

## **M2 DEEQA: Advanced Behavioral and Experimental Economics Syllabus 2019-2020**

### Summary:

This class will give students from economics an introduction in how questions of central relevance to economists are approached and discussed in other social and behavioral sciences, particularly evolutionary biology, anthropology and political science. The course will consist of an introduction to the history of how economics as a science evolved, especially with respect to other social sciences in the domain of social dynamics. The course will proceed with an evaluation of social group formation, the human family and human « hypersociality », and lastly, origins and consequences of political institutions. As such, the course is designed to provide an overview of social dynamics at multiple scales and levels of complexity.

### Teaching team:

The course will be taught by an interdisciplinary team of teachers who are able to provide students with exposure to different methods and topics in the field.

Paul Seabright (TSE/IAST), economist

Jorge Peña (IAST), evolutionary biologist

Jonathan Stieglitz (IAST), anthropologist

Michael Becher (IAST), political scientist

### Requirements:

The course will be taught in English. Students are expected to actively participate in class and to prepare by reading the assigned texts.

### Evaluations:

Students will be evaluated on one term paper (e.g. the outline for a research project) and one take-home exam (including three questions, one for each part of the course). The term paper grade will represent 40% of the final course grade, and the take-home exam 60%.

### **Outline:**

#### week 1-2: PART I, Paul Seabright:

- History of economics in relation to the other social sciences: up to the 18<sup>th</sup> century
- The emergence of economics as a distinct form of social analysis in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries
- The breakdown of the frontiers between economics and other social sciences in the 21<sup>st</sup> century

#### week 3 – 5: PART II, Jorge Peña: Evolution of social groups and the human family

- Introduction to evolutionary theory (natural selection, mutation, fitness, evolutionary game theory)
- Evolutionary origins of societies (group formation, group transformation, evolution of eusociality, cooperative breeding, kin selection, evolutionary conflict and conflict resolution)
- Evolution of the human family (mating patterns, parental investment, intra-household sharing, Hamilton's rule)

#### week 6 – 8: PART III, Jonathan Stieglitz: Human uniqueness in comparative perspective

- Life history theory (variation between and within species in profiles of fertility and mortality; reproductive value; life history trade-offs; evolution of post-reproductive lifespan)
- Economic decision-making (patch and prey choice models; marginal value theorem)
- Pair-bond formation and stability (sexual division of labor and complementarity, sexual conflict, mate desertion)

week 9 – 10: PART IV, Michael Becher: (Economic) Origins and consequences of political institutions

- Introduction to analysis of political institutions and political development
- Democracy, redistribution and development
- Origins and stability of democratic and autocratic institutions
- Endogenous electoral systems and their effects

## **Reading list:**

### **PART I:**

(these are intended for reading subsequent to the class by those interested: summaries of the essential points will be given in class).

- History of economics in relation to the other social sciences: up to the 18<sup>th</sup> century

Herodotus: *Histories*

Ibn Khaldun: *The Muqadimmah*

Bernard Mandeville: *The Fable of the Bees, or Private Vice, Publick Benefits*

Adam Smith: *The Theory of Moral Sentiments*

Adam Smith: *An Inquiry into the Nature and Causes of the Wealth of Nations*

- The emergence of economics as a distinct form of social analysis in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries

Robert Heilbroner: *The Worldly Philosophers*

Lionel Robbins: *An Essay on the Nature and Significance of Economic Science.*

- The breakdown of the frontiers between economics and other social sciences in the 21<sup>st</sup> century

Daron Acemoglu and James Robinson: *Why Nations Fail: the Origins of Power, Prosperity and Poverty*

Samuel Bowles & Herb Gintis: *A Cooperative Species*

Diane Coyle: *The Soulful Science*

Sanjit Dhami: *The Foundations of Behavioral Economic Analysis*

Jared Diamond: *Guns, Germs and Steel*

Marion Fourcade: Economics: The View from Below, working paper downloadable from: <https://sjes.springeropen.com/articles/10.1186/s41937-017-0019-2>

James Heckman and Sidharth Moktan: Publishing and Promotion in Economics: the Tyranny of the Top Five, working paper downloadable from:

[https://www.ineteconomics.org/uploads/papers/Heckman Moktan 2018 tyranny-top-five v3-final-Sept-30.pdf](https://www.ineteconomics.org/uploads/papers/Heckman_Moktan_2018_tyranny-top-five_v3-final-Sept-30.pdf)

