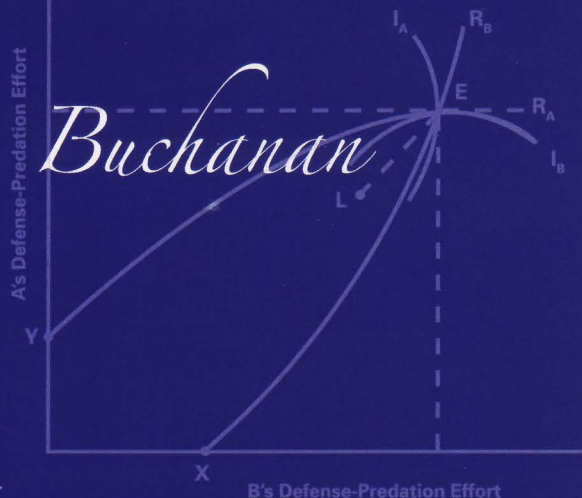


THE INAUGURAL *James M. Buchanan* LECTURE

FRIDAY APRIL 7, 2006, 4 P.M.

$$C_i = f(N_a), i = 1, 2, \dots, N$$

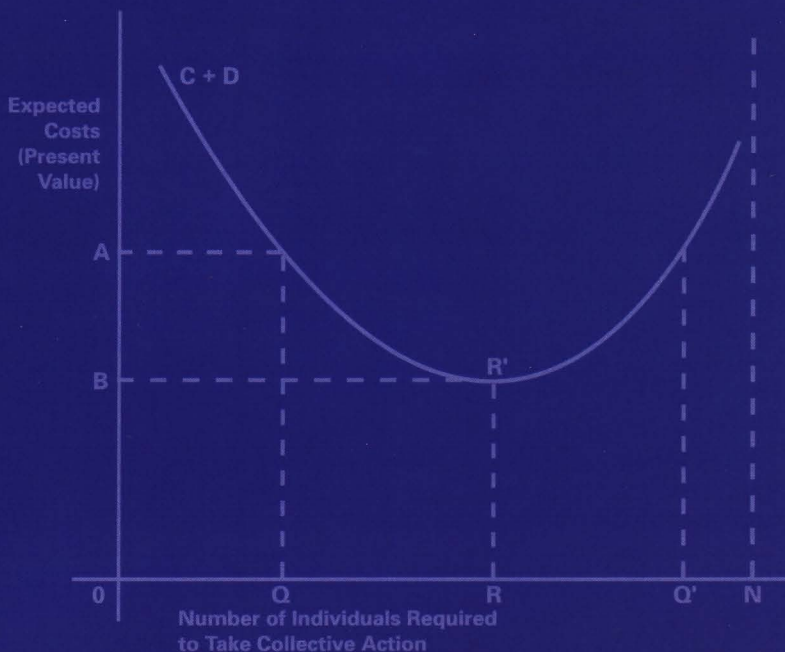
$$N_a \leq N$$



Any theory of collective choice

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

		B	
		Respects Rights	Respects No Rights
A	Respects Rights	Cell I 19, 7	Cell II 3, 11
	Respects No Rights	Cell III 22, 1	Cell IV 9, 2



Buchanan Lecture Program

Opening Remarks David Levy

Director, Center for Study of Public Choice

Associate Professor of Economics,

George Mason University

Welcome Peter Stearns

Provost, George Mason University

Electronic Exhibit

Biography of a Book:

The Making of *The Calculus of Consent* Robert Vay

Dissertation & Thesis and Electronic Texts Coordinator,

University Libraries' Special Collections and Archives

George Mason University

McCloskey, Buchanan, and the

Return to Analytical Egalitarianism..... Sandra Peart

Professor of Economics, Baldwin-Wallace College

Buchanan Lecture

The Hobbes Problem:

From Machiavelli to Buchanan Deirdre McCloskey

Distinguished Professor, University of Illinois at Chicago

and Erasmus Universiteit, Rotterdam

Comments James M. Buchanan

Advisory General Director, Center for Study of Public Choice

Distinguished Professor Emeritus,

George Mason University

Reception and exhibition to follow directly after the lecture
in the Mason Hall Atrium.

The James M. Buchanan Lecture

The James M. Buchanan Lecture is dedicated to the public choice discourse and draws its inspiration from the pioneering scholarship of Professor James M. Buchanan, particularly his development of the contractual and constitutional bases for the theory of economic and political decision making.

George Mason's Center for Study of Public Choice

The Center for Study of Public Choice is a unique research institution providing a single location where eminent scholars conduct innovative research and teach the science of public choice. The Center builds on the ground-breaking economic and political science theories of its founder, Professor James M. Buchanan, and draws both visiting and resident scholars and students from all over the world.

