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May 16-17, 2016



MONDAY, MAY 16, 2016

Location: Department of Economics, University of Copenhagen, Building 26.

Entrance from Gammeltoftsgade 19 (Building 26 is on your left hand side and the entrance is on the back of the building; take a left just after the building and the entrance is at the middle of the building)

8:00 – 8:15 AM: Registration & Coffee, Room 26.2.21

8:15 – 9:45 AM: Parallel Sessions 1

1A: Consequence of Diversity, Rm 26.2.21

Chair: Ani Harutyunyan, LICOS (KU Leuven)

Ethnic Diversity and Nation Building: Evidence from Population Resettlement in Indonesia

- *Arya Gaduh, University of Arkansas*
- *Samuel Bazzi, Boston University*
- *Alexander Rothenberg, RAND*
- *Maisy Wong, University of Pennsylvania*

Roots of Autocracy

- *Marc Klemp, University of Copenhagen*
- *Oded Galor, Brown University*

Culture, Diffusion, and Economic Development

- *Ani Harutyunyan, LICOS (KU Leuven)*
- *Omer Ozak, Southern Methodist University*



1B: Religion and Health, Rm 26.1.21B

Chair: Olga Popova, Institute for the East and Southeast European Studies

Christianity and Infant Health in India

- *Nidhiya Menon, Brandeis University*
- *Kathleen McQueeney, Brandeis University*

Culture, Religion, Food and Nutrition Security: A Review

- *Elena Briones Alonso, LICOS (KU Leuven)*
- *Jo Swinnen, LICOS (KU Leuven)*

Suffer for the Faith? Parental Religiosity and Children's Health

- *Olga Popova, Institute for the East and Southeast European Studies*

9:45 – 10:15 AM: Coffee, kitchen 2nd floor

10:15 – 12:15 PM: Parallel Sessions 2

2A: The Origins of Religiosity / Secularization, Rm 26.2.21

Chair: Gunes Gokmen, New Economic School

Time for Protestantism

- *Battista Severgnini, Copenhagen Business School*
- *Jared Rubin, Chapman University*
- *Lars Boerner, London School of Economics*

The Legacy of the Papal States and the Demand for Secularism in Contemporary Italy

- *Luca Nunziata, University of Padua*
- *Lorenzo Rocco, University of Padua*

An Economic Theory of Religious Belief

- *Holger Strulik, University of Gottingen*

The Power of Religion: Organized Religion and Power Inequality Across World Societies

- *Gunes Gokmen, New Economic School*
- *Jeanet Sinding Bentzen, University of Copenhagen*



2B: Discrimination (UNU-WIDER), Rm 26.1.21B

Chair: Smriti Sharma, Unu-wider

An experimental investigation of the effects of affirmative action with indigenous Australians

- *Juliana Silva Goncalves, WZB Berlin*
- *Uwe Dulleck, QUT Brisbane*
- *Anita Lee Hing, QUT Brisbane*
- *Markus Schaffner, QUT Brisbane*

For Whom does the Phone (NOT) Ring? Discrimination in the Rental Housing Market in Delhi, India

- *Vikram Pathania, University of Sussex*
- *Saugato Datta, Ideas42*

Do Labor Market Conditions Affect the extent of Gender Discrimination?

- *Eva O. Arceo-Gomez, CIDE*
- *Raymundo M. Campos-Vazquez, El Colegio de Mexico*

Caste Differences in India: Do Behavioral and Personality Traits Matter?

