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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 - *Civiness 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

- Nicolas Ajzenman - *The Power of Exemplarity: On How Corruption Spurs Corruption*
- 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 BEAVIORS** - 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
Alberto Bisin - TBA

12:30-12:45 **ADJOUR**



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