

12-30-04

Berkeley Conference on Socio-Economics
Boalt Hall School of Law
Berkeley, California
Tuesday, January 4, 2005

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

8:30 - 9:00	Continental Breakfast and Reception
9:00 - 9:50	Introductory Plenary: Socio-Economics and Economic Theory
10:00 - 10:50	Morning Concurrent Sessions
11:00 - 11:50	Morning Concurrent Sessions
12:15 - 1:45	Lunch: Speaker (TBA) and Discussion
2:00 - 2:50	Afternoon Concurrent Sessions
3:00 - 3:50	Afternoon Concurrent Sessions
4:00 - 5:30	The Future of Socio-Economics

The Program will begin with a general discussion of the relationship of socio-economics to economic theory. The connection between socio-economics and topics of each of the morning and afternoon sessions will also be briefly articulated.

Conference Registration: \$50 with advance commitment and \$60 on site without advance commitment. Registration includes transportation from and to the San Francisco Hilton, continental breakfast, box lunch, mid-morning and afternoon refreshments.

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PROGRAM

9:00 - 9:50 **Introductory Plenary: Economics and Economic Theory**
Welcoming Remarks: Robert Cooter (Ph.D. Economics, Boalt Hall, School of Law)
Morris Altman, (Ph.D. Economics, University of Saskatchewan,
Editor, Journal of Socio-Economics,
President Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics)
Robert Ashford (Syracuse University, Founder AALS Section on Socio-Economics.)
Richard Hattwick (Ph.D. Economics - Founding Editor, *Journal of Socio-Economics*)

Concurrent Sessions:

10:00 - 11:00 **The Economics of Henry George**
Professor Fred Foldvary (Ph.D. Economics, University of Santa Clara)
David Giesen (Henry George School of San Francisco)
Commentator Richard Gershon (Dean & Professor, Charleston School of Law)

11:00 - 12:00 **Corporate Fiduciary and Social Responsibility:**
“The Implications of Universal Ownership for Socio-economic Theory.”
James Hawley (Ph.D. Sociology) and Andrew Williams (Ph.D. Economics)
Center for Fiduciary Capitalism, St. Mary’s College (California)
Commentators: Robert Ashford (Syracuse University College of Law)
Lyman Johnson (Washington and Lee University School of Law)
David Millon (Washington and Lee University School of Law)
Daniel JH Greenwood (S.J. Quinney College of Law-University of Utah)
Cheryl Wade (St. John’s University School of Law)

Concurrent Sessions: (continued)

10:00 - 12:00

The Socio-Economics of Cartels, Monopolies and Monopsonies

Jeffrey Kahn, Moderator (Santa Clara University School of Law)

William Black (Ph.D. Criminology, University of Texas, LBJ School of Public Affairs)

"The Cartel Behind the California Energy Crisis"

Catherine J.K. Sandoval (Santa Clara University School of Law)

"Defining the Relevant Market for Antitrust Analysis by Language: The Merger of Hispanic Broadcasting Corporation and Univision and its Implications for Antitrust Market Power Analysis and the First Amendment."

John B. Kirkwood (Seattle University School of Law, and

Co-Editor, Research in Law and Economics)

"Buyer Power and Exclusionary Conduct"

Andrew Peterson (University of California, Irvine)

"Cartels and Commissions on Wall Street"

12:15 - 1:45 Lunch: Speaker to be announced; discussion to follow.

Concurrent Sessions:

2:00 - 2:50

Work, Family, Sperm, and Contracts: Recognition of Non Financial Incentives in Market Transactions.

Hila Kereen, Moderator (University of California, Berkeley)

Michelle Oberman (DePaul University College of Law)

"Sex, Lies and Cavaet Emptor"

June Carbone (Santa Clara University School of Law)

"Markets, Subsidies, Regulation and Trust: Building Ethical Understandings into the Market for Fertility Services"

Marleen O'Connor-Felman (Stetson University College of Law)

"American Corporate Governance and Children: Investing in Our Future Human Capital During Turbulent Times"

2:00 - 2:50

**Unutilized Productive Capacity: Part I
The Leakage Theory of Treval Powers**

Richard Marken (Ph.D. Economics, The Rand Corporation)

Demetri Kantarelis (Ph.D. Economics, Assumption College)

Commentator: Fred Foldvary ((Ph.D. Economics, University of Santa Clara)

3:00 - 3:50

**Unutilized Productive Capacity: Part II
Binary Economics**

Robert Ashford (Syracuse University College of Law)

Demetri Kantarelis (Ph.D. Economics, Assumption College)

3:00 - 3:50

Economic Analysis in Aid of the Economically Disadvantaged

Phillip Harvey (Ph.D. Economics, Rutgers, Camden)

"A Rights Based Welfare Economics."

Valerie J. Philips (University of Tulsa)

"A Socio-Economic Analysis of Issues Affecting Native America Indians"

Concluding Plenary Session

4:00 - 5:30 The Future of Socio-Economics

Featured Speaker: Peter Miguel Camejo

CEO of Progressive Asset Management of California and

One of the founders of the Socially Responsible Investment Movement

This plenary will feature roundtable participation of all in attendance.