

The Diffusion of Social and Technological Innovations

Department of Mathematics Public Lecture

Date: Monday 7 March 2016

Time: 6.30-8pm

Venue: Old Theatre, Old Building

Speaker: Professor H. Peyton Young

Chair: Martin Anthony

New ideas, technologies, and ways of doing things are the key to economic growth and development. Yet it often takes many years after the introduction of an innovation before it comes into widespread use. Delays result from many issues; we examine these in the context of several well-documented cases.

Peyton Young is Centennial Professor of Mathematics at the London School of Economics. He is also a Professorial Fellow at Nuffield College, Oxford and a Nonresident Senior Fellow at the Brookings Institution, Washington DC. He is noted for his research on the evolution of social norms and institutions, the diffusion of innovations, and the measurement of systemic risks in the financial system. He is a Fellow of the British Academy, a Fellow of the Econometric Society, and a former President of the Game Theory Society.

Martin Anthony ([@MartinHGAnthony](#)) is Professor of Mathematics and Head of Department of Mathematics at LSE.

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