

Conference on the Emergence of Social Organization Agenda

FRIDAY, November 9, 2007

The University of Chicago Gleacher Center

11:30-1:00 Registration ~ Room 600

11:30-1:00 Lunch Buffet ~ Room 320

Meeting Sessions ~ Room 600

11:30-1:00 REGISTRATION

1:15-1:30 *Welcome & Opening Comments*

Richard Leftwich, Deputy Dean for Faculty (Chicago GSB)

1:30-3:05 *Agents and Their Social Structure*

Presenters

Matt Bothner (Chicago – GSB):

A Model of Robust Positions in Social Structure

Henning Hillmann (Stanford – Sociology):

Entrepreneurship in Fragmented Networks: Evidence from Tsarist Russia

Victor Nee (Cornell – Sociology):

Political Connections in a Market Economy

John Padgett (Chicago – Political Science):

Organizational Genesis in Florentine History: Four Multiple-Network Mechanisms

Discussant

Joe Galaskiewicz (University of Arizona – Sociology)

3:05-3:15 *Break*

3:25-4:35 *Technologies and Ideas*

Presenters

James Evans (Chicago – Sociology):

Industry Collaboration and Sharing in Academic Science

Lee Fleming (Harvard Business School) with Timothy Simcoe and Dave Waguespack:

Status Effects in Technological Communities

Steve Kahl (Chicago – GSB):

Social Beliefs and Markets: The Problem of Categorization, Justification, and Innovation

Discussant

Toby Stuart (Harvard Business School)

Conrad Hotel

6:30 *Dinner Reception ~ The Sycamore Room (10th floor)*

7:30 Keynote speaker

Neil Fligstein (Berkeley – Sociology)

Organizing Technologies and the Emergence of New Social Space

SATURDAY, November 10, 2007

The University of Chicago Gleacher Center

7:30-8:30 *Breakfast Buffet ~ Room 600*

Meeting Sessions ~ Room 600

8:30-9:50 *Industry Emergence*

Presenters

Stanislav Dobrev (Chicago GSB):

The Survival Chances of New Firms in New Industries: Legitimacy Vacuum, Structural Imprinting and the First-Mover Disadvantage

Heather Haveman (Berkeley – Sociology):

Antislavery in America: The Press, the Pulpit, and the Rise of Antislavery Societies

Bruce Kogut (Columbia University Business School):

Evolving Networks and Comparative Dynamics: Results from Two Research Projects

Discussant

Frank Dobbin (Harvard – Sociology)

9:50-10:00 *Break*

10:00-11:20 *Market & Community Emergence*

Presenters

Woody Powell (Stanford – Education/Sociology)

Emergence and Resilience in the Life Sciences: The Effects of Public Science on Regional Agglomeration and Industry Dynamics

Gary Herrigel (Chicago – Political Science):

Roles and Rules: Ambiguity, Experimentation and New Forms of Stakeholderism in Germany

Mario Small (Chicago – Sociology):

Is Chicago an Outlier? Organizational Density Poor Urban Neighborhoods

Discussant

Marc Ventresca (Oxford U – Saïd Business School)

11:30-1:00 *Lunch Buffet ~ 621 Dining Room*

Meeting Sessions ~ Room 600

1:00-2:20 *Regimes and Institutions*

Presenters

Lis Clemens (Chicago – Sociology)

Shocks Happen: War, Depression, and More War in the Making of the Nonprofit Sector

Sean Safford (Chicago GSB)

How Allentown Got Its Groove Back: Networks, Organizations and Regional Identity

Marc Schneiberg (Reed – Sociology)

Embracing Market Liberalism? Community Embeddedness and Mutual Savings and Loan Conversions to Sock Company Form

Discussant

Jack Goldstone (GMU – Public Policy)

2:20-2:30 *Break*

2:30-3:50 *Comparative Organizations and Markets*

Presenters

Bruce Carruthers (Northwestern – Sociology):

Institutional Transplants and Market Economies: How Capitalist Institutions Move Around

Ryon Lancaster (Chicago – Sociology)

From Custom to Rule: The Mechanisms of Authority in the Medieval English Church

David Stark (Columbia – Sociology):

Open Closure: Intercohesion and Entrepreneurial Dynamics in the Evolution of Business Groups

Discussant

Martin Ruef (Princeton – Sociology)

3:50-4:00 *Closing Comments*

4:00 *Adjourn*

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