

Carnegie Mellon University
NIBS
Location: Tepper 322
September 15-17, 2017

Friday, September 15	
8:30am – 9:00am	<i>Breakfast, Tepper 324</i>
9:00am -9:30am	<i>Neil Stewart (NIBS)</i>
9:30am -10:00am	<i>Gretchen Chapman (CMU)</i>
10:00am -10:30am	<i>Sera Linardi (University of Pittsburgh)</i>
10:30am -11:00am	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:00am -11:30am	<i>Graduate Students (CMU)</i> <i>Lynn Conell-Price</i> <i>Nik Gurney</i>
11:30am -11:50am	<i>Anya Skatova (NIBS)</i>
11:50am -12:10pm	<i>Chris Starmer (NIBS)</i>
12:10pm -12:30pm	<i>Rebecca McDonald (NIBS/Leverhulme)</i>
12:30pm -1:30pm	<i>Lunch, Tepper 324</i>
1:30pm -2:30pm	<i>Discussion led by Simon Dedeo on Blockchains</i> <i>The idea of a “blockchain” underlies new cryptocurrencies such as BitCoin and Ethereum. While the blockchain is usually associated with a great deal of technological ingenuity—as well as power consumption comparable to the entire city of Pittsburgh—its primary purpose is to solve a basic problem in social life, that of achieving common knowledge problem, in a distributed fashion. If I see something on the blockchain, I also know that everyone else sees it, and I know that everyone knows that everyone sees it, and so on, without needing to refer to a particular canonical copy held by a trusted party. I’ll introduce the blockchain, demystify some of its algorithmic arcana, and show how it raises new questions that social scientists, rather than engineers, are uniquely poised to answer.</i>
2:30pm -3:00pm	<i>Coffee Break</i>
3:00pm -3:30pm	<i>Saurabh Bhargava (CMU)</i>
3:30pm -4:00pm	<i>Joerg Weber (NIBS)</i>
4:00pm – 4:30pm	<i>Silvia Saccardo (CMU)</i>
7pm	<i>Dinner at George’s Residence</i>

Saturday, September 16

Fallingwater

10:30am Tour of Fallingwater House

<https://www.fallingwater.org/>

1:30pm Tour of Kentuck Knob

<http://kentuckknob.com/>

Sunday, September 17	
8:30am – 9:00am	<i>Breakfast, Tepper 324</i>
9:00am – 9:30am	<i>Daniel Oppenheimer (CMU)</i>
9:30am – 10:00am	<i>Gordon Brown (NIBS)</i>
10:00am – 10:30am	<i>Sudeep Bhatia (University of Pennsylvania)</i>
10:30am – 11:00am	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:00am – 11:30am	<i>Tim Mullett (NIBS)</i>
11:30am – 12:00pm	<i>Chris Olivola (CMU)</i>
12:00pm – 1:30pm	<i>Lunch, Tepper 324</i>
1:30pm – 2:00pm	<i>Roe Teper (University of Pittsburgh)</i>
2:00pm – 2:30pm	<i>Alex Imas (CMU)</i>
2:30pm – 3:00pm	<i>Andrea Isoni (NIBS)</i>
3:00pm – 3:30pm	<i>Russell Golman (CMU)</i>