

University of Cambridge and Cornell University

Conference to Mark 70th Birthday of

Professor Sir James Mirrlees

**Latimer Room, Old Court, Clare College
July 28-29, 2006**

July 28

- 9.00-9.15 Welcome; Partha Dasgupta and Ravi Kanbur.
9.15-10.15 Session I: Peter Diamond: Dynamic Optimal Taxation
10.15-11.15 Session II: Kevin Roberts: "The Dynamics of Delegated Decision Making."
11.15-11.45 Break
11.45-12.45 Session III: Tony Atkinson: "'On the Social Marginal Value of Income"
12.45-2.15 Lunch
2.15-3.15 Session IV: Yuliy Sannikov: "Agency Problems, Screening and Increasing Credit Lines."
3.15-3.45 Break
3.45-4.45 Session V: Eric Maskin: "Recent Developments in Mechanism Design/Implementation Theory."
4.45-5.45 Session VI: Tim Besley: "The deSoto Effect: Property Rights, Social Networks and Gains from Trade"
7.30 Dinner by invitation only, Trinity College.
Speakers: Frank Hahn, Amartya Sen, John Kay.

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- 9.00-10.00 Session VII: Joe Stiglitz: "Why Cutting Dividend Taxes May Be Bad for Investment."
10.00-11.00 Session VIII: Serge Kolm: Macrojustice from Equal Liberty: The Normative Economics of Optimum Income Taxation and Distribution."
11.00-11.30 Break
11.30-12.30 Session IX: Nick Stern: "Economics of Climate Change."
12.30-12.45 Closing; Jim Mirrlees

Participants from outside Cambridge include: Franklin Allen, Margaret Bray, Paul Hare, Peter Hammond, Bengt Holmstrom, Guy Laroque, Larry Lau, John Moore, Ned Phelps, Jukka Pirtilla, Karl Shell, Eytan Sheshinski, Peter Sinclair, Matti Tuomala, Jorgen Weibull.