Part I: Remaining logistical issues/questions

Changes to the schedule of presenters?
LISTSERV

Part II: Student presentations

What are the problems that stochastic methods are designed to solve?
What are key assumptions of this method? Are they plausible?
Why are other approaches to solving these methodological problems insufficient?

Break

Part III: Conceptual overview of ERGM, longitudinal, and co-evolution modeling

See the “Snijders” slides on the course website.

Assignment

- Readings per the syllabus – including those listed for the first class meeting
- Take a look at PNET; install it
- Review PNET manual