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LA SAGESSE COLLECTIVE : PRINCIPES ET MÉCANISMES COLLECTIVE WISDOM: PRINCIPLES AND MECHANISMS

Colloque

22 et 23 mai 2008
Salle des Conférences
3 rue d'Ulm – 75005 Paris



Entrée libre dans la limite des places disponibles

Jeudi 22 Mai – Thursday May 22

- 9h00 Introduction by Jon Elster
- Collective Wisdom: Definition and Examples**
- 9h10 **The Wisdom of Crowds Reconsidered**
James Surowiecki, *The New Yorker*
(Discussant : Elen Riot)
- 10h10 **What has Collective Wisdom to do with Wisdom?**
Daniel Andler, *Paris IV, IUF*
(Discussant : Gloria Origgi)
- 11h10 Break
- 11h25 **Collaborative Filtering: the Wisdom of the Internet**
Gloria Origgi, *CNRS* (Discussant : Scott Page)
- 12h25 Lunch
- Deciding, Predicting, Judging**
- 14h00 **The Optimal Design of a Constitution-making Process**
Jon Elster, *Collège de France*
(Discussant : Arnaud Le Pillouer)
- 15h00 **The Optimal Rule of Decision-making for Areopagus: Argued Voting or Apparent Consensus?**
Philippe Urfalino, *CSTA, EHESS*
(Discussant : Stéphanie Novak)
- 16h00 Break
- 16h15 **Microfoundations of Collective Wisdom**
Scott Page, *Michigan University*
(Discussant : Karen Croxson)
- 17h15 **Group Deliberation and the Revision of Individual Judgments: A Social-Choice-Theoretic Perspective**
Christian List, *London School of Economics*
(Discussant : Karen Croxson)

Vendredi 23 Mai - Friday May 23

- Collective Wisdom and Democracy**
- 9h00 **Democracy Counts: Why Rulers should be Numerous?**
David Estlund, *Brown University*
(Discussant : Pierre Rosanvallon)
- 10h00 **Democratic Reason: the Mechanisms of Collective Intelligence in Politics**
Hélène Landemore, *Collège de France*
(Discussant : Yves Sintomer)
- 11h00 Break
- 11h15 **Majorities against Utility: Implications of the Failure of the Miracle of Aggregation**
Bryan Caplan, *George Mason University*
(Discussant : David Estlund)
- 12h15 **Rational Ignorance and Beyond**
Gerry Mackie, *University of California San Diego*
(Discussant : Yves Sintomer)
- 13h15 Lunch
- Collective Wisdom and the Law**
- 14h45 **The Wisdom of International Decisions**
Ariel Colonomos, *CERI, CNRS*
(Discussant : Pasquale Pasquino)
- 15h45 **Many-minds Arguments in Legal Theory**
Adrian Vermeule, *Harvard Law School*
(Discussant : Jon Elster)
- Collective Wisdom: An Evolutionary Perspective**
- 16h45 **Reasoning as a Social Activity**
Dan Sperber et Hugo Mercier, *CNRS, Institut Nicod* (Discussant : Philippe Urfalino)

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