- *Smriti Sharma, UNU-WIDER*
- *Utteyo Dasgupta, Wagner College*
- *Subha Mani, Fordham University*
- *Saurabh Singhal, UNU-WIDER*

12:15 – 13:00 PM: Lunch, 3rd floor



13:00 – 15:00 PM: Session 3: Consequences of Religion, Rm 26.2.21

Chair: Jeanet Sinding Bentzen, University of Copenhagen

The Long-Run Impact of Religions on Innovation: Empirical Evidence from Spain

- *Giovanni Prarolo, University of Bologna*
- *Francesco Cinnirella, IFO Institute*
- *Alireza Naghavi, University of Bologna*

Reformation and Reallocation: Human Capital, Employment, and Economic Activity in the German Lands

- *Davide Cantoni, University of Munich*
- *Jeremiah Dittmar, London School of Economics and CEP*
- *Noam Yuchtman, UC-Berkeley*

Religion, Culture, and Attitude to Gender Equality on the Labour Market

- *Niels Kaergard, University of Copenhagen*
- *Anders Milhoj, University of Copenhagen*
- *Peter Luchau, Aarhus University*

Adam's Rib and Women's Rights: Religiosity and Gender Roles around the Globe

- *Jeanet Sinding Bentzen, University of Copenhagen*
- *Hans-Joachim Voth, University of Zurich*

15:00 – 15:30 PM: Coffee, kitchen 2nd floor

15:30 – 16:30 PM: Session 4: Origins of Collectivism and Individualism, Rm 26.2.21

Chair: Johannes C. Buggle, University of Lausanne

Historical Individualism

- *Anne Sofie Beck Knudsen, University of Copenhagen*

Irrigation and the Origins of Collectivism

- *Johannes C. Buggle, University of Lausanne*

16:30 – 17:30 PM: Beer, soda, snacks, lobby by entrance



17:45 PM: Conference Dinner at La Rocca
(www.larocca.dk), Vendersgade 23-25



TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2016

8:30 – 8:45 PM: Coffee, kitchen 2nd floor

8:45 - 10:15 Session 5: History and Religion, Rm 26.2.21

Chair: Jan Luiten van Zanden

Religion in the Context of Constitutin: A Comparative Study of Egypt, Iran and Turkey

- **Hossein Radmard**, *America University of Beirut & Columbia University*

Shocking Racial Attitudes: The Cultural Legacy of Black Gls in Europe

- **Mark Westcott**, *University of Munich*
- **David Schindler**, *University of Munich*

The Coevolution of Religion and Family Systems

- **Jan Luiten van Zanden**, *Utrecht University*
- **Alexandra M. de Pleijt**, *London School of Economics*

10:15 – 10:45 PM: Coffee, kitchen 2nd floor

10:45 – 12:15 PM: Session 6: Impact of Culture, Rm 26.2.21

Chair: Daniel Chen

Building Bigness: Religious Practice and Social Support in Rural Social India

- **Eleanor A. Power**, *Santa Fe Institute*

Cultures of Violence, Cultures of Peace: Community Enforcement with Costly Punishment

- **James Choy**, *University of Warwick*

Perceived Masculinity Predicts Court Outcomes at the US Supreme Court

- **Daniel L. Chen**, *Toulouse Institute for Advanced Study*
- **Yosh Halberstram**, *University of Toronto*
- **Alan Yu**, *University of Chicago*



12:15 – 13:00 AM: Lunch, 2rd floor

13:00 - 14:00 PM Session 7: Causes and Consequences of Religion Rm 26.2.21

Chair: Dean Karlan

Church Membership and Social Insurance: Evidence from the Great Mississippi Flood of 1927

- *Lars Lonstrup, University of Southern Denmark*
- *Philip Ager, University of Southern Denmark*
- *Casper Worm Hansen, University of Copenhagen*

The Economic Effects of Religion: A Randomized Controlled Trial

- *Dean Karlan, Yale University*

14:00 – 14:15 PM: Coffee, kitchen 2nd floor

14:15 – 15:15 PM
ASREC Keynote Address
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Hans-Joachim Voth,
University of Zurich

“From Hate to Tolerance:
Persistence and Change in German Attitude
towards Jews, 1349-2006”

15:15 – 15:30 PM: Coffee, kitchen 2nd floor

15:30 – 16:30 PM
ASREC Keynote Address
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Oded Galor,
Brown University

“The Agricultural Origins of Time Preference”

16:30 – 17:15 PM: Farewell Reception, lobby by entrance

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