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University of Bologna – 7-9 September 2017
Location: Economics Department, Third Floor - Piazza Scaravilli 2, Bologna
Plenary sessions: Room 31
Parallel sessions A: Room 31
Parallel sessions B: Room 32
Registration/lunch/breaks: Third Floor Lobby

PROGRAM

Thursday, 7th September

13:00-14:00  REGISTRATION AND WELCOME

14:00-15:30  PLENARY SESSION 1: THE LEGACY OF WARFARE AND VIOLENCE - CHAIR: Felipe Valencia Caicedo
- Massimiliano Onorato - The Economic Legacy of Warfare. Evidence from European Regions
- Andreas Ferrara - Warfare, City Growth, and the Rise of Europe
- Felipe Valencia Caicedo - Tordesillas, Slavery and the Origins of Brazilian Inequality

15:30-16:00  COFFEE BREAK

16:00-17:30  PARALLEL SESSION 2A: IMMIGRATION AND SOCIAL NORMS - CHAIR: Anastasia Litina
- Yan Hu - Rushed to the Altar: The Effect of Social Interactions on Migrant Workers’ Marriage Age
- Moti Michaeli - Civicness Drain: Emigrants’ self-selection and social norms in the place of origin
- Anastasia Litina - Great Expectations: The Persistent Effect of Origin Institutions on Immigrants' Political Trust

PARALLEL SESSION 2B: MISSIONARIES - CHAIR: Felix Meier zu Selhausen
- Thomas Barnebeck Andersen - Evangelizer of Democracy
- Alexander Lehner - 450 Years of Portuguese Colonialism in India: Missionaries, Education, Gender Gaps
- Felix Meier zu Selhausen - The Economics of Missionary Expansion and the Compression of History

17:30-18:30  KEYNOTE ADDRESS 1 - CHAIR: Matteo Cervellati
Paola Giuliano - Understanding Cultural Persistence and Change
Friday, 8th September

9:30-11:00  SESSION 3: DEVELOPMENT - CHAIR: Sara Lowes
- Marco Alfano - Islamic Law and Investments in Children: Evidence from the Sharia Introduction in Nigeria
- Elena Esposito - Bite and Divide: Ancestral Exposure to Malaria and the Emergence and Persistence of Ethnic Diversity in Africa
- Sara Lowes - Kinship Systems, Gender Norms, and Household Bargaining: Evidence from the Matrilineal Belt

11:00-11:30  COFFEE BREAK

11:30-13:00  PARALLEL SESSION 4A: POLITICS AND POLICIES - CHAIR: Andreas Ferrara
- Gozde Corekcioglu - When the Boss Thinks a Woman's Place is Home: Female Employment in Turkish Municipalities
- Andreas Ferrara - Economic and Social Integration of Minorities: The Effect of WWII on Racial Segregation

PARALLEL SESSION 4B: EUROPEAN HISTORY - CHAIR: Uwe Sunde
- Natalie Obergruber - Long-Term Consequences of Inequality: Evidence from Historical Inheritance Rules
- Mara Squicciarini - Devotion and Development: Religiosity, Education, and Economic Progress in 19th Century France
- Uwe Sunde - Knowledge Elites in Pre-Revolution France

13:00-14:00  LUNCH

14:00-15:30  PARALLEL SESSION 5A: INFORMATION - CHAIR: Luca Nunziata
- Paolo Masella - Diffusion of Social Values through the lens of US newspaper
- Eric Melander - Creating ‘Us and Them’: Racial Propaganda, Insularity and Right-Wing Ideology
- Luca Nunziata - Talking (and Thinking) Business: Language, Time Encoding and Entrepreneurship

PARALLEL SESSION 5B: THEORY - CHAIR: Moti Michaeli
- Vincenzo Lombardo - Family Firms and Entrepreneurial Human Capital in the Process of Development
- Giuseppe Pignataro - The Fallacy of Intellectual Property Rights in Islamic Law
- Moti Michaeli - Ideological Perfectionism

15:30-16:00  COFFEE BREAK
16:00-17:30  PLENARY SESSION 6: LONG RUN LEGACY OF HISTORY - CHAIR: Christian Ochsner

- Sara Lazzaroni - Deep Determinants of Preferences over Political Institutions: Monarchy vs Republic in 1946 Italy
- Giampaolo Lecce - Resistance to Institutions and Cultural Distance: Brigandage in Post-Unification Italy
- Christian Ochsner - Activating history – The Turkish sieges of Vienna, anti-Turkish campaigns, and the rise of right-wing populism

19:00-23:00  VISIT OF SAN PETRONIO CHURCH AND DINNER

Saturday, 9th September

9:00-11:00  PARALLEL SESSION 7A: ATTITUDES AND BEHAVIORS - CHAIR: Eric Roca Fernandez

- Jeanet Sinding Bentzen - Going to Church for Welfare: Social services delivered by the church, US 1996-2008
- Bastien Chabé-Ferret - Segregation and Fertility: the Case of the Roma in Serbia
- Michele Rosenberg - How economic incentives shaped the attitudes towards slavery in the Antebellum USA
- Eric Roca Fernandez - "Now She Is Martha, then She Is Mary": the Influence of Beguinages on Attitudes Toward Women

PARALLEL SESSION 7B: RELIGION AND FEAR IN THE UNITED STATES - CHAIR: Christopher D. Bader

- Christopher D. Bader - The Chapman Survey of American Fears
- L. Edward Day - Religion, Media Consumption and Fear of Crime
- Christopher D. Bader - Religion, Fear of Government and Conspiracy Theories
- Michelle Miller-Day - Religion and Fear in the Age of Trump

11:00-11:30  COFFEE BREAK

11:30-12:30  KEYNOTE ADDRESS 2 - CHAIR: Paolo Masella

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12:30-12:45  ADJOUR
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