

Agenda: May Meeting of NIMBioS Working Group on Evolution of Institutions

Attendees: Jenna Bednar, Sergey Gavrilets, Russell Golman, Olivia Woolley Meza, Pete Richerson, Amanda Robinson, Matt Zefferman

May 6

9:00-10:00 AM: Plenary session

Review progress from subgroup on **Emergence of a hierarchical non-egalitarian society from an ancestral non-hierarchical egalitarian society**

Review of progress from subgroup on **Transitions and Institutional Innovation**

Agenda changes for this meeting

10:00-10:30 AM Coffee Break

10:30-12:30: Work Group breakout sessions

Review state of the modeling effort

Revise/create agenda for subgroup

12:30-2:00 PM Lunch

2:00-3:30 PM: Work Group breakout sessions

Development of model(s)

3:30-4:00 PM Coffee Break

4:00-5:30 PM: Work Group breakout sessions

Development of models

5:30 PM: Reception

May 7

9:00-10:30 AM: Plenary discussion

Informal reports of the Work Groups

Discussion of needs for coordination

10:30-11:00 AM: Coffee break

11:00-12:30 AM: Work Group breakout sessions

Development of models

12:30-2:00: Lunch

2:00-3:30 PM: Work Group breakout sessions

Development of models

3:30-4:00 PM: Coffee Break

4:00-5:30 PM: Work Group breakout sessions

Strategy for analysis of models (Homework!)

May 8

9:00-10:30 AM: Plenary session

Work Group reports on modeling progress and plans

Discussion of planned papers

10:30-11:00 AM Coffee Break

11:00-12:00 AM: Plenary session

Breakout sessions to outline planned papers

12:00 PM: Lunch

2:00-3:30 PM: Plenary session

State of models to support planned papers

Do we need a fourth meeting?

3:30-4:00 PM: Coffee Break

4:00-5:30 PM: Breakout sessions organized around specific modeling and paper writing tasks