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 Neworks

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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