Joseph Henrich: *The Secret of our Success: How Culture is Driving Human Evolution, Domesticating our Species and Making us Smarter*

Paul Seabright: *The Company of Strangers: A Natural History of Economic Life*

Rafael Wittek, Tom Snijders & Victor Nee: *The Handbook of Rational Choice Social Research.*

## **PART II: EVOLUTION OF SOCIAL GROUPS AND THE HUMAN FAMILY**

- Introduction to evolutionary theory (natural selection, mutation, fitness, evolutionary game theory)

Brännström, Å., Johansson, J., & von Festenberg, N. (2013). The hitchhiker's guide to adaptive dynamics. *Games*, 4(3), 304-328.

Broom, M., & Rychtár, J. (2013). *Game-theoretical models in biology*. CRC Press.

Ewens, W. J. (2004). *Mathematical population genetics*. I. Theoretical introduction. *Interdisciplinary applied mathematics*, 27.

Hofbauer, J., & Sigmund, K. (1998). *Evolutionary games and population dynamics*. Cambridge University Press.

Maynard Smith, J. (1982). *Evolution and the Theory of Games*. Cambridge University Press.

Weibull, J. (1995). *Evolutionary game theory*. MIT Press.

- Evolutionary origins of societies (group formation, group transformation, major transitions in individuality, cooperative breeding, kin selection, evolutionary conflict and conflict resolution)

Boomsma, J. J. (2009). Lifetime monogamy and the evolution of eusociality. *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society of London B: Biological Sciences*, 364(1533), 3191-3207.

Bourke, A. F. (2011). *Principles of social evolution*. Oxford University Press.

Bourke, A. F. G. (1999). Colony size, social complexity and reproductive conflict in social insects. *Journal of Evolutionary Biology*, 12(2), 245-257.

Cornwallis, C. K., West, S. A., Davis, K. E., & Griffin, A. S. (2010). Promiscuity and the evolutionary transition to complex societies. *Nature*, 466(7309), 969.

Crespi, B. J., & Yanega, D. (1995). The definition of eusociality. *Behavioral Ecology*, 6(1), 109-115.

Frank, S. A. (2003). Repression of competition and the evolution of cooperation. *Evolution*, 57(4), 693-705.

Giraldeau, L. A., & Caraco, T. (1993). Genetic relatedness and group size in an aggregation economy. *Evolutionary Ecology*, 7(4), 429-438.

Higashi, M., and N. Yamamura. What determines animal group size? Insider-outsider conflict and its resolution. *The American Naturalist* 142, no. 3 (1993): 553-563.

Krause, J., Ruxton, G. D., & Ruxton, G. D. (2002). *Living in groups*. Oxford University Press.

Lehmann, L., & Keller, L. (2006). The evolution of cooperation and altruism—a general framework and a classification of models. *Journal of Evolutionary Biology*, 19(5), 1365-1376.

Maynard Smith, J., & Szathmary, E. (1997). *The major transitions in evolution*. Oxford University Press.

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Pichugin, Y., Peña, J., Rainey, P., & Traulsen, A. (2017) Fragmentation modes and the evolution of life cycles. *PLoS Computational Biology* 13(11): e1005860.

Powers, S. T., & Lehmann, L. (2017). When is bigger better? The effects of group size on the evolution of helping behaviours. *Biological Reviews*, 92(2), 902-920.

Powers, S. T., & Lehmann, L. (2013). The co-evolution of social institutions, demography, and large-scale human cooperation. *Ecology letters*, 16(11), 1356-1364.

Queller, D. C. (2000) "Relatedness and the fraternal major transitions" *Phil. Trans. R. Soc. Lond. B* 355 , 1647-1655.

Queller, D. C., & Strassmann, J. E. (2018). Evolutionary conflict. *Annual Review of Ecology, Evolution, and Systematics*, (0).

Queller, D. C., & Strassmann, J. E. (1998). Kin selection and social insects. *Bioscience*, 48(3), 165-175.

Sachs, J.L., Mueller, U.G., Wilcox, T.P., Bull, J.J., 2004. The evolution of cooperation. *Q. Rev. Biol.* 79 (2), 135–160 .

Sherman, P. W., Lacey, E. A., Reeve, H. K., & Keller, L. (1995). The eusociality continuum. *Behavioral Ecology*, 6(1), 102-108.

