

APPLICATION OF PHYSICS/MATHEMATICS TECHNIQUES TO THE STUDY OF ISSUES IN SOCIAL DYNAMICS:

SENSE OR NONSENSE?

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1:30 PM**

Interdisciplinary science can be, on one hand, immensely successful or, on the other, dangerously fluffy. There are thoughtful academics in the Social Sciences and the Physical Sciences who hold that the application of the techniques of physics or mathematics to social problems makes little sense at the present time; there are others in the two areas who feel that the time is ripe for such collaborative investigations.

The Consortium of the Americas for Interdisciplinary Science at UNM is organizing a very small meeting of a dozen scientists from both areas to discuss these issues. This (highly informal) event is being held in collaboration with the Office for Policy, Security, and Technology. **It will be held in Room 190 in the Physics Building at 800 Yale Blvd at 1:30 PM on Friday, August 18, 2006.**

This event will be attended by—

Dr. Butler (Political Science)
Dr. Pinilla (Sociology)
Dr. Damle (Sociology)
Dr. Krause (Economics)
Dr. Roberts (Sociology)

Dr. Ross (Political Science)
Dr. Schrank (Sociology)
Dr. Useem (Sociology)
Dr. Aceves (Mathematics)

Dr. Candia (Physics)
Dr. Cosenza (Physics)
Dr. Dossetti (Physics)
Dr. Giuggioli (Physics)

Dr. Kenkre (Physics)
Dr. Mazzitello (Physics)
Dr. Rosas (Physics)
Dr. Sevilla (Physics)

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