

## Agenda – Social Dynamics and Evolution

Wed 21/jan/04

Introduction by Saari, White, Bell

1 Goals of discussion group

2 research focus group in MBS

<http://hypatia.ss.uci.edu/imbs/research%20foci.html>

members and subgroups

graduate program and requirements

recruitment

course offerings, grad and undergrad

3 links to other research foci

proposed: Evolutionary Game Theory and Decision Analysis

existing: Social Networks

4 proposal to NSF Human Social Dynamics competition for 2004 (packet)

rfp, and introduction of Chris Chase-Dunn, UC Riverside

February Riverside conference “Globalization in the World-System:

Mapping Change over time”

Availability of GIS software

prior NSF proposal – version funded by SFI

(NSF proposal and reviewer comments available)

links to Santa Fe Institute working groups and conferences

description of the HSD program RFP for 2004

letter of support offer – Calif Commerce & Econ Dev Program

Sample of Work by Turchin and Korotayev

Software available for dynamical analysis from Turchin

5 discussion – the intellectual problems of the research focus

### **Minutes:**

Present:

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