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Location : St Catherine's College, Oxford University

Organizers : A group of economists from Oxford, UK and Europe

Major Topics : Welfare Economics Economic Theory Applied Economics

Conference Dates : 6/29/2009 to 6/29/2009

Submission Deadline : 9/10/2008

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The conference aims to highlight new theories, concepts and methods in welfare economics through two tracks. The theory track particularly focuses on new results in social choice and welfare, decision/utility theory, measurement of inequality, operationalisation of Sen's capabilities approach and problems in the measurement of freedom, etc. The applied track will deal with issues concerning welfare economics, happiness in areas like health, development, environment, social policy, demography, economic statistics and the like. For more info see: <http://www.open.ac.uk/socialsciences/welfareeconomicstheory/>

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