Sibly, R. M. (1983). Optimal group size is unstable. *Animal Behaviour*, 31(3), 947-948.

Taylor, P. D., Wild, G., & Gardner, A. (2007). Direct fitness or inclusive fitness: how shall we model kin selection?. *Journal of Evolutionary Biology*, 20(1), 301-309.

Taylor, P. D., & Frank, S. A. (1996). How to make a kin selection model. *Journal of Theoretical Biology*, 180(1), 27-37.

West, S. A., Fisher, R. M., Gardner, A., & Kiers, E. T. (2015). Major evolutionary transitions in individuality. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 201421402.

- Evolution of the human family (mating patterns, parental investment, intra-household sharing, Hamilton's rule)

Alger, I., and D. Cox (2013) "The evolution of altruistic preferences: mothers versus fathers," *Review of Economics of the Household*, 11, 421-446.

Alger, I. and J.W. Weibull (2010) "Kinship, Incentives and Evolution," *American Economic Review*, 100, 1725-1758.

Becker, G. S. (1973) "A theory of marriage: Part I" *Journal of Political Economy*, 81(4), 813–846.

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Bergstrom, T. C. (1996) "Economics in a family way," *Journal of Economic Literature*, 34, 1903–1934.

Cox, D., and M. Fafchamps (2008) "Extended family and kinship networks: economic insights and evolutionary directions," in *Handbook of Development Economics* edited by T. Paul Schultz and John A. Strauss. Amsterdam: North-Holland.

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Edlund, L., and N.-P. Lagerlöf (2006) "Individual versus parental consent in marriage: implications for intra-household resource allocation and growth," *American Economic Review*, 96(2), 304-307.

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- Gavrilets, S. (2012) "Human origins and the transition from promiscuity to pair bonding," *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 109, 9923-9928.
- Gould, E.D., O. Moav, and A. Simhon (2008) "The mystery of monogamy," *American Economic Review*, 98, 333-57.
- Henrich, J., R. Boyd, and P.J. Richerson (2012) "The puzzle of monogamous marriage," *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B*, 367, 657-669.
- Kokko, H., and M. Jennions (2008) "Parental investment, sexual selection and sex ratios," *Journal of Evolutionary Biology*, 21, 919-948.
- Lagerlöf, N.-P. (2005) "Sex, equality, and growth," *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 38, 807-831.
- Lagerlöf, N.-P. (2010) "Pacifying monogamy," *Journal of Economic Growth*, 15, 235-262.
- Moya, C., K. Snopkowski, and R. Sear (2016) "What do men want? Re-examining whether men benefit from higher fertility than is optimal for women," *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B*, 371 (DOI: 10.1098/rstb.2015.0149).
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- Tertilt, M. (2005) "Polygyny, fertility, and savings," *Journal of Political Economy*, 113, 1341-71.

### **PART III: HUMAN UNIQUENESS IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE**

- Life history theory

Emery Thompson M, Jones JH, Pusey AE, Brewer-Marsden S, Goodall J, Marsden D, Matsuzawa T, Nishida T, Reynolds V, and Sugiyama Y. 2007. Aging and fertility patterns in wild chimpanzees provide insights into the evolution of menopause. *Current Biology* 17(24):2150-2156.

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- Economic decision-making

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- Pair-bond formation and stability

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Gurven M, Winking J, Kaplan H, Von Rueden C, and McAllister L. 2009. A bioeconomic approach to marriage and the sexual division of labor. *Human Nature* 20(2):151-183.

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#### **PART IV: (ECONOMIC) ORIGINS AND CONSEQUENCES OF POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS**

- Introduction to analysis of political institutions and political development

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Torsten Persson and Guido Tabellini. 2000. *Political Economics*. Cambridge, Mass.; London: MIT Press.

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- Democracy, redistribution and development

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Elizabeth U. Cascio and Ebonya Washington. 2013. "Valuing the Vote: The Redistribution of Voting Rights and State Funds Following the Voting Rights Act of 1965." *The Quarterly Journal of Economics* 129(1): 379-433.

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- Origins and stability of democratic and autocratic institutions

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Daron Acemoglu and James A. Robinson. 2000. "Why Did the West Extend the Franchise? Growth, Inequality and Democracy in Historical Perspective." *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 115(4).

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- Endogenous electoral systems and their effects

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