

**ECONOMIC THEORY AND EXPERIMENTAL ECONOMICS:
A CELEBRATION OF JAMES C. COX**

October 9, 2025
Westward Look Resort, Gold Room
Tucson, Arizona

WELCOME Comments 9:00 AM – 9:15 AM
Cary Deck (U. of Alabama), Vjollca Sadiraj (Georgia State U.)

KEYNOTE 9:15 AM – 10:15 AM
DAN FRIEDMAN (U.C. Santa Cruz and U. of Essex)
"On Auctions and Altruism: Two Journeys with Jim"

REFLECTIONS from former Students 10:15 AM – 10:30 AM
Maroš Servátka (Macquarie U.), Todd Swarthout (Georgia State U.)
Kurt Schnier (U.C. Merced)

COFFEE BREAK 10:30 AM – 10:45 AM

SESSION 1 10:45 AM – 12:25 PM
Mark Isaac (Florida State U.)
"What Jim Cox Taught Me About Theories and Hypotheses in Economics"
Laura Razzolini (U. of Alabama)
"What I Have Learned from the Dictator Game over the Years"
Glenn Harrison (Georgia State U.)
"From Thought Experiments to Lab Experiments, and Back: An Appreciation of Jim Cox"
John List (U. of Chicago)
"The Business of Business is Coxonian Work: Translating Research Into Real-World Impact"

LUNCH BREAK 12:25 PM – 1:30 PM

SESSION 2 1:30 PM – 2:45 PM
Jimmy Walker (U. of Indiana)
"Reflections: Cooperation in Social Dilemmas"
Tim Cason (Purdue U.)
"Innovation and Information Free-Riding: An Experimental Investigation of Collective Experimentation"
Elisabet Rutström (Georgia State U.)
"Portfolios of Atlanta's Poor"

REFLECTIONS from Colleagues 2:45 PM – 3:15PM
Charles Noussair (U. of Arizona), Stan Reynolds (U. of Arizona)
Martin Dufwenberg (Purdue U.), Price Fishback (U. of Arizona)

COFFEE BREAK

3:15 PM – 3:30 PM

SESSION 3

3:30 PM – 5:10 PM

Ron Oaxaca (U. of Arizona)

“What’s the Risk from Competing? Competition Avoidance and the Gender Wage Gap”

Catherine Eckel (Texas A&M)

“The Evolution of Preferences through the University Years”

James Alm (U. of Tulane)

“Adding Realism to Theories of Taxpayer Compliance”

Arthur Schram (U. of Amsterdam)

“The Role of Opinion Polls in Coordination Amongst Protest Voters: An Experimental Study”

INTRODUCTION OF JIM COX

5:10 PM – 5:15 PM

Charlie Holt (U. of Virginia)

PERSONAL REFLECTIONS

5:15 PM – 5:55 PM

Jim Cox (Georgia State U.)

CLOSING Comments

5:55 PM – 6:00 PM

Cary Deck and Vjollca Sadiraj