FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2017

8:00 – 5:00 PM: Registration

7:45 – 9:00 AM: Coffee/Tea Station - Press Room

9:00 – 10:30 AM: Parallel Sessions 1

1A: Experimental Economics
Room: Brandeis Room
Chair: Jared Rubin

Can the Culture of Honor Lead to Inefficient Conventions? Experimental Evidence from India
- **Karla Hoff**, World Bank
- **Benjamin Brooks**, University of Chicago
- **Priyanka Pandey**, World Bank

The Transmission of Trust Norms over Generations: Evidence from a Lab in the Field on a Natural Experiment
- **Jared Rubin**, Chapman University
- **Elira Karaja**, Columbia University

An Experimental Study of Theory of Mind and Cooperation
- **Michael McBride**, University of California, Irvine
- **Garret Ridinger**, University of Nevada, Reno
1B: Sociological Studies of Religious Groups
Room: Holmes Room
Chair: Chris Rhodes

“The Law and the Prophets: Religion, Law and Politics in Post-Reform Africa

- **Chris Rhodes**, *College of the Holy Cross.***

Religion and Political Activism in Southern Mexico

- **Christopher W. Hale**, *University of Alabama***

A Battleground for Women's Leadership: How Former-Missionary Institutions Shape Contemporary Policies on Female Clergy in Ethiopia

- **Sarah K. Dreier**, *University of Washington***

1C: The Legacy of the Past for European Cultural and Economic Development: Empirical Analysis with Disaggregate Historical Data
Room: Lowell Room
Chair: Francesco Cinnirella

The Legacy of Political History 1000-1800 for Attitudes towards the State: Disaggregated Analysis for Italy

- **Giovanni Prarolo**, *University of Bologna***
- **Paolo Buonanno**, *University of Bergamo***
- **Matteo Cervellati**, *University of Bologna***
- **Sara Lazzaroni**, *University of Bologna***

The Cost of Decentralization: Linguistic Polarization and the Provision of Education

- **Francesco Cinnirella**, *IFO Munich***
- **Ruth M. Schueler**, *IFO Munich***

On the Emergence of Religious Norms -- Theory and Evidence from the Protestant Reformation

- **Uwe Sunde**, *LMU Munich***
- **Matteo Cervellati**, *University of Bologna***

10:30 – 11:00 AM: Coffee/Tea Station - Press Room
11:00 – 12:30 PM: Parallel Sessions 2

2A: Deep Roots of Economic Development  
Room: Brandeis Room  
Chair: James Fenske

Culture, Diffusion, and Economic Development  
- Ani Harutyunyan, KU Leuven  
- Ömer Özak, Southern Methodist University

The Deep Roots of Culture: Individualism on the American Frontier  
- Martin Fiszbein, Boston University  
- Samuel Bazzi, Boston University  
- Mesay Gebresilasse, Boston University

Linguistic Distance and Market Integration in India  
- James Fenske, University of Warwick  
- Namrata Kala, Harvard University

Institutional Transplant and Cultural Proximity: Evidence from Nineteenth-Century Prussia  
- Giampaolo Lecce, Yale University  
- Laura Ogliari, Bocconi University
2B: Education and Religion in Developing Countries
Room: Holmes Room
Chair: Amma Panin

- Amma Panin, WZB Berlin Social Science Center
- Emmanuelle Auriol, Toulouse School of Economics
- Julie Lassebie, Toulouse School of Economics
- Eva Raiber, Toulouse School of Economics
- Paul Seabright, Toulouse School of Economics

Immigrant Nationality and Human Capital Formation in Brazil
- Anna B. Faria, George Mason University

Literacy and Economic Development: Evidence from Indian Districts
- Rossella Calvi, Rice University
- Federico Mantovanelli, Analysis Group

Residential Energy Consumption and the Persistence of History: Evidence from Ukraine
- Ira N. Gang, Rutgers University
- Miriam Frey, Institute for East and Southeast European Studies

