



## SOCIAL ECONOMICS WORKSHOP

APRIL 11 – 12, 2008

### Program

#### Friday APRIL 11, 2008

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|-----------------|---|
| 8:30 - 9:30 am  | <b>Continental Breakfast</b>  |
| 9:30 - 10:30 am | <b><i>Group Inequality</i></b><br>Rajiv Sethi, Columbia University  |
| 10:30 -11:00 am | <b>Break</b>  |
| 11:00 -12:00 am | <b><i>Should Social Diversity Replace Uncertainty?</i></b><br>Scott Page, University of Michigan  |
| 12:00 - 2:00 pm | <b>Lunch</b>  |
| 2:00 -3:00 pm   | <b><i>An Economic Model of Friendship Formation:<br/>Homophily, Minorities, and Segregation</i></b><br>Matthew Jackson, Stanford University |
| 3:00 - 4:00 pm  | <b><i>Using Experiments to Analyze Group Decision Making</i></b><br>Leeat Yariv, California Institute of Technology                         |
| 4:00 - 4:30 pm  | <b>Break</b>  |
| 4:30 - 5:30 pm  | <b><i>Expertise Sharing Dynamics in Online Forums</i></b><br>Lada Adamic, University of Michigan  |

**Saturday APRIL 12, 2008**

- 8:30 - 9:00 am                    **Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 -10:00 am                   ***Dynamic Social Interactions: Characterization and Identification***  
Alberto Bisin, New York University
- 10:00 - 11:00 am                 ***Consumption Risk-Sharing in Social Networks***  
Marcus Mobius, Harvard University
- 11:00 - 11:30 am                 **Break**
- 11:30 - 12:30 pm                 ***Limited Network Connections and the Distribution of Wages***  
Kenneth Arrow, Stanford University
- 12:30 - 2:00 pm                  **Lunch**
- 2:00 - 3:00 pm                    ***A Strategic Theory of Network Status***  
Brian Rogers, Northwestern University
- 3:00 - 4:00 pm                    ***Insurance in the Extended Family***  
Giacomo De Giorgi, Stanford University
- 4:00 - 4:30 pm                    **Break**
- 4:30 - 5:30                         ***The Average Outcome and Inequality Effects of Segregation in the Presence of Social Spillovers***  
Bryan Graham, UC Berkeley