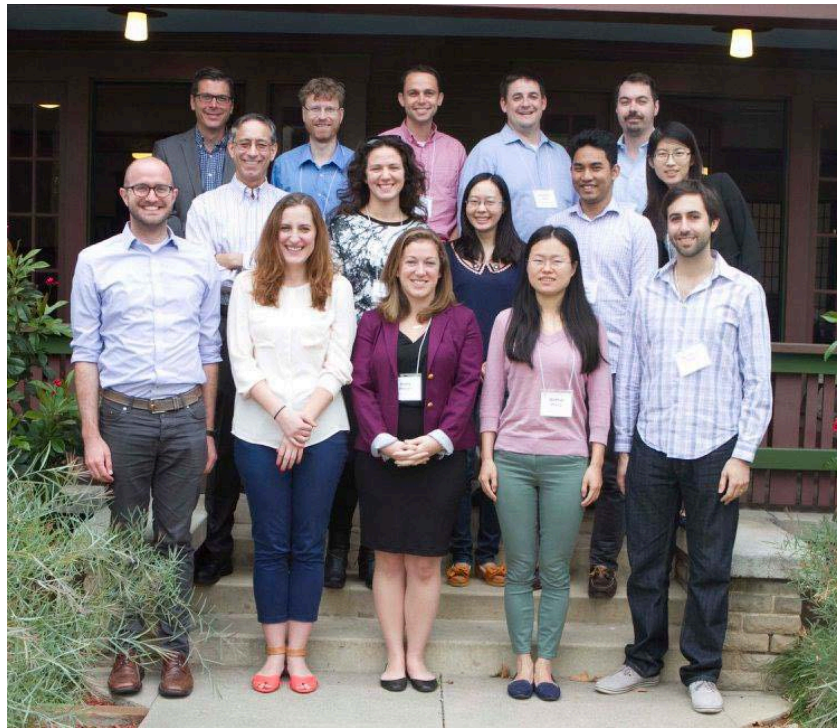




# Graduate Student Workshop “Introduction to the Economics of Religion”

February 23<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Omni Parker House - Boston, Mass.



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## GRADUATE WORKSHOP SCHEDULE THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2017

- 8:00-9:00 AM**      **Coffee/Tea and Pastries (Press Room)**
- 9:00-10:30 AM**      **Welcome /Religious Individuals & Groups (Press Room)**  
Laurence Iannaccone: Introductions; religious production & capital;  
religious groups; clubs & free-rider problems; sacrifice & extremism, etc.
- 10:30-10:45 AM**      **Coffee Break (Press Room)**
- 10:45-12:00 PM**      **Religious Markets (Press Room)**  
Michael McBride: Religious markets / supply, demand, monopoly,  
competition, church-state relationships and regulation, etc.
- 12:00-2:00 PM**      **Lunch at local restaurants**
- 2:00-3:15 PM**      **Religion and Culture (Press Room)**  
Jean-Paul Carvalho: Religion and Cultural Transmission
- 3:15-3:30 PM**      **Coffee Break (Press Room)**
- 3:15-4:30 PM**      **Religion and Political Economy**  
Jared Rubin
- 4:30-5:00 PM**      **Wrap-up / Debrief**
- 5:15-6:15 PM**      **Drinks and Conversation (Parkers Bar)**
- 6:30 PM**      **Dinner (location TBA)**



## GRADUATE WORKSHOP SCHEDULE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2017

**7:45-9:00 AM**      **Coffee / Tea and Pastries (Press Room)**

**9:00-10:30 AM**      **ASREC Parallel Sessions 1**

- 1A: Experimental Economics – Brandeis Room
- 1B: Sociological Studies of Religious Groups – Holmes Room
- 1C: The Legacy of the Past for European Cultural & Economic Development – Lowell

**10:30-11:00AM**      **Coffee / Tea Break**

**11:00-12:30 PM**      **ASREC Parallel Sessions 2**

- 2A: Deep Roots of Economic Development – Brandeis Room
- 2B: Education and Religion in Developing Countries – Holmes Room
- 2C: Topics in Religion and Political Economy – Lowell Room

**12:30-2:00 PM**      **Lunch at local restaurants**

**2:00-3:45 PM**      **ASREC Parallel Sessions 3**

- 3A: Religion in Economic History (Brandeis Room)
- 3B: Religion, Education and Health (Holmes Room)
- 3C: Religious Organizations (Lowell Room)

**3:45-4:15 PM**      **Coffee / Tea Break – Press Room**

**4:15-5:45 PM**      **ASREC Parallel Sessions 4**

- 4A: Gender, Religion, and Development – Brandeis Room
- 4B: Religion and Cooperation – Holmes Room
- 4C: Revolutions – Lowell Room

**5:45-7:45 PM**      **ASREC Reception (King Room)**



## GRADUATE WORKSHOP SCHEDULE SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2017

**8:00 - 9:00 AM**      **Coffee / Tea and Pastries – Press Room**

**9:00 - 10:30**      **ASREC Parallel Sessions 5**

- 5A: Climate, Genetics, and Long-Run Development (Brandeis Room)
- 5B: Religion and Human Capital (Holmes Room)
- 5C: Trust and Religiosity (Lowell Room)

**10:30-11:00AM**      **Coffee / Tea Break – Press Room**

**11:00-12:30 PM**      **ASREC Parallel Sessions 6**

- 6A: Cultural, Institutions and Development – Brandeis Room
- 6B: Religion and Pluralism – Holmes Room
- 6C: Theoretical Advances in the Economics of Religion – Lowell Room

**12:30-2:00 PM**      **Lunch at local restaurants**

**2:00-3:45 PM**      **ASREC Parallel Sessions 7 (+ optional workshop session)**

- 7A: Historical Development – Brandeis Room
- 7B: Media, Discrimination, and Affirmative Action – Holmes Room
- 7C: Religion and Conflict – Lowell Room
- **Grad Workshop Session:** A General Theory of Religion, Magic, and the Supernatural (Iannaccone – Longfellow Room)

**3:45-4:15 PM**      **Coffee / Tea Break – Press Room**

**4:15-5:30 PM**      **ASREC Keynote Address - Press Room**

**5:30-7:30 PM**      **ASREC Farewell Reception – Alcott Room**



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