

The Centre for Experimental Social Sciences announces:

First Invited Lecture

FRIDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2009

Bart Wilson (University of Chapman Hill)

**“Discovering How Socioeconomic Orders Form in  
the Laboratory”**

**Lecture from 4 to 4.50 pm; followed by an inter-disciplinary  
discussion**

**by Ian Carroll (Political Theory)**

**Cocktail and drinks from 5.15 to 6 pm**

Bart Wilson is a member of the Economic Science Institute (ESI) at Chapman University, he is part of the research group of Nobel Prize winner Vernon Smith. He is currently pursuing experimental research on the foundations of exchange and specialization and the origin of property rights systems.

The lecture will be based on his recent work:

“Historical Property Rights, Sociality, and the Emergence of Impersonal Exchange in Long-distance Trade,” *American Economic Review*, 98(3), June, 2008, with Erik O. Kimbrough and Vernon L. Smith.

"Anarchy, Groups, and Conflict: An Experiment on the Emergence of Protective Associations," with Adam C. Smith and David B. Skarbek.

"An Experimental Inquiry into the Social Construction of Property," with Erik O. Kimbrough and Vernon L. Smith.

Location: Clay Room (Nuffield College).

We cordially invite you to a cocktail after the event.

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