

READING QUESTIONS FOR WEDNESDAY

Bright

1. What is the productivity gap?
2. What are the three central claims that Bright claims entail the productivity gap?
3. Why is it not relevant if there is actually discrimination, only perceived discrimination?

Bruner and O'Connor

1. Why do Bruner and O'Connor use the Stag Hunt and Nash Demand Game to model collaboration?
2. What is the replicator dynamics, and why do they use it?
3. Bruner and O'Connor describe four ways that social factors might lead to unequal bargaining outcomes: size of group, different disagreement points, different background payoffs, and different outside options. Be sure you understand each one, and how they are different.
4. Why is the distinction between a rational actor model and an evolutionary model described in the conclusion? Do you think they chose the right type of model?