2015 IRES Graduate Student Workshop

May 29th & 30th

Chapman University
Faculty

Chris Bader, Chapman University
Sascha Becker, Warwick University
Jean-Paul Carvalho, University of California, Irvine
Tony Gill, University of Washington
Christopher Hale, Chapman University
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

Alexandra Blackman, Stanford University
Rossella Calvi, Boston College
Theresa Finley, George Mason University
Aidin Hajikhameneh, Simon Fraser University
Matthew Isaacs, Brandeis University
Jason Klocck, UC Berkeley
Parashar Kulkarni, New York University
Joey Marshall, Purdue University
Giuseppe Pignataro, University of Bologna
Michael Poyker, UCLA
Melanie Xue, George Mason University
Paul Zachary, UC San Diego
8:30AM  Shuttle departs Embassy Suites
8:45-9:15AM  Arrive at Chapman – pastries and coffee
9:15-10:00AM  Introductions

10:00-11:15AM  Room A – Beckman 107: “Theocracy and Resilience against Economic Sanctions”

Giuseppe Pignataro (University of Bologna)
Faculty Discussant: Jean-Paul Carvalho
Student Discussant: Parashar Kulkarni

Room B – IRES 338 N. Glassell: “Political Economy of Genitalia Mutilation”
Michael Poyker (UCLA)
Faculty Discussant: Andrea Molle
Student Discussant: Melanie Xue

11:15-11:30AM  Coffee Break

11:30-12:45PM  Room A – Beckman 107: “Alternatives in Exchange”
Aidin Hajikhameneh (Simon Fraser University)
Faculty Discussant: Michael McBride
Student Discussant: Paul Zachary

Room B: - IRES 338 N. Glassell “Religious Context and Generalized Social Trust in the United States”
Joey Marshall (Purdue University)
Faculty Discussant: Chris Bader
Student Discussant: Matthew Isaacs

12:45-2:15PM  Lunch, Downtown Orange
2:15-3:30PM  **Room A – Beckman 107**: “Plague, Politics and Pogroms”  
*Theresa Finley* (George Mason University)  
Faculty Discussant: Sascha Becker  
Student Discussant: Jason Klocek

**Room B – IRES 338 N. Glassell**: “Why Are Older Women Missing In India? The Age Profile of Bargaining Power and Poverty”  
*Rossella Calvi* (Boston College)  
Faculty Discussant: Christopher Hale  
Student Discussant: Michael Poyker

3:30-4:30PM  **Student Debrief with Faculty Discussants**

4:30PM  **Return to hotel, Shuttle departs Chapman at 4:30pm**

5:30PM  **Meet for cocktails at hotel bar**

6:30PM  **Dinner, TBA**
Saturday, May 30

8:30AM    Shuttle departs Embassy

8:45-9:15AM    Arrive at Chapman – pastries and coffee

9:15-10:30AM    Room A - Beckman 107: “Textiles and the Historical Emergence of Gender Equality in China”
Melanie Xue (George Mason University)
Faculty Discussant: Jared Rubin
Student Discussant: Rossella Calvi

Room B - IRES 338 Glassell: “Faith in Contention: Explaining the Salience of Religion in Conflict”
Matthew Isaacs (Brandeis University)
Faculty Discussant: Larry Iannaccone
Student Discussant: Alexandra Blackman

10:30-10:45AM    Coffee Break

10:45-12:00AM    Room A - Beckman 107: “No Bishop, No King!”
Parashar Kulkarni (New York University)
Faculty Discussant: Steve Pfaff
Student Discussant: Theresa Finley

Room B - IRES 338 N. Glassell: “Band of Believers? The Influence of Religion on Rebel Group Structure”
Jason Klocek (UC Berkeley)
Faculty Discussant: Tony Gill
Student Discussant: Giuseppe Pignataro

12:00-1:30PM    Lunch, Downtown Orange
1:30-2:45PM  
**Room A - Beckman 107**: “Religion and Foreign Aid”  
*Alexandra Blackman* (Stanford University)  
Faculty Discussant: Carolyn Warner  
Student Discussant: Joey Marshall  

**Room B – IRES 338 N. Glassell**: “Sunday, Blood Sunday: Northern Ireland Churches as Instruments for the Effect of Ethnic Diversity on Violence”  
*Paul Zachary* (UC San Diego)  
Faculty Discussant: Jared Rubin  
Student Discussant: Aidin Hajikhameneh

2:45-4:00PM  
**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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