

INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON NETWORK THEORY:
NETWORK MULTIDIMENSIONALITY IN THE DIGITAL AGE

Sponsored by:

The Annenberg Networks Network (ANN), University of Southern California, and
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Conveners:

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To Convene at:

The University of Southern California
Annenberg School for Communication & Journalism
Annenberg Research Park
734 W. Adams Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90007
February 19-20, 2010

SEMINAR PROGRAM

All events take place at Annenberg Research Park unless otherwise indicated.

Thursday, February 18, 2010

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Informal Opening Reception

Friday, February 19, 2010

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Breakfast

9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Introduction
Manuel Castells, University of Southern California

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Session 1: Network Theory: Conceptual and
Methodological Issues
Noshir Contractor, Northwestern University
Peter Monge, University of Southern California
Paul Leonardi, Northwestern University

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Session 1: Network Theory, Conceptual and
Methodological Issues
Yochai Benkler, Harvard University

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch

1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Session 2: The Inclusionary/Exclusionary Logic of
Networks
Ernest J. Wilson III, University of Southern California
Rahul Tongia, CSTEP (Bangalore)/Carnegie Mellon
University

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Session 2: The Inclusionary/Exclusionary Logic of
Networks
Karine Barzilai-Nahon, University of Washington

4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Break

6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Cocktails at the California Club, downtown Los Angeles

7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Dinner at the California Club, downtown Los Angeles

8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Keynote Speech, “Networks, Societies, Spheres:
Reflections of an Actor-network theorist.”
Bruno Latour, Sciences Po Paris

Saturday, February 20, 2010

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| 8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. | Breakfast |
| 9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. | Session 3: The Semantic Web
Wendy Hall, University of Southampton, Web Science
Research Initiative |
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Nigel Shadbolt, University of Southampton, Web Science
Research Initiative |
| 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. | Lunch |
| 12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. | Session 4: Network Theories of Power
David Grewal, Harvard University |
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Manuel Castells, University of Southern California |
| 2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Conclusion
Peter Monge, University of Southern California |

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