



**ASREC 2018**  
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March 23-24, 2018

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2018

**8:00 – 5:00 PM:** Registration

**7:45 – 9:00 AM:** Coffee/Tea Station - Argyros Forum 209 C

**9:00 – 10:30 AM:** Parallel Sessions 1

**1A: The Long Hand of History, Part One**

Room: Argyros Forum 209A

Chair: Noel D. Johnson, George Mason University

Trust Unraveled: The Long Shadow of the Spanish Civil War

- *Felipe Valencia Caicedo, Bonn University*
- *Ana Tur Prats, Universitat Pompeu Fabra*

The Legacy of Forced Migration: Lessons from the Czech Borderlands

- *Patrick A. Testa, UC Irvine*

Displacement, Diversity, and Mobility: Career Consequences of Japanese American Internment

- *Jaime Arellano-Bover, Stanford University*



## 1B: Gender, Culture, and Socio-Economic Outcomes

Room: Argyros Forum 209B

Chair: Aidin Hajikhameneh, Chapman University

Perpetuating the Family Name: Female Inheritance, In-marriage and Gender Norms

- *Duman Bahrami-Rad, Simon Fraser University*

Religion, Caste, and the Female Labor Participation Gap

- *Ardina Hasanbasri, Washington University in St. Louis*

The Power of the Pope: Estimating the Causal Effect of Papal Statements on the Attitudes of Catholics

- *Ala' Alrababa'h, Stanford University*

Herding and Male Dominance

- *Anke Becker, Harvard University*

## 1C: Live Podcast with Tony Gill

Room: Argyros Forum 207

Chair: Tony Gill

Discussion with Carolyn Warner, Arizona State University

**10:30 – 11:00 AM:** Coffee/Tea Station - Argyros Forum 209C



## 11:00 – 12:30 PM: Parallel Sessions 2

### 2A: The Long Hand of History, Part Two

Room: Argyros Forum 209A

Chair: Jared Rubin, Chapman University

#### The Effects of Land Redistribution: Evidence from the French Revolution

- *Noel D. Johnson, George Mason University*
- *Raphael Franck, Hebrew University*
- *Theresa Finley, Susquehanna University*

#### Frontier Culture: The Roots and Persistence of “Rugged Individualism” in the United States

- *Mesay Gebresilasse, Boston University*
- *Samuel Bazzi, Boston University*
- *Martin Fiszbein, Boston University*

#### Atheism and Economic Prosperity: The Long Run Impacts of a National Ban on Religions

- *Shqiponