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University of Copenhagen - Denmark

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
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
- Utteeyo 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 Constitution: 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 Halberstrom**, *University of Toronto*
- **Alan Yu**, *University of Chicago*
12:15 – 13:00 AM: Lunch, 2nd 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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