

COOPERATION IN SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LIFE

April 3-5, 2008
The Vernon Manor Hotel
Cincinnati, Ohio

THURSDAY, APRIL 3

5-8 pm: Registration
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm Editorial Board Meeting
7:30 pm – 11:30 pm Executive Board Meeting

FRIDAY, APRIL 4

8 am – all day: Registration
8:30 – 11:30 am Session I: Co-operatives
Chair:

Each paper will have 30 minutes for presentation and 15 minutes for questions and discussion.

Duncan Albert and Saunders, Paula

(Borough of Manhattan Community College) *Susu: An Informal Institution Based on Trust and Cooperation*

Hogeland, Julie (USDA) *The Role of Social Norms in the Construction of American Agricultural Cooperatives*

Greene, Katrina T. (Biola Univ.) *Is It Possible to Overcome the "Tragedy of *Ubuntu*?" The Journey of a Black Women's Economic Empowerment Group in South Africa*

11:30 am – 1:30 pm Business Lunch (included in registration fee)
- annual SEA business meeting
- Schneider Prize presentation

1:30 – 4 pm Session II: Exchange and Cooperation
Chair:

Oka, Rahul and Fuentes, Agustín (Univ. of Notre Dame) *From Reciprocity to Trade: How Cooperative Infrastructures Form the Basis of Human Socio-cultural Evolution*

Bird, Matthew (Univ. of Chicago) *Critique of Reciprocity: Shifts in *Ayni* among Andean Groups*

Hutson, Scott (Univ. of Kentucky), **Dahlin, Bruce** (Shepherd Univ.), and **Mazeau, Daniel** (Univ. of the State of New York at Buffalo) *Commerce and Cooperation among the Classic Maya: The Chunchucmil Case*

4 – 6 pm Session III: Posters (cash bar)

Anand, Jayant (University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez).
Cooperate or compete?: Commerce and retailing in Citlalicalli.

Beck, Angela Martin (Indiana University). Cooperation and
Conflict: Co-Wife Relationships among Tonga Migrants in
Southern Province, Zambia.

Heady, Patrick (Max-Planck-Institut für ethnologische
Forschung). Cooperation, ritual and kinship – or what happened
when the dairies closed.

Heller, Andrew (Colorado State University). Participation in
Certified Coffee Markets: Cooperation and Development

Jones, Eric C. (UNC Greensboro), **Arthur Murphy** (UNC
Greensboro), **Linda Whiteford** (U South Florida), **Graham
Tobin** (U South Florida), **AJ Faas** (U South Florida), **Isabel
Pérez-Vargas** (UNC Greensboro). Using social network
analysis to understand class relations in an agricultural village in
Mexico.

Jewell, Benjamin (Colorado State University). A substantivist
approach to the food economy of the Pine Ridge Reservation:
Cooperation and exchange across the four modes of integration.

Koster, Jeremy (University of Cincinnati). Food sharing, not-in-
kind reciprocity, and kinship in Nicaragua.

Lundy, Brandon (SUNY Buffalo). Interface and othering:
economic bonding and cultural identity among the Nalú and
Balanta of Guinea-Bissau, West Africa.

Marti, F. Alethea (UCLA). Mi ja chakan? Do you want it like
that?: Peer socialization of economic and moral norms among
Zinacantec Maya women.

Meyers, Maureen (University of Kentucky). The changing role
of cooperation in hierarchical emergence and institutionalization
at the frontier of the Mississippian world.

Millar, Kathleen (Brown University). Competition and
Cooperation in the Informal Economy: Reflections on the Social
Practices of Waste Reclaimers in Brazil and South Africa.

Mizushima, Bethany (Colorado State University). Lakota health
care access and cooperation on Pine Ridge.

Montiel-Ishino, Francisco "Alex" (The Ohio State University).
The economics and health consequences of Oaxacan
grasshopper consumption.

Naka, Tomomi (University of Iowa). Consumption, community,
and cooperation: conservative Mennonite spending.

O'Connor, Kelly L. (University of Kentucky). Markets, roads,
and rural livelihoods: socioeconomic change in two Kichwa
communities of Guamote, Ecuador

Rees, Martha (University of Cincinnati). A Look at Corryville:
Anthropology and Architecture collaboration in Cincinnati, OH.

Salay, Paul (University of Southern California). Making a
Mountain out of an Oil Jug: Ancient Roman olive oil trade in the
Mediterranean.

Shaffer, Marnie (The Ohio State University). Rethinking the
Veil: Women, Economics, and the Veil Among Somali Refugees.

Trask, Lexine M and **JH Cohen** (The Ohio State University).
When familial and social networks fail.

Tucker, Bram (University of Georgia). Individual versus social
learning in rural subsistence decision-making and behavior in
southwestern Madagascar: experimental measures of time, risk,
and social preferences and observed behavior in three related
groups.

SATURDAY, APRIL 5

8 am – 9 am Registration

8:30 am – 12:00 pm Session IV: Hierarchy and Cooperation

Chair:

Clark, Gracia (Indiana Univ.) Cooperation, Equality and
Difference

Rich, Ronald (Henry Ford Community College) Cooperation in
Conflict: Negotiating Inequality in Midwestern US Hog
Contracting

Porter, Benjamin (Princeton Univ.) Cooperation, Conflict and
Communal Complexity in Marginal Levantine Social Life

Dow, Malcolm (Northwestern Univ.) and **Eff, E. Anthon** (Middle
Tennessee State University) Market Integration and Pro-social

Behavior: Some Evidence from the Standard Cross-Cultural Sample

12:00 – 1:30 Lunch (on your own)

1:30 pm – 4:30 pm Session V: Policing the Commons

Chair:

Pomianek, Christina, Wadley, Reed and Palmer, Craig T.

(Univ. of Missouri-Columbia) The Toleration and Punishment of Freeriders in Social and Economic Exchange: Cross-Cultural Examination

Acheson, James (Univ. of Maine at Orono) Cooperation and the Development of Conservation Laws: The Case of the Maine Lobster Industry

Lesorogol, Carolyn (Washington Univ.) Creating Common Grazing Rights on Private Parcels: How New Social Norms Produce Incentives for Cooperative Land Management

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm Session VI: Keynote Play: We are the Guinea Pigs: What Experimental Economics Can and Can't Tell Us About Why We Cooperate.

Carolyn Lesorogol will walk us thru a Common Goods and perhaps a Dictator game or two, and help us interpret the results.

6:30 pm - 9:30 pm Banquet (optional)