2014 IRES Graduate Student Workshop

May 30th & 31st

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
Md Nazmul Ahsan, University of Southern California
David Bostashvili, University of Houston
Tim Cupery, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Julien Gagnon, University of Cambridge
Han-Yen Kao, Rutgers University
Elira Karaja, University of California, Berkeley
Douglas Norton, Florida State University
Babak Rezaee, Arizona State University
Paige Sechrest, University of Washington
Joshua Tom, Baylor University
8:00AM  Shuttle departs Embassy
8:15-9:00AM  Arrive at Chapman – pastries and coffee
9:00-9:30AM  Introductions
9:30-10:30AM  “The Effect of Culture on Economic Behavior: Experimental Evidence on Individualism-Collectivism”
David Bostashvili (University of Houston)
Faculty Discussant: Carolyn Warner
Student Discussant: Joshua Tom
10:30-10:45AM  Coffee Break
10:45-11:45AM  “State Structure and Government Involvement in Religion”
Tom Cupery (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill)
Faculty Discussant: Anthony Gill
Student Discussant: Han-Yen Kao
11:45-12:45PM  “Islamization of Education: A Failed Policy in Iran?”
Babak Rezaee (Arizona State University)
Faculty Discussant: Jean-Paul Carvalho
Student Discussant: Paige Sechrest
12:45-2:00PM  Lunch, Downtown Orange
2:00-3:00PM  “With God We Trust: Religion, Trust and Cooperation in Large-Scale Societies”
Julien Gagnon (University of Cambridge)
Faculty Discussant: Larry Iannaccone
Student Discussant: Md Nazmul Ahsan
3:00-3:15PM  Coffee Break
Douglas Norton (Florida State University)
Faculty Discussant: Michael McBride
Student Discussant: David Bostashvili
4:30PM  Return to hotel, Shuttle departs Chapman at 4:30pm
5:30PM  Meet for cocktails at hotel bar
6:30PM  Dinner, King's Fish House

Saturday, May 31

8:30AM  Shuttle departs Embassy
8:45-9:15AM  Arrive at Chapman – pastries and coffee
               Md Nazmul Ahsan (University of Southern California)
               Faculty Discussant: Jared Rubin
               Student Discussant: Babak Rezaee
10:15-10:30AM  Coffee Break
10:30-11:30AM  “The Rule of Karlowitz: Fiscal Change and Institutional Persistence”
               Elira Karaja (INET and University of California, Berkeley)
               Faculty Discussant: Steven Pfaff
               Student Discussant: Julien Gagnon
11:30-12:45PM  Lunch, Downtown Orange
12:45-1:45PM  “Trends in Religion and Interracial Marriage”
               Joshua Tom (Baylor University)
               Faculty Discussant: Chris Bader
               Student Discussant: Tim Cupery
1:45-2:00PM  Coffee Break
2:00-3:00PM  “Estimating the Relationship among Education, Cognitive Ability, and Religion: Evidence from NLSY”
               Han-Yen Kao (Rutgers University)
               Faculty Discussant: Andrea Molle
               Student Discussant: Douglas Norton
3:00-4:00PM  Workshop Debrief with all Students and Faculty

4:00PM  Depart for IRES Party:
“Friends of IRES” Year-End Party
Dinner at 5:30pm
Home of Larry and Carrie Iannaccone
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