Workshop on Growth

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Location:

Vidalakis East Room
Schwab Residential Center
Stanford Graduate School of Business
680 Serra Street
Stanford, CA
This workshop pulls together a highly diverse, interdisciplinary group of participants to discuss growth – economic and biological. Given your diverse backgrounds, we have planned for some of you to give longer prepared talks, while others may have shorter talks or comments from an applied perspective, aimed at catalyzing discussion. We hope to foster a very rich discussion both during our formal session and during the breaks and meals. Many of our past conferences have focused on the interplay between human behavior and innovation and the basic nature of innovation and economic growth. We will seek to continue this discussion here, but also more fully examine growth as an economic and biological phenomenon (including, e.g., the processes involved, the cost of those processes, and the institutions, structures, technologies, and other applications that accelerate or hinder growth).

9:00 - 9:20 Welcome

9:20 - 12:00 Session I

9:20 – 9:55 Matt Ridley
9:55 – 10:30 Jean Paul Rabanal and Gordon Getty

10:30 - 10:45 Break

10:45 – 11:15 Bob Cooter
11:15 – 12:00 Comments: John Chisholm, Carl Simon, David Gilmour

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch

1:00 - 3:30 Session II

1:00 – 1:30 Carl Bergstrom
1:30 – 1:50 Oliver Goodenough
1:50 - 2:10 Jevin West
2:10 – 2:30 Andrew Torrance
2:30 – 2:50 Sonia Arrison
2:50 – 3:10 Roundtable: Anula Jayasuriya, Bob Chitester

3:10 – 3:30 Break

3:30 - 5:00 Session III

3:30 – 4:00 Kevin McCabe
4:00 – 4:20 Reese Jones
4:20 – 5:00 Roundtable and General Discussion: Fred Dotzler, Fritz Maytag, Steve Jurvetson, Monika Cheney

5:00 – 6:00 Break

6:00 Dinner Celebration
The Village Pub, 2967 Woodside Road, Woodside
Conference Participants

**Sonia Arrison** – Author; Technology Analyst; Trustee, Singularity University

**Carl Bergstrom** - Department of Biology, University of Washington

**Monika Gruter Cheney** - Executive Director, Gruter Institute for Law and Behavioral Research

**John Chisholm** - Software Entrepreneur; Development Committee of MIT Corp.; Board Member Santa Fe Institute

**Bob Chitester** – Founder and President, Free To Choose Network

**Robert Cooter** – Law and Economics Program, UC Berkeley Law School

**Fred Dotzler** – Co-founder, De Novo Venture Capital

**Gordon Getty** – Economics and Business, San Francisco

**David Gilmour** – Founder and Managing Director, Blyth Capital Partners

**Oliver Goodenough** - Vermont Law School; Berkman Center for Internet and Society, Harvard University

**Anula Jayasuriya** – Managing Director, Evolvence India Life Science Fund

**Reese Jones** – Entrepreneur; Venture Capital; Trustee, Singularity University

**Steve Jurvetson** – Draper Fisher Jurvetson Venture Capital

**Kelly Jo MacArthur** – V.P. of Acquisitions, Amazon.com

**Fritz Maytag** - Entrepreneur

**Kevin McCabe** – Center for the Study of Neuroeconomics, George Mason University

**Jean Paul Rabanal** – Economics Department, Leavey School of Business, University of Santa Clara

**Matt Ridley** – Scientist; Journalist; Author

**Carl Simon** – Mathematics, Economics, Public Policy, University of Michigan

**Andrew Torrance** – University of Kansas School of Law

**Jevin West** – Department of Biology, University of Washington

**Paul J. Zak** – Center for Neuroeconomics, Claremont Graduate University (contributor – not present)