

IU at Oxford Program – Summer 2008

Date	Morning (10:00)	Afternoon (1:00)	Evening (TBA)
July			
5 Saturday	Arrival and Check in – 8:00 to 5:00		
6 Sunday	Arrival and Check in – 8:00 to 1:00	3:30: Punting on the Thames	4:30 Orientation and Dinner at Head of the River
Week 1			
7 Monday	Topic: “Introduction: What is a Decision?” Readings	Topic: “The Principal-Agent Relation: Let’s Cooperate – You Go First” Readings	
8 Tuesday	Topic: “The Utility Function: What Do You Like?” Readings	Topic: “Performance Monitoring: I’m Watching You.” Readings	
9 Wednesday	Topic: “Optimization and Decisions” Guest: Delores Romero-Morales Readings	Topic: “The Role of Information and Signaling – Why You Don’t Have to Learn Anything in the MBA Program” Readings	
10 Thursday	Topic: “Heuristics and Biases” Guest: Owen Darbishire Readings	Topic: “The Theory of Governance” Readings	
11 Friday	Field Trip to London and Parliament		
12 Saturday	Free time		
13 Sunday	Free time		
Week 2			
14 Monday	Topic: “Limitations of Voting as a Group Decision-Making Mechanism” Guest: Ian McLean Readings	Topic: “Learning to Deal with Wicked Problems: The Role of Institutional Incentives” Guest: Krister Andersson Readings	Dinner: Chiang Mai
15 Tuesday	Topic: “Multi-Objective Decision Making: Complexity is a Pain in the Assumptions” Readings Special time: 10:30 -12:30	Topic: “Public Governance and Climate Change” Guest: Cameron Hepburn Readings Special time: 2:00 – 4:00	Dinner: Quod
16 Wednesday	Topic: “Uncertainty – Deal with It” Readings	Topic: “Principal-Agent Theory and Research Policy” Guest: Chris Caswill Readings	Mini Field Trip: Oxford Museum Dinner: Eagle and Child
17 Thursday	Topic: “Bargaining and Negotiations: Let’s Make a Deal” Readings	Topic: “The Theory of the Firm: Other People’s Money” Readings	
18 Friday	Topic: “Third Party Intervention: I’ll Sue” Readings	Topic: “Constitutions and Articles of Incorporation: Let’s Agree in Principle” Readings	
19 Saturday	Field Trip to Blenheim Palace, Woodstock and Battle Prom		
20 Sunday	Free Time		

Week 3			
21 Monday	Topic: "Social Choice Theory: If Not Voting..." Readings	Topic: What was the European Constitution All About? Is it Dead? Guest: Kalypso Nicolaïdis Readings	Dinner and a Movie: <i>Thirteen Days</i>
22 Tuesday	Topic: "Theories of Group Decision Making: The Cuban Missile Crisis" Readings	Topic: "Transaction Cost Analysis – Make or Buy?" Readings	Dinner: Aziz
23 Wednesday	Topic: "Organizational Decision Making and Implementation" Guest: Sue Dopson Reading	Topic: "Congress, Bureaucracies, and Accountability" Readings	Dinner: Picnic in the Park Mini Field Trip: <i>Animal Farm</i>
24 Thursday	Topic: "The Role of Leadership and Communication in Public Decisions" Readings	Topic: "The Tools of Public Governance" Readings	
25 Friday	Topic: "Applications in Decision Making" Readings	Topic: Ethics in International Negotiations Guest: Tim Cullen Readings	
26 Saturday	Field Trip to Salisbury, Bath and Beyond		
27 Sunday			
28 Monday			
Week 4			
29 Tuesday	Topic: "Effective Heuristics for Cognitive Efficiency" Guest: Peter Todd Readings	Topic: "Applications in Governance" Readings	
30 Wednesday	Topic: "Scientific Uncertainty in Complex Public Decisions" Guest: Jerome Ravetz Reading	Topic: "Wicked Problems and Clumsy Solutions" Guest: Steve Rayner Reading	
31 Thursday	Topic: "Wrap up discussion: Let's Integrate"	Topic: "Wrap up Discussion: Let's Integrate"	
August			
1 Friday	8:00 to 4:00 Combined Final	8:00 to 4:00 Combined Final	Farewell Banquet
2 Saturday	Check out of flats – 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM		
3 Sunday	Check out of flats – 8:00 AM to Noon		