

Economic Theory Conference
in honor of Professor Tapan Mitra on his 60th birthday.
July 19 and 20, 2008
Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.

Sponsors: Center for Analytic Economics and the Department of Economics, Cornell University.

Venue: G01 Biotechnology Building (Racker Room).

Program

July 19, Saturday.

Morning Session. (9.30 AM – 12.25 PM)

Chair: Mukul Majumdar, Cornell University.

9.30 – 9.40

Mukul Majumdar: Opening remarks.

9.45 – 10.10

Kazuo Nishimura (Kyoto University).

Local Indeterminacy in Continuous Time Models: The role of returns to scale.

Co-authors: Jean Phillippe Garnier (Université de la Méditerranée, GREQAM) and Alain Venditti (CNRS-GREQAM).

10.15 – 10.40

Debraj Ray (New York University).

Occupational Choice and Economic Inequality

Co-author: Dilip Mookherjee (Boston University).

10.40 – 11.00: Coffee Break

11.00 – 11.25

M. Ali Khan (Johns Hopkins University).
Capital Theory in the style of Tapan Mitra.

11.30 – 11.55

Yaw Nyarko (New York University).
Economic Development as Problem Solving: A model of Guns, Germs and Steel.

12.00 – 12.25

Fabio Privileggi (Università del Piemonte Orientale).
Intellectual Property Rights, Knowledge Production, and Growth.
Co-author: Giovanni Ramello (Università del Piemonte Orientale).

Afternoon Session (2.30 – 5.40 PM).

Chair: Karl Shell, Cornell University.

2.30 – 2.55

Geir Asheim (University of Oslo).
Generalized time-invariant overtaking.
Co-authors: Claude d'Aspremont (Université Catholique de Louvain) and Kuntal Banerjee (University of Exeter)

3.00 – 3.25

Gerhard Sorger (University of Vienna).
Some notes on discount factor restrictions for dynamic optimization.

3.30 – 3.55

Efe Ok (New York University).
Fixed Set Theorems of Krasnoselski Type.

3.55 – 4.15: Coffee Break

4.15 – 4.40

Ronald Jones (University of Rochester) .
Share Ribs Redux.

4.45 – 5.10

James Foster (Vanderbilt University)
Counting and Multidimensional Poverty Measurement.
Co-author: Sabina Alkire (University of Oxford).

5.15 – 5.40

Kuntal Banerjee (University of Exeter).
Fixed Step Social Welfare Relation.

July 20, Sunday.

Morning Session (9.30 AM – 12.10 PM)

Chair: Swapan Dasgupta, Dalhousie University.

9.30 – 9.55

David Easley (Cornell University).
The Market as a Learning Organism.
Co-author: Larry Blume (Cornell University).

10.00 – 10.25

Christian Ghiglino (University of Essex).
Keeping up with the neighbours: social interaction in a market economy.
Co-author: Sanjeev Goyal (University of Cambridge).

10.30 – 10.55

Prajit Dutta (Columbia University).
Foreign Aid and Global Climate Change.
Co-author: Roy Radner, (New York University).

10.55 – 11.15 AM: Coffee Break.

11.15 – 11.40

Henry Wan (Cornell University).

A Socially Optimal Program for Restricted Entry - The Launching of a new industry.

Co-author: Yunfang Hu (Tohoku University).

11.45 – 12.10

Santanu Roy (Southern Methodist University).

Dynamic trading in a durable good market with asymmetric information: some problems.

End of Conference.