Course Description

Evolutionary Economics
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16 October from 9am to 12.30pm
9am Lecture 1: “The terrain of evolutionary economics”
This lecture will explore the extent of modern “evolutionary” economics, the key works and authors that have been most inspirational for it, its wide influence in theory and policy, and its links with mainstream economics and other disciplines.
11am Lecture 2: “Communality and differences within evolutionary economics”
This lecture will consider the main shared assumptions and concerns within “evolutionary economics” and also show how some internal disputes are founded on different assumptions concerning the objects of study.

17 October from 9am to 12.30pm
9am Lecture 3: “Generalizing Darwinism”
This lecture will consider the search for general principles that govern socio-economic evolution. The idea of using generalised Darwinian principles is addressed, along with some objections to this approach.
11am Lecture 4: “The evolution of moral sentiments”
This lecture will address another new strain of thinking within “evolutionary economics” that explores the implications of (broadly Darwinian) evolutionary theory in other disciplines (such as anthropology and psychology) for our understanding of such issues as human motivation and economic organization.
Reading

COMPULSORY READING


OPTIONAL READING


