

2011-12 Speaker Calendar

September 30, 2011 | John Bragin, UCLA Human Complex Systems
Computational Analysis of Social and Organizational Dynamics: the Foundations of Agent-Based Simulation Modeling

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October 14, 2011 | Harry McLaughlin, UCLA Department of Psychology
Readability for Consenting Adults: Neurolinguistic Limits to Understanding

October 28, 2011 | Laurence Smith, UCLA Department of Geography
The World in 2050: Four Forces Shaping Our Northern Future

November 18, 2011 | Gabriel Rossman, UCLA Department of Sociology
Can Radio Stations Break Singles? The Opinion Leadership Hypothesis of Diffusion and Social Networks

December 9, 2011 | Daniel Treisman, UCLA Department of Political Science
The Geography of Fear

January 20, 2012 | Sridhar Tayur, Carnegie-Mellon Operations Research
Some Contemporary Topics in Global Operations.

February 3, 2012 | Dwight Read, UCLA Departments of Anthropology, Statistics, and the UCLA Human Complex System Program
From Experiential-Based to Relational-Based Forms of Social Organization: A Major Transition in the Evolution of Homo sapiens
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February 17, 2012 | Bran Ferren, Co-Chairman & CCO, Applied Minds, Glendale
The Art and Science of the Imagination and How to Organize for Innovation

March 2, 2012 | Sheldon Smith, Associate Professor of Philosophy, UCLA
The Miracle of Applied Mathematics: A Case Study in Mathematical Development Involving the Fractional Derivative

April 13, 2012 | Aimee Drolet Rossi, UCLA Anderson School of Management
Aging Consumers: Lessons in Moderation

April 27, 2012 | Brian D. Taylor, Professor of Urban Planning, Director, Ralph & Goldy Lewis Center for Regional Policy Studies, Director, Institute of Transportation Studies, UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs
Nature and/or Nurture? Analyzing the Determinants of Public Transit Use Across U.S. Urbanized Areas

May 11, 2012 | Matthew E. Kahn, Professor of Economics and Public Policy, UCLA
Adaptation to Climate Change

May 18, 2012 | Robert H. Frank, Henrietta Johnson Louis Professor of Management and Professor of Economics, Cornell University
The Darwin Economy: Liberty, Competition, and the Common Good: A View from Behavioral Economics

June 1, 2012 | Judea Pearl, Professor of Computer Science, UCLA,
External Validity