**Instrumental Incoherence in Institutional Reform**

**Santa Fe Institute, 30-31 May 2024**

(Noyce Conference Room)

**Wednesday, 29 May 2024**

**6:30-9:00 Welcome Dinner at Hotel Santa Fe**

**Thursday, 30 May 2024**

**8:15 Shuttle at Hotel SF departs**

**8:30-9:00 Breakfast**

**9:00-9:15 Welcome**

*Jenna Bednar and Jean-Paul Faguet*

**9:15-10:00 Introduction**

The theory of *instrumental incoherence*

*Jean-Paul Faguet*

**10:00-10:30** **Session 1**

The complexity view of institutions

*Jenna Bednar*

**10:30-11:00 Coffee break**

**11:00-12:00 Session 2**

Political Consequences of the Jesuit Expulsion from the Spanish Empire in 1767

*Emily Sellars*

Discussant: *Kerice Doten-Snitker*

**12:00-1:00 Lunch**

**1:00-2:00 Session 3**

Institutions and Cultural Capacity: A Systems Perspective

*Jenna Bednar and Scott Page*

Discussant: *Emily Sellars*

**2:00-3:00 Session 4**

Switching to English in Rwanda’s Educational Curriculum: Estimating the Return on Investment

*Rajesh Ramachandran*

Discussant*:* *Joan Ricart-Hugue*t

**3:00-3:30 Coffee break**

**3:30-4:30** **Session 5**

Unanticipated Consequences of Electoral Reform: Evidence from Chile

*Jorge Rojas-Vallejos*

Discussant: *Rachel Brulé*

**4:30-5:30 Session 6**

Rachel Brulé When Inclusive Reforms End up Reinforcing Regressive Social Institutions: The Unintended Consequences of Electoral Quotas For Women in Rural India

*Rachel Brulé*

Discussant: *Rajesh Ramachandran*

**5:30 Informal tour of SFI**

**6:00 Shuttle back to Hotel SF**

**7:00 (tbc) Dinner at tbc**

**Friday, 31 May 2024**

**8:15 Shuttle at Hotel SF departs**

**8:30-9:00 Breakfast**

**9:00-10:00 Session 7**

The introduction of direct gubernatorial elections in 4 unitary countries (Colombia, Peru, Bolivia and Chile) over the past 30 years

*Kent Eaton*

Discussant*:* *Dorothy Kronick*

**10:00-11:00 Session 8**

Official Vigilantism

*Dorothy Kronick*

Discussant: *Jorge Rojas Vallejos*

**11:00-12:00 Session 9**

The collapse of the ancient Hawaiian civilization

*Simon DeDeo and Jenna Bednar*

**12:00-1:00 Lunch**

**1:00-2:00** **Session 10**

Representation in the Legislature and the Executive as Substitutes? Evidence from Political Elites in Argentina

*Joan Ricart-Huguet*

Discussant*:* *Kent Eaton*

**3:00-3:30 Coffee break**

**2:30-3:30 Critical Reactions**

Culture, Institutional Complexity and Instrumental Incoherence

*Simon DeDeo and Scott Page*

**3:30-4:00 Discussion (plenary)**

Closing comments and Special Issue

*Jean-Paul Faguet and Jenna Bednar*

**5:00 Shuttle back to Hotel SF**