Day 1: Friday, May 8th
University of Chicago
Swift’s First Floor Common Room
1025 East 58th Street,
Chicago, IL 60637

Organizing Committee:
James Heckman, University of Chicago
Brent Roberts, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Angela Duckworth, University of Pennsylvania

12:00-1:00 pm Lunch & Opening Remarks

The Parallel Systems of Preferences (economics) and Personality (psychology)
James Heckman, Brent Roberts, and Angela Duckworth

1:00-2:30 pm Session 1
‘Relating Economic Preference Parameters to Personality and Measures of Cognition’

Moderator: Colin Camerer, California Institute of Technology (E)

Roundtable Initiators:
‘Risk Aversion and Impatience Related to Cognitive Ability’
Armin Falk, University of Bonn (E)

‘Psychosocial Prosperity, Economics, and Policy’
Ed Diener, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (P)

2:30-2:45 pm Coffee
2:45- 4:15 pm    Session 2

‘Basic Units of Analysis in Personality Psychology’

Moderator:  
Ed Diener, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (P)

Roundtable Initiators:

‘The High Potential Personality: Personality Differences within Exceptional Human Capital Portend Distinct Developmental Paths and Creativity’  
David Lubinski, Vanderbilt University (P)

‘The Individual, Characterized: What Are the Basic Units of Personality?’  
Gerard Saucier, University of Oregon (P)

4:15- 4:30 pm   Coffee

4:30- 6:00 pm    Session 3

‘Stability of Preferences/Traits over the Lifecycle and Across Situations’

Moderators:  
Daniel Benjamin, Cornell University (E)  
Richard Thaler, Chicago Booth School of Business (E)

Roundtable Initiators:

‘Personality Continuity and Change’  
Brent Roberts, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (P)

‘I Can Resist Everything Except Temptation: Evidence for Domain-Specific and Domain-General Aspects of Impulsive Behavior’  
Angela Duckworth, University of Pennsylvania (P)

‘The Stability of Risk Preferences over the Lifecycle and Across Contexts’  
Thomas Dohmen, Maastricht University (E)

7:30 pm   Group Dinner   (Gioco, 1312 S. Wabash, www.gioco-chicago.com)
Day 2: Saturday, May 9th
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Angela Duckworth, University of Pennsylvania

8:30- 9 am            Continental Breakfast

9:00- 10:30 am    Session 4

‘Social Interactions’

Moderators:
Armin Falk, University of Bonn (E)
Gary Becker, University of Chicago (E)

Roundtable Initiators:
‘The Role of Social Preferences in Social Interaction’
Ernst Fehr, University of Zürich (E)

‘Loneliness and Social Interactions’
John Cacioppo, University of Chicago (P)

10:30- 10:45 am  Coffee
10:45- 12:15 pm    Session 5

‘Neurobiological/Genetic Basis of Personality and Intelligence’

Moderator:  
Herbert Gintis, Santa Fe Institute, University of Massachusetts (E)

Roundtable Initiators:

‘Childhood SES, Early Experience and Brain Development’  
Martha Farah, University of Pennsylvania (P)

‘Strategic IQ: Evidence from fMRI, Eyetracking and Field Data’  
Colin Camerer, California Institute of Technology (E)

12:15- 1:30 pm    Lunch

1:30- 3:00 pm    Session 6

‘Evidence for the Predictive Validity and Causal Role of Preferences/Traits for Important Life Outcomes’

Moderator:  
James Heckman, University of Chicago (E)

Roundtable Initiators:

‘Self-Control, Health, & Wealth’  
Avshalom Caspi, Duke University (P)

‘Self-Regulation and School Achievement’  
Clancy Blair, New York University (P)

‘The Role of Natural Experiments in Psychology and Economics’  
Stefano DellaVigna, University of California, Berkeley (E)

3:00- 3:15 pm    Coffee
3:15- 5:00 pm       Meeting Summary and Closing Remarks

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  Brent Roberts, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign  
  Angela Duckworth, University of Pennsylvania