



Economics and the Pursuit of Happiness



Nuffield College Oxford • 11-12 February 2000



Program

Friday 11 February

- 11:30- Registration in Senior Common Room.
- 12:45 Lunch
- 2:15 Professor Andrew Oswald (Warwick University)
"Well-being over Time in Britain and the USA."
- 3:00 Andrew Clark (University of Orleans)
"Inequality-aversion or Inequality-loving? Some Surprising Findings"
- 3:45 Professor Ruut Veenhoven (Erasmus University Rotterdam)
"Freedom and Happiness"
- 4:30 Tea
- 5:00-6:30 Professor Yew-Kwang Ng (Monash University)
"From Preference to Happiness: Towards a More Complete Welfare Economics"
- 7:00 Dinner (drinks in Senior Common Room)

Saturday 12 February

- 9:30 Michael Argyle (Department of Experimental Psychology, Oxford University)
"Are Some Countries Happier than Others?"
- 10:15 Professor Bernard van Praag (University of Amsterdam)
"Poverty in Russia"
- 11:00 Coffee
- 11:30 Louise Keely (New College, Oxford)
"Why Isn't Growth Making Us Happier?"
- 12:15 Avner Offer (Nuffield College, Oxford)
"Economic Growth and Human Welfare in Historical Perspective"
- 1:00 Lunch
- 2:30 Professor Bruno Frey and Alois Stutzer (University of Zurich)
"Happiness, Economy and Institutions"
- 3:15 Robert MacCulloch (University of Bonn)
"Partisan Social Happiness"
- 4:00 Tea
- 4:30 Professor Richard Easterlin (University of Southern California)
"Life Cycle Welfare: Evidence and Conjecture"
- 6:00 End