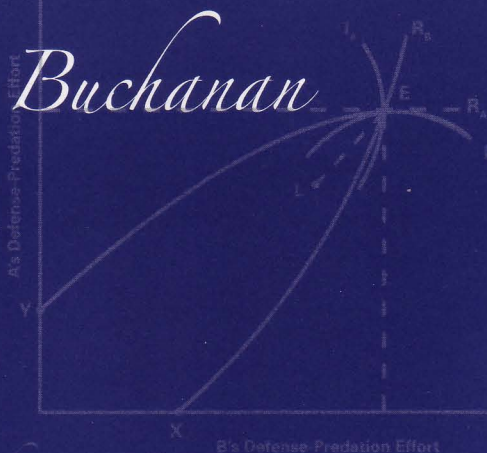


# THE INAUGURAL James M. Buchanan LECTURE

FRIDAY APRIL 7, 2006, 4 P.M.

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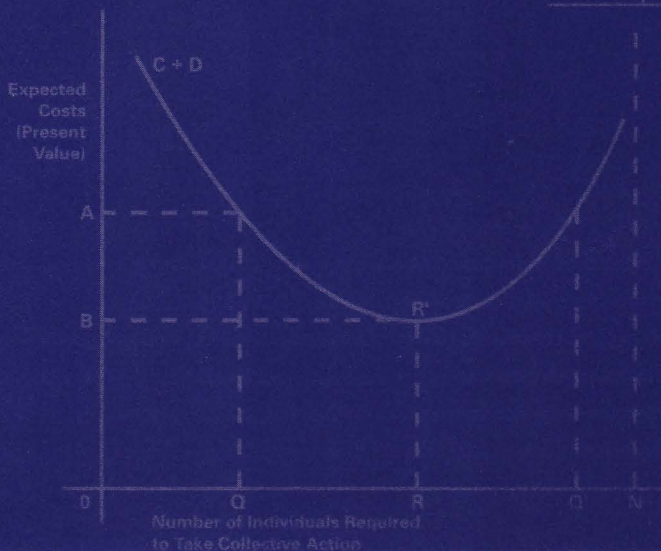


*Any theory of collective choice*

must attempt to explain or to describe  
the means through which  
conflicting interests are reconciled.

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$$y = F_K K + F_L L$$



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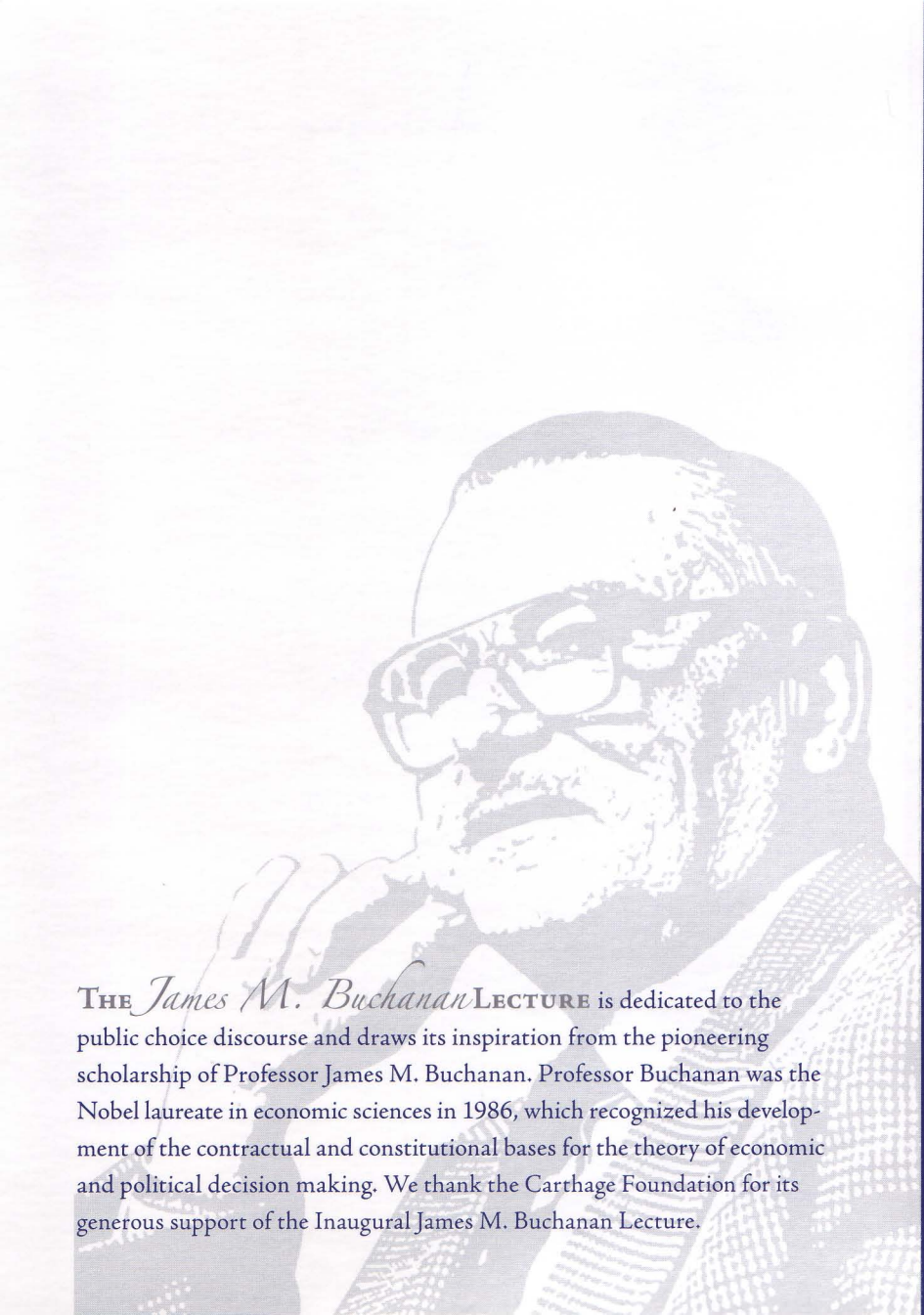
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