

2013 IRES Graduate Student Workshop

June 7th & 8th

Chapman University



IRES Graduate Student Workshop Participants

Faculty

Chris Bader, Chapman University
Jean-Paul Carvalho, University of California, Irvine
Tony Gill, University of Washington
Laurence Iannaccone, Chapman University
Michael McBride, University of California, Irvine
Andrea Molle, Chapman University
Steven Pfaff, University of Washington
Jared Rubin, Chapman University
Carolyn Warner, Arizona State University

Students

Noa Cnaan-On, Duke University
Charles Dahan, University of Florida
Valeriy Dzutsev, Arizona State University
David Eagle, Duke University
Rachel Ellis, University of Pennsylvania
Jordan Kiper, University of Connecticut
Shibao Liu, University of Michigan
Farhan Majid, University of California, Riverside
Brandon Martinez, Baylor University
Nathaniel Porter, Pennsylvania State University
Christopher Rhodes, Harvard University
Jörg Spenkuch, University of Chicago
Paulina Stepien, University College London

Friday, June 7

8:15-8:45AM **Arrive at Chapman – Shuttle departs Hilton at 8:30am**

8:30-9:00AM **Breakfast and Coffee**

9:00-10:30AM **Session 1**

Group A

“Political Christianity: The Influences of Internal Characteristics and External Context on African Church”

Presenter: Christopher Rhodes, Harvard University

Faculty Discussant: Carolyn Warner

Student Discussant: Noa Cnaan-On

Group B

“The Evolving Effects of Childhood Religiosity on Racially Homogenous Relationships”

Presenter: Brandon Martinez, Baylor University

Faculty Discussant: Chris Bader

Student Discussant: David Eagle

10:30-10:45AM **Coffee Break**

10:45-12:15PM **Session 2**

Group A

“The Persistent Effects of in Utero Nutrition Shocks over the Life Cycle: Evidence from Ramadan Fasting in Indonesia

Presenter: Muhammad Farhan Majid, University of California, Riverside

Faculty Discussant: Jean-Paul Carvalho

Student Discussant: Valeriy Dzutsev

Group B

“Moved by the Spirit? Atmospheric and Ballot Measure Vote Choice”

Presenter: Charles Dahan, University of Florida

Faculty Discussant: Tony Gill

Student Discussant: Paulina Stepien

12:15-1:45PM **Lunch, Downtown Orange**

1:45-3:15PM **Session 3**

Group A

“The Protestant Ethic and Work: Micro Evidence from Contemporary Germany”

Presenter: Jörg Spenkuch, University of Chicago

Faculty Discussant: Jared Rubin

Student Discussant: Shibao Liu

Group B

“How Peer-Pressure Moderates the Effects of War Propaganda: Experimental Evidence for Understanding Wartime Injustices”

Presenter: Jordan Kiper, University of Connecticut

Faculty Discussant: Andrea Molle

Student Discussant: Charles Dahan

3:15-3:30PM **Coffee Break**

3:30-5:00PM **Session 4**

Group A

“Religious Diversity and Economic Development in China

Presenter: Shibao Liu, University of Michigan

Faculty Discussant: Michael McBride

Student Discussant: Muhammad Farhan Majid

Group B

“Marketing to Whom? Nativity, Ethnicity, and Social Class of Jewish Denominations’ Desired Members in Early 20th Century”

Presenter: Rachel Ellis, University of Pennsylvania

Faculty Discussant: Larry Iannaccone

Student Discussant: Nathaniel Porter

5:15PM **Return to Hotel – Shuttle departs Chapman at 5:15pm**

6:00PM **Meet for cocktails at hotel bar**

6:45PM **Dinner, Lucille’s BBQ**

Saturday, June 8

9:00-9:15AM **Arrive at Chapman – Shuttle departs Hilton at 9am**

9:15-9:45AM **Breakfast and Coffee**

9:45-11:15AM **Session 5**

Group A

“The Political Economy of Islam: Micro-Level Evidence from the North Caucasus”

Presenter: Valeriy Dzutsev, Arizona State University

Faculty Discussant: Jared Rubin

Student Discussant: Christopher Rhodes

Group B

“Hispanic Catholics and Protestants: Unique Religious Identities

Presenter: David Eagle, Duke University

Faculty Discussant: Steven Pfaff

Student Discussant: Rachel Ellis

11:15-11:30AM **Coffee Break**

11:30-1:00PM **Session 6**

Group A

“Predicting Government Funding of Religious Congregations in the United States”

Presenter: Noa Cnaan-On, Duke University

Faculty Discussant: Tony Gill

Student Discussant: Jörg Spenkuch

Group B

“Is trusting behavior embedded in social context?”

Presenter: Paulina Stepien, University College London

Faculty Discussant: Andrea Molle

Student Discussant: Jordan Kiper

1:00-2:30PM **Lunch, Downtown Orange**

2:30-4:00PM **Session 7**

“Identity Salience, Moral Communities, and Religion in High School: A New Baseline for Studies of Peer Networks and Religious Development”

Presenter: Nathaniel Porter, Pennsylvania State University

Faculty Discussant: Chris Bader

Student Discussant: Brandon Martinez

4:00-5:00PM **Workshop Debrief with all Students and Faculty**

5:15PM **Return to Hotel – Shuttle departs Chapman at 5:15pm**

6:00PM **Meet for Cocktails at Hotel Bar**

6:45PM **Dinner, Alcatraz Brewing Co.**