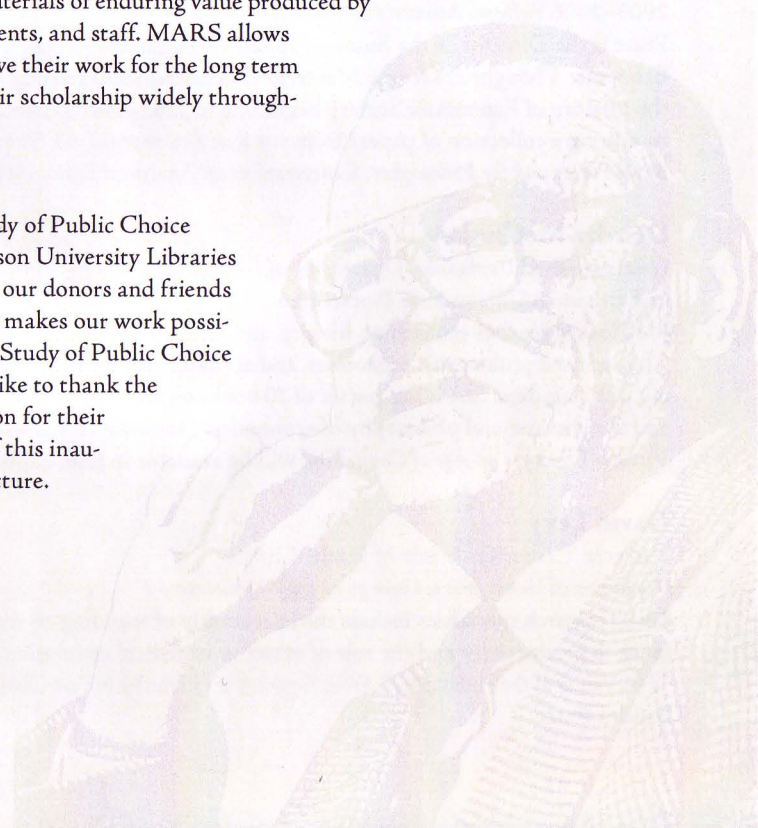
George Mason University Libraries

The University Libraries, as a core academic function, serve as both a repository of and digital portal to the wider universe of knowledge. The Libraries foster innovation, originality, and imagination through managing and facilitating access to scholarship, providing expert consultation in the research process, and actively teaching the effective and critical use of information.

The University Libraries' Mason Archival Repository Service (MARS)—the platform for today's electronic exhibit—exists to be a stable, permanent archive for digital scholarly and research materials of enduring value produced by Mason faculty, students, and staff. MARS allows depositors to preserve their work for the long term and disseminate their scholarship widely throughout the world.

Appreciation

The Center for Study of Public Choice and the George Mason University Libraries would like to thank our donors and friends for the support that makes our work possible. The Center for Study of Public Choice would particularly like to thank the Carthage Foundation for their generous support of this inaugural Buchanan Lecture.



James M. Buchanan

Advisory General Director, Center for Study of Public Choice,
and Distinguished Professor Emeritus, George Mason University
and Virginia Polytechnic and State University

Buchanan was the cofounder, with Warren Nutter, of the Thomas Jefferson Center for Political Economy at the University of Virginia, and also cofounder, with Gordon Tullock, of what later became the Public Choice Society. The Center for Study of Public Choice was created in 1957 at the University of Virginia and was initially called the Thomas Jefferson Center for Studies in Political Economy. In 1969, the Center was reconstituted at Virginia Tech under its present name and in 1983, the Center and Professor Buchanan came to George Mason University. Buchanan was awarded the Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences in 1986.

Robert Vay

Dissertation & Thesis and Electronic Texts Coordinator,
George Mason University Libraries' Special Collections and Archives

Vay handles web development and electronic imaging of archival collections. He has a BA in American Studies and MA in American History, both from George Mason University.

Sandra Peart

Professor of Economics, Baldwin-Wallace College
2005–2006 Fellow, American Council on Education

Peart is the Director of the Summer Institute for the Preservation of the History of Economic Thought at George Mason University and will serve as President-Elect of the History of Economics Society beginning in June 2006. With David Levy, she is co-editing a collection of papers from the first five years of the Summer Institute, *The Street Porter and the Philosopher: Conversations on Analytical Egalitarianism*.

Deirdre McCloskey

Distinguished Professor, University of Illinois at Chicago
and Erasmus Universiteit, Rotterdam

McCloskey teaches economics, history, and English at the University of Illinois at Chicago; and philosophy, economics, and art and cultural studies at Erasmus Universiteit of Rotterdam. She is the author of 20 books on economics, British economic history, and the rhetoric and philosophy of economics. Her most recent work, *The Bourgeois Virtues: Ethics for an Age of Capitalism*, will be available in June 2006.

David Levy

Director, Center for Study of Public Choice
Professor of Economics, George Mason University

Levy's research specialties include the relationship of spending on research and development to productivity and the role of ethics in statistical estimation. Levy co-authored "*The Vanity of the Philosopher*": *From Equality to Hierarchy in Post-Classical Economics* with Sandra Peart.