2C: Topics in Religion and Political Economy
Room: Lowell Room
Chair: Rachel McCleary

The Extremes of Conscience, Modern Psychology, and Human Agency
- Rachel M. McCleary, Harvard University

Covering: Mutable Characteristics and Perceptions of Voice in the U.S. Supreme Court
- Daniel L. Chen, Toulouse School of Economics
- Yosh Halberstam, University of Toronto
- Alan Yu, University of Chicago

Political Violence and Religious Coping
- Ajay Verghese, University of California, Riverside
- Miguel Carreras, University of California, Riverside
12:30 – 2:00 PM: Lunch Break

2:00 – 3:45 PM: Parallel Sessions 3

3A: Religion in Economic History
Room: Brandeis Room
Chair: Mark Koyama

A Time to Print, a Time to Reform
- Battista Severgnini, Copenhagen Business School
- Lars Boerner, London School of Economics
- Jared Rubin, Chapman University

Economic Shocks, Inter-Ethnic Complementarities and the Persecution of Minorities: Evidence from the Black Death
- Mark Koyama, George Mason University
- Remi Jedwab, George Washington University
- Noel Johnson, George Mason University

Pale in Comparison: The Economic Ecology of the Jews as a Rural Service Minority
- Yannay Spitzer, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
3B: Religion, Education and Health
Room: Holmes Room
Chair: Daniel Hungerman

The Long-Term Effect of Early Life Exposure to Cow Slaughter Bans on Anemia in Women of Prime Reproductive Age
- **Farhan Majid**, Rice University
- **Wafa Hakim Orman**, University of Alabama in Huntsville

Beyond the Classroom: The Implications of School Vouchers for Church Finances
- **Daniel Hungerman**, Notre Dame
- **Kevin Rinz**, US Census Bureau

The Kindergarten Movement and the US Demographic Transition
- **Philipp Ager**, University of Southern Denmark
- Francesco Cinnirella, Ifo Munich
- **Peter Sandholt Jensen**, University of Southern Denmark

The Effects of Ethnic Favoritism on Trust: Evidence from Indonesia
- **Music Almedina**, Paris School of Economics

3C: Religious Organizations
Room: Lowell Room
Chair: Theresa Finley

Free Riding in the Monastery: Club Goods, the Cistercian Order and Agricultural Investment in Ancient Regime France
- **Theresa Finley**, George Mason University

Holy Wars? Temple Desecrations in Medieval India
- **Rohit Ticku**, The Graduate Institute Geneva
- Sriya Iyer, University of Cambridge
- **Anand Shrivastava**, Azim Premji University

War and God: The Impact of a Combat on Religiosity
- **Resul Cesur**, University of Colorado
- **Joseph J. Sabia**, San Diego State University
3.45 – 4.15 PM: Coffee Break

4.15 – 5.45 PM: Parallel Sessions 4

4A: Gender, Religion, and Development
Room: Brandeis Room
Chair: Melanie Meng Xue, UCLA

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

Marriage Patterns, Gender Norms, and Inheritance Systems
- Duman Bahrami-Rad, Simon Frasier University

Violence Against Women, Reformist Hinduism, and Gender Outcomes in Colonial India
- Parashar Kulkarni, Yale-NUS College

The Mayor Effect: Discrimination against Female Employment under Islamist Political Rule
- Gozde Corekcioglu, European University Institute
4B: Religion and Cooperation
Room: Holmes Room
Chair: Aidin Hajikhameneh

Is the Call to Prayer a Call to Cooperate? A Field Experiment on the Impact of Religious Salience on Prosocial Behavior
- *Erik P. Duhaime, MIT*

The Effect of Climate-Related Disasters on Religious Preferences: Evidence from Canada
- *Oscar Zapata, University of Calgary*

Individualism, Collectivism and Alternative Enforcement Mechanisms in Exchange
- *Aidin Hajikhameneh, Chapman University*

The Chips are Down: The Influence of Family on Children's Trust Formation
- *Sara Tonini, University of Cape Town*
- *Corrado Giulietti, University of Southampton*
- *Enrico Rettore, University of Trento*

4C: Revolutions
Room: Lowell Room
Chair: Moti Michaeli

The Dynamics of Revolutions
- *Moti Michaeli, University of Haifa*
- *Daniel Spiro, University of Oslo*

The Deep Roots of Rebellion: Evidence from the Irish Revolution
- *Battista Severgnini, Copenhagen Business School*
- *Gaia Narciso, Trinity College Dublin*

Public Schooling, Propaganda, and Political Participation in Non-democracies
- *Patrick A. Testa, University of California, Irvine*
5.45 – 7:45 PM: ASREC Reception

Location: King Room
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2017

8:00 – 2:00 PM: Registration

8:00 – 9:00 AM: Coffee/Tea Station - Press Room

9:00 - 10:30 Parallel Sessions 4

5A: Climate, Genetics, and Long-Run Development
Room: Brandeis Room
Chair: Sadullah Yidirim

The Impact of Genetic Diversity on Religiosity: Evidence from the Exodus of Homo Sapiens out of Africa
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  Sadullah Yildirim, Yalova University
  Resul Cesur, University of Connecticut

Irrigation and the Origins of Collectivism
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  Johannes C. Buggle, University of Lausanne

Historical Individualism
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  Anne Sofie Beck Knudsen, University of Copenhagen

Soft Lands Breed Soft Men? The Climatic Roots of Risk Preferences
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  Marijn A. Bolhuis, University of Toronto and Utrecht University
5B: Religion and Human Capital
Room: Holmes Room
Chair: Sascha Becker

The Economic Effects of Censorship during the Counter-Reformation
- Sascha O. Becker, University of Warwick
- Francisco Pino, University of Chile
- Jordi Vidal-Robert, University of Sydney

“Mecca or Mechanization”: Islam and Innovation in Historical Spain
- Francesco Cinnirella, Ifo Institute, Munich
- Alireza Naghavi, University of Bologna
- Giovanni Prarolo, University of Bologna

Christ’s Shadow: Non-Cognitive Skills and Pro-social Behavior Amongst the Guarani
- Felipe Valencia, University of Bonn
- Hans-Joachim Voth, University of Zurich

5C: Trust and Religiosity
Room: Lowell Room
Chair: Niklas Bengtsson

Rents and Religious Orthodoxy in Churches
- Niklas Bengtsson, Uppsala University

In God we Learn? The Universal Messages of Religions, Their Context-Specific Effects, and the Impact of Minority Status
- Ilan Tojerow, Université Libre de Bruxelles
- Pierre-Guillaume Méon, Université Libre de Bruxelles

Political Party Competition’s Impact on Government Funding of Religion: Evidence from a natural experiment in Germany
- Noa Cnaan-On, Duke University

National Identity and Public Goods Provision
- Ani Harutyunyan, KU Leuven
10:30 – 11:00 AM: Coffee/Tea Station - Press Room

11:00 - 12:30 PM Parallel Sessions 5

6A: Cultural, Institutions and Development - Room Location
Room: Brandeis Room
Chair: Boris Gershman

Blood Rubber: The Effects of Labor Coercion on Institutions and Culture in the DRC
- Sara Lowes, Harvard University
- Eduardo Montero, Harvard University

Witchcraft Beliefs as a Cultural Legacy of the Atlantic Slave Trade
- Boris Gershman, American University

The Power of Religion: Political Origins of Institutionalized Religion across the Globe
- Gunes Gokmen, New Economic School
- Jeanet Bentzen, University of Copenhagen

The Geographical and Institutional Determinants of the Location of Early Christian Missions in Africa
- Katalin Buzasi, Utrecht University
- Peter Foldvari, International Institute for Social History
6B: Religion and Pluralism
Room: Holmes Room
Chair: Metin Cosgel

Secularization or Salvation? The Influence of Economic Development on the Spread of Christianity in Post-Mao China

- Siyun Jiang, University of Texas at Austin

Cover or short? Will Experience of the Severe Famine Discourage Chinese People from Future Investments?

- Yang Wenyue, Yale University

Persistent Effects of Inter-Religious Contact on Ethnic Tolerance: The Case of Ottoman Turkey

- Mark Westcott, LMU Munich
- Avital Livny, University of Illinois

Religiosity: Identifying the Effect of Pluralism

- Metin Cosgel, University of Connecticut
- Jungbin Hwang, University of Connecticut
- Chihwa Kao, University of Connecticut
- Thomas J. Miceli, University of Connecticut
6C: Theoretical Advances in the Economics of Religion
Room: Lowell Room
Chair: Jean-Paul Carvalho

Religion and the Family: The Case of the Amish
- James Choy, University of Warwick

Elite Identity and Political Accountability: A Tale of Ten Islands"
- Jean-Paul Carvalho, UC Irvine
- Christian Dipple, ULCA

Ideological Perfectionism
- Moti Michaeli, Dept. of Economics, University of Haifa.
- Daniel Spiro, Dept. of Economics, University of Oslo.
- Daniel L. Chen, Toulouse School of Economics.

What Limits the Powerful in Imposing the Morality of their Authority?
- Oivind Schoyen, Norwegian School of Economics

12:30 – 2:00 PM: Lunch Break
2:00 – 3:45 PM: Parallel Sessions 6

7A: Historical Development
Room: Brandeis Room
Chair: Arnab Bhattacharjee,

The Spatial Development of Scotland in the First Industrial Revolution: Evidence from the Statistical Accounts
- Robbie Mochrie, Heriot-Watt University
- Arnab Bhattacharjee, Heriot-Watt University
- Tobias Lunde, University of Edinburgh
- Carlo Morelli, University of Dundee

Economic Consequences of Coercive Institutions: Evidence from the US Convict Labor System
- Michael Poyker, UCLA Anderson School of Management

Agricultural Productivity and Long-Run Growth: Evidence from Italy's “Battle for Grain”
- Mario Francesco Carillo, Brown University

The Churches' Bans on Consanguinity, Kin-networks and Democracy
- Jonathan F. Schulz, Yale University
7B: Media, Discrimination, and Affirmative Action
Room: Holmes Room
Chair: Klaus Ackermann

Limiting the Market for Information as a Tool of Governance: Evidence from Russia
- Klaus Ackermann, Center for Data Science and Public Policy, University of Chicago; Department of Economics, Monash University

How do Immigrants Respond to Discrimination? Evidence from Germans in the US during World War I
- Vasiliki Fouka, Stanford University

The Long-Run Effects of Affirmation Action: Evidence from Imperial China
- Melanie Meng Xue, UCLA
- Yu Hao, Peking University

Religious Freedoms, Church-State Separation, and Religiosity: Evidence from Randomly Assigned Judges
- Elliott Ash, Princeton University
- Daniel Chen, Toulouse School of Economics
7C: Religion and Conflict  
Room: Lowell Room  
Chair: Metin Cosgel

Religious Differences and Civil War
- Metin M. Coşgel, University of Connecticut  
- Thomas J. Miceli, University of Connecticut  
- Sadullah Yildirim, University of Connecticut

The Legacy of War Exposure on Political Radicalization
- Stephanos Vlachos, University of Lausanne

Resistance to Institutions and Cultural Distance. Brigandage in Post-Unification Italy, 1861-1865
- Giampaolo Lecce, Yale University  
- Tommaso Orlando, Bank of Italy  
- Laura Ogliari, Bocconi University

3:45 – 4:15 PM: Coffee/Tea Station - Press Room
4:15 – 5.30 PM
ASREC Keynote Address
Press Room

Nathan Nunn
Harvard University
““Religion, Magic, and Economic Development””

5:30 – 7:30 PM: ASREC Farewell Reception
Location: Alcott Room
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