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Friday Morning (November 2), Time Slot 1

Spiritual Capital [ASREC]

Convener: Kimon Sergeant, Templeton Foundation, ksargeant@templeton.org

'Risk, Religion, and Regional Development'

- Brian J. Osoba, University of Texas at El Paso, bosoba@utep.edu

'Spiritual, Human, and Physical Capital: Are They Complementary Factors in Economic Growth?'

- Charles North, Baylor University, charles_north@baylor.edu
- Wafa Hakim Orman, Baylor University, wafa_orman@baylor.edu
- Carl Gwin, Pepperdine University, carl.gwin@pepperdine.edu

'Religion and Economic Development: Evidence from the Early Twentieth Century'

- Robert Subrick, James Madison University, subricjr@jmu.edu

New Methods for the Study of Religious Belief, Behavior, and Institutions [Asrec]

Convener: Chris Bader, Baylor University

'TBA'

- William Sims Banbridge, National Science Foundation, wsbanbridge@yahoo.com

'A Model of Emergent Extermism: Necessary Conditions and Countervailing Policy'

- Michael Makowsky, George Mason University, mmakowsk@gmu.edu

'Strategic Congregational Management'

- Hernan Bejarano, Penn State University, hbejainpenn@gmail.com

Student Research #1 [Asrec]

Convener: Robert Stonebraker, Winthrop University, stonebrakerr@winthrop.edu

'Did Religion Have Anything to Do with Success and Failure in Post-Communist Transition?'

- Leonid Krasnozhan, George Mason University, lkrasnoz@gmu.edu

'A Sacrificial death?'

- Jason Wollschleger, University of Washington, jason.etc@gmail.com

'Overcoming Selfishness: Religion and the Alternatives'

- William McBride, George Mason University, wmcbride@gmu.edu

Friday Morning (November 2), Time Slot 2

Religion, Values, and Economic Development [ASREC]

Convener: Jared Rubin, Stanford University, jrubin@stanford.edu

'Values, Beliefs, and Development'

- Jeffry Jacob, College of St. Benedict, St. John's University, jjacob@csbsju.edu
- Thomas Osang, Southern Methodist University, tosang@mail.smu.edu

'Corruption, Faith, and Economic Growth'

- John E. Stapleford, Eastern University, jstaplef@easter.edu

'Efficiency Comparison Between Conventional Development Aid and Missionary Work'

- Esa Mangelaja, University of Jyväskylä, eman@econ.jyu.fi
- Tomi Ovaska, University of Regina, tomi.ovaska@uregina.ca

'International Christian Organizations and the Development of Sub-Saharan Africa-A Critical Study'

- James A.P. Tiburcio, Universidade de Brasilia, jamestiburcio@yahoo.com

Demography, Development, and Gender [ASREC]

Convener: Brian Grim, Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life, bgrim@pewforum.org

'Demographic Change and Religion in Central Asia Following the Transition to a Market Economy'

- Kathryn H. Anderson, Vanderbilt University, kathryn.anderson@vanderbilt.edu
- Linda Carta, Vanderbilt University, l.carter@vanderbilt.edu

'Religion, Attitudes Towards Working Mothers and Wives' Full-time Employment: Evidence for Germany, Italy, and the UK'

- Guido Heineck, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, guido.heineck@gmx.net

'The Church versus the Spirit: The Impact of Christianity on the Treatment of Women in Africa'

- Carrie A. Miles, George Mason University, carrie@econzone.com

'Human Capital, Religion, and Contraceptive Use in Ghana'

- Niels-Hugo Blunch, Washington and Lee University, blunchn@wlu.edu

New Book Session: "God from the Machine" [Asrec]

Convener: Laurence R. Iannaccone, George Mason University, larry@econzone.com

Panelists:

- Chris Bader, Baylor University, christopher_bader@baylor.edu
- Michael Makowsky, George Mason University, mmakowsk@gmu.edu
- Laurence R. Iannaccone, George Mason University, larry@econzone.com

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Friday Afternoon (November 2), Time Slot 1

Mentoring Session/Student Research [ASREC]

Convener: Michael McBride, University of California-Irvine, mcbride@uci.edu

'Religion, Altruism, and Social Capital'

- Nathanael Smith, George Mason University, Nathan_Smith@ksg03.harvard.edu

'Economics of Philanthropy: Evidence from the Late-Ming and Qing Dynasties'

- Yang He, George Mason University, hyang6@gmu.edu

'Rational Irrationality as a Habit: A Dynamic Approach Towards Belief Formation'

- Dalibor Rohac, George Mason University, drohac@gmu.edu

'"Yield Not to Temptation": Religion as Anti-Addictive Social Capital'

- SangHo Yoon, George Mason University

Political Economy [ASREC]

Convener: Robert I. Mochrie, Heriot-Watt University, U.K, r.i.mochrie@hw.ac.uk

'The Political Manipulation of Religion and its Limits: Modeling How Policy Incentives Change the Priorities of Faith-based Service Organizations'

- Michael McGinnis, Indiana University, mcginnis@indiana.edu

'Assessing the Impact of Religion in Foreign Policy: A Religious Economy Analysis'

- Carolyn Warner, Arizona State University, cwarner@asu.edu

'Greedy Sects and the Jealous States: The Political Logic of Religious Regulation'

- David Smith, University of Michigan, davidsth@umich.edu

'Democratic Governance and Organizational Success: The Industrial Organization of Religious Firms'

- William R. Clark, University of Michigan, wrclark@umich.edu

Economics of Religion #1 [ASREC]

Convener: Daniel Hungerman, Notre Dame, dhungerm@nd.edu

'Egalitarianism and Economics: American Jewish Families'

- Carmel Chiswick, University of Illinois at Chicago, cchis@uic.edu

'Sects and Violence'

- Eli Berman, University of California, San Diego, elib@ucsd.edu

'Religious Roots of the Print Revolution: Why Some Adopted Printing and Others Waited 300 Years'

- Robert Woodberry, University of Texas - Austin, bobwood@mail.la.utexas.edu

'Interest Bans and Institutions: An Economic Theory of Inhibitive Norm Persistence in Islam and Christianity'

- Jared Rubin, Stanford University, jrubin@stanford.edu

Friday Afternoon (November 2), Time Slot 2

Religion and Rational Choice #1 [SSSR]

Convener: Brooks Hull, University of Michigan-Dearborn, bhull@umd.umich.edu

'Does Low Religious Market Share Boost Recruitment Efforts'

- Jonathon Hill, University of Notre Dame, jhill3@nd.edu
- Daniel V.A. Olson, Purdue University

'Free riding in religious congregations: Can it be eradicated?'

- Sergio Figueroa Sanz, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México, sergiofigueroasanz@yahoo.com

'The Marketplace of Religion: Reflections on the Rise of Dge lugs School in Tibet'

- Rachel M. McCleary, Harvard University, mcleary@wcfia.harvard.edu
- Leonard W.J. van der Kuip, Harvard University, vanderk@fas.harvard.edu

Religion and Philanthropy [ASREC]

Convener: Christine Brickman, Catholic University of America, cbrickma@gmu.edu

'Passing the Collection Plate: An Examination of Weekly Church Offerings'

- Paul J. Olson, Briar Cliff University, paul.olson@briarcliff.edu

'Faith, Hope, and Charity'

- Thomas M. Smith, University of Illinois at Chicago, tomsmith@uic.edu

'Diversity and Crowd Out: A Theory of Cold-Glow Giving'

- Daniel Hungerman, Notre Dame, dhungerm@nd.edu

'Religion, Exchange, Coexistence and Growth'

- Resit Ergener, Bogazici University, resit.ergener@boun.edu.tr

Religious Conflict, Commitment, and Cohesion: Evolutionary and Economic Approaches [ASREC]

Convener: Richard Sosis, University of Connecticut, richard.sosis@uconn.edu

'Ingroups and Outgroups: How religion has conhered and cleaved'

- Azim Shariff, University of British Columbia, azim@psych.ubc.ca

'Psalms for Safety: Magico-Religious Responses to Threats of Terror'

- Richard Sosis, University of Connecticut, richard.sosis@uconn.edu

'Religion and Support for Suicide Attacks'

- Ara Norenzayan, University of British Columbia, ara@psych.ubc.ca
- Ian Hansen, University of British Columbia
- Jeremy Ginges, New School for Social Research

'Exploring the Relationship between Religious Commitment and Cooperation: Findings from Northeastern Brazil'

- Montserrat Soler, Rutgers University, carmin@eden.rutgers.edu

Saturday Morning (November 3), Time Slot 1

Religion and Rational Choice #2 [ASREC]

Convener: TBA

'Greek Blood Sacrifice as Economic Regulation'

- John Rundin, University of California - Davis, jsrundin@ucdavis.edu

'Religious Cognition, Prisoner's Dilemmas and the Stag Hunt'

- Joseph Bulbulia, Victoria University of Wellington, joseph.bulbulia@vuw.ac.nz

'Ambiguity and Religious Markets'

- Zsolt Becsi, Southern Illinois University, becsi@siu.edu

'Religion Trumps Race in Implicit Prejudice'

- Azim Shariff, University of British Columbia, azim@psych.ubc.ca

Religious Firms and Markets [ASREC]

Convener: Mark Regnerus, University of Texas, regnerus@prc.utexas.edu

'Market Size, Market Structure, and Competition: Local Religious Markets in Nineteenth Century Scotland'

- Robert I. Mochrie, Heriot-Watt University, r.i.mochrie@hw.ac.uk
- John W. Sawkins, Heriot-Watt University
- Alexander U. Naumov, Heriot-Watt University

'Free Riding, Market Structure, and Member Commitment in South Carolina Churches'

- Brooks B. Hull, University of Michigan-Dearborn, bhull@umd.umich.edu
- Jody Lipford, Presbyterian College, jlipford@mail.presby.edu

'A Model of Religious Investment to Explain the Success of "Megachurches"'

- Marc von der Ruhr, St. Norbert College, marc.von-der-ruhr@snc.edu
- Joseph P. Daniels, Marquette University

Religion, History, and Economic Development [ASREC]

Convener: Carolyn Warner, Arizona State University, cwarner@asu.edu

'How the Medieval Church Fostered Cooperation, Built Institutions, and Contributed to the Economic Ascent of Western Europe'

- Charles North, Baylor University, charles_north@baylor.edu
- Carl Gwin, Pepperdine University, carl.gwin@pepperdine.edu

'The Afterlife as a Disciplinary Device: On Purgatory and the Credibility of Postmortem Prayers in Chantries'

- Michael McBride, University of California-Irvine, mcbride@uci.edu
- Gary Richardson, University of California-Irvine, garyr@uci.edu

'Does economic development cause a decline in religiosity? Explaining the separation between Church and State in France in 1905'

- Raphael Franck, Bar-Ilan University, franckr@mail.biu.ac.il

'Cultural Transformations and "Islamic Capitalism" in Malaysia from 1971 to the Present'

- Ermin Sinanovic, United States Naval Academy, sinanovi@usna.edu

Saturday Morning (November 3), Time Slot 2

Book Session: "Who Really Cares? America's Charity Divide: Who Gives, Who Doesn't, and Why it Matters" [ASREC]

Convener: David Mustard, University of Georgia, mustard@terry.uga.edu

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Islamic Economics and the Economics of Islam

Convener: Robert Woodberry, University of Texas- Austin, bobwood@mail.la.utexas.edu

'Human capital development in social capital matrix perspective: A case study of Pakistan in emerging global market'

- Syed Akhter Hussain Shah, Pakistan Institute of Development Economics, akhtar_hshah@yahoo.com
- Muslehud Din, Pakistan Institute of Developmental Economics
- Eatzas Ahmed Quaid-I-Azam, University Islamabad Pakistan, Muslehud Din, Pakistan Institute of Developmental Economics

'How 'Islamic' are Islamic Banks?'

- Feisal Khan, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, khan@hws.edu

'The Beloved Enemy'

- Malda Al-Sarayji, George Mason University, cidrah1@yahoo.com

'Value Change and Sustainable Moderation of Political Islam: Theory and Evidence from Turkey'

- Murat Somer, Koc University, musomer@ku.edu.tr

ERel-Ed: Teaching Students the Economics of Religion [ASREC]

Convener: Kristin Terkun, Hampden-Sydney College, kterkun@hsc.edu

'ERel for graduate students'

- Gary Richardson, University of California-Irvine, garyr@uci.edu

'Teaching a large undergraduate ERel class'

- Michael McBride, University of California-IRvine, mcbride@uci.edu

'ERel as a topic for undergraduate microeconomics courses'

- Robert Stonebraker, Winthrop University, stonebrakerr@winthrop.edu

'ERel as an interdisciplinary field of study for undergraduate students'

- Carmel Chiswick, University of Illinois at Chicago, cchis@uic.edu

12-1pm: ASREC 'TANSTAAFL' LUNCHEON

Saturday Afternoon (November 3), Time Slot 1

Religion and Economy [SSSR]

Convener: Mark Chaves, Duke University, mac58@soc.duke.edu

'Faith-Based Organizations and Federal Dollars: More God for your Buck?'

- Molly A. Martinez, Yale University, molly.martinez@yale.edu

'Casino Development - Sin or Savior? Situating Economic Behavior in Religious Context'

- Tracy L. Farrigan, PhD, Economic Research Service, US Dept. of Agriculture, tfarrigan@ers.usda.gov

'Max Weber and Islam: The Paradox of Economic Development in Islamic Societies'

- Ayman Reda, Grand Valley State University, redaa@gvsu.edu

'(Mis)marketing policy: How megachurch growth has changed American politics'

- Mara Einstein, Queens College, CUNY, mara.einstein@qc.cuny.edu

The Religious Factor in Contemporary American Political Conflict [ASREC]

Convener: Laura Olson, Clemson University, laurao@clemson.edu

'A 'Sophisticated' Prejudice: Anti-Christian Fundamentalism in Contemporary America'

- Louis Bolce, Baruch College, Louis_Bolce@baruch.cuny.edu
- Gerald De Maio, Baruch College, Gerald_Demaio@baruch.cuny.edu

'The Changing Face of Politicized Anti-Catholicism'

- J. Matthew Wilson, Southern Methodist University, jmwilson@smu.edu

'Religion in Congress Revisited'

- James L. Guth, Furman University, jim.guth@furman.edu

'Religion, Liberalism and Incommensurable Norms'

- Rober T. Miller, Villanova University School of Law, miller@law.villanova.edu

International Patterns of Religious Affiliation and Participation [ASREC]

Convener: Rachel M. McCleary, Harvard University, mcleary@wcfia.harvard.edu

'A Terrible Beauty is Born: Exploring the Relationship Between Changing Religious Attributes and Emerging Social Attitudes in Europe'

- Michael J. Breen, University of Limerick, michael.breen@mic.ul.ie

'Changing Religious Identification in Australia and New Zealand'

- Sarah King-Hele, University of Manchester
- David Voas, University of Manchester, voas@man.ac.uk

'Triangulating the World's Most Dynamic Religious Market: Africa'

Saturday Afternoon (November 3), Time Slot 2

ASREC Presidential Address

'Introduction'

Anthony Gill, University of Washington, tgill@u.washington.edu

'Faithful Measures: Toward Improving Religion Metrics'

Roger Finke, Penn State University, rfinke@psu.edu

SATURDAY NIGHT, 9-11pm: ASREC Evening Social

Sunday Morning (November 4), Time Slot 1

Religion and Identity [ASREC]

Convener: Raphael Franck, Bar-Ilan University, franckr@mail.biu.ac.il

'Hostile Territory: High-tension Religion and the Jewish Peddler'

- Colleen E.H. Berndt, San Hose State University, colleen.berndt@sjsu.edu

'Identity, Collective Beliefs, and the Allocation of Resources'

- Thomas D. Jeitschko, Michigan State University, jeitschk@msu.edu
- Seamus O'Connell, Maynooth College, seamus.g.oconnell@may.ie
- Rowena A. Pecchenino, Michigan State University, rowenap@msu.edu

'Rational Choice Meets Chool Choice in the Jewish Community: The Case of Jewish Day Schools'

- Bruce A. Phillips, Hebrew Union College, bphillips@huc.edu

'Private School Choice: The Effects of Religious Affiliation and Participation'

- Danny Cohen-Zada, Ben-Gurion, University, danoran@bgu.ac.il
- William Sander, DePaul University

Economics of Religion 2 [ASREC]

Convener: Chuck Zech, Villanova University, charles.zech@villanova.edu

'Religion in China Under Communism: A Political Economic Approach'

- Fenggang Yang, Purdue University, fyang@purdue.edu

'Human Capital Accumulation and the Inter-Denominational Mobility of American Jews'

- Christine Brickman, Catholic University of America, cbrickma@gmu.edu

'Public Reason as a Discursive System'

- Fred Frohock, University of Miami, ffrohock@maxwell.syr.edu

Sunday Morning (November 4), Time Slot 2

Empirical Studies of Religious Participation [ASREC]

Convener: Eli Berman, University of California, San Diego, elib@ucsd.edu

'Moving on Over: Geographic Mobility as a Predictor of Switching and Attendance Frequency in American Religion'

- Christopher Born, The Catholic University of America, 29born@cua.edu

'Local Culture and the Maintenance and Transmission of Religious Practice'

- David Voas, University of Manchester, voas@manchester.ac.uk
- Daniel V.A. Olson, Purdue University

'Measuring Religious Commitment and Secularization Through Time-Use Data'

- Ariela Keysar, Trinity College, ariela.keysar@trincoll.edu
- Benjamin Beit-Hallahmi, University of Haifa
- Barry Kosmin, Trinity College

'Praying for a Recession: The Business Cycle and Protestant Church Growth in the United States'

- David Beckwith, Andrews University, dmb@andrews.edu

Empirical Studies of Religious Capital [ASREC]

Convener/Discussant: Charles M. North, Baylor University, Charles_North@baylor.edu

'Looking Backward: Reconstructing Religious History with Retrospective Data'

- Laurence Iannaccone, George Mason University, larry@econzone.com

'Subjective and objective measures of religiosity and fertility choices'

- Alicia Adsera, Princeton University, adsera@princeton.edu

'The Life and Death Implications of Subsidies for Spiritual Capital'

- Robert Subrick, James Madison University, subricjr@jmu.edu

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