor of Linguistics, UCLA

Field/Subfield: Linguistics/Semantics, syntax, linguistic universals, logic.

Topic: "How Much Logic is built into Natural Language?"

Cosponsored by the UCLA Department of Linguistics

## **December 2**

\*\* Meeting in Korn Convocation Hall, Anderson School from 1-3 PM

Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi, C.S. and D.J. Davidson Professor of Psychology and Management, Director of Quality of Life Research Center, The Peter F. Drucker and Masatoshi Ito Graduate School of Management, Claremont Graduate University.

Field/Subfield: Psychology/Creativity

Topic: "The Creative Person and the Creative Context"

Cosponsored by the UCLA Department of Psychology and the Behavioral Decision Making Group of the UCLA Anderson School

Presentation

## **January 20**

Patrick Suppes, Lucie Stern Emeritus Professor of Philosophy, Stanford University

Field: Philosophy of Science, Mathematical Psychology, Computer-based Education

Topic: "A Theory of Rational Choice Based on Habits and Associations rather than Preferences"

Cosponsored by the UCLA Department of Philosophy and the Behavioral Decision Making Group of the UCLA Anderson School

**January 27**

**THE 2005-2006 JACOB MARSCHAK MEMORIAL LECTURE**

Daniel McFadden, E. Morris Cox Professor of Economics at the University of California, Berkeley, Recipient of the 2000 Bank of Sweden Prize in Economic Sciences in Memory of Alfred Nobel for his work on the development of theory and methods for analyzing discrete choice.

Field/Subfield: Economics/Choice Theory

Topic: "The New Science of Pleasure: Consumer Behavior and the Measurement of Well-Being"

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Presentation

**February 3**

Michael O'Hare, Professor of Public Policy, University of California, Berkeley Goldman School of Public Policy

Field/Subfield: Public policy/ Aesthetics and Cultural Policy.

Topic: "Abundance, Selection, and Efficient Price Signals for Digital Goods: Free music Doesn't Have to be Stolen (but how will we decide what to listen to?)"

Cosponsored by the Department of Public Policy, UCLA School of Public Affairs

**February 17**

James C. Spohrer, Director, Almaden Services Research & Innovation Champion, IBM Almaden Research Center

Field/Subfield: Computer Science/Services in the Information Economy

Topic: "Service Sciences, Engineering, and Managements (SSEM): An Emerging Multidiscipline"

Cosponsored by the UCLA Department of Computer Science, the Center for Management in the Information Economy, UCLA Anderson School, and the Decisions, Operations and Technology Management area of the UCLA Anderson School and the Center for International Business Education and Research (CIBER) of the UCLA Anderson School

### **March 3**

[Paul Boyle](#), Professor, School of Geography & Geosciences, University of St. Andrews

Field/Subfield: Geography/Population geography and health geography

Topic: "[The Role of Migration in the Widening Health Inequalities Gap in Britain](#)"

Cosponsored by the UCLA Department of Geography

### **March 17**

[Robert L. Powell](#), Robson Professor of Political Science, University of California, Berkeley

Field/Subfield: International Relations/Game-Theoretic Approaches to War and International Conflict

Topic: "[Defending Against Terrorist Attacks with Limited Resources](#)"

Cosponsored by the UCLA Department of Political Science

### **April 14**

[Todd O. Yeates](#), Professor of Chemistry & Biochemistry, UCLA, also affiliated with the Molecular Biology Institute, the UCLA-DOE Institute for Genomics and Proteomics, and the California NanoSystems Institute

Field/Subfield: Biology/Interface of Molecular Biology, Mathematics and Computation

Topic: "[The Blind Molecule-Maker: Darwin and Dawkins in Wonderland](#)"

## **April 28**

William A. V. Clark,, Professor of Geography, UCLA

Field/Subfield: Geography/Demography

Topic: "Can We Solve Neighborhood Poverty by Moving People Around?"

Cosponsored by the UCLA Department of Geography

## **May 12**

Earl Hunt, Emeritus Professor of Psychology, University of Washington

Field/Subfield: Psychology/Mathematical Models of Cognition

Topic: "Patterns of Thought"

Cosponsored by the UCLA Department of Psychology

## **May 26**

Duncan Watts, Associate Professor of Sociology, Columbia University and Director, Collective Dynamics Group, Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy

Field/Subfield: Sociology/Mathematical Modeling, Collective Dynamics

Topic: "Search in Global Social Networks"

Cosponsored by the UCLA Department of Sociology and the UCLA Human Complex Systems Program

## **June 9**

Noah Friedkin, Professor & Chair, Department of Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara

Field/Subfield: Mathematical Sociology/Social Psychology, Social Networks & Group Processes

Topic: "Social Influence Network Theory and the Diffusion of Attitudes and Behaviors"

Cosponsored by the UCLA Department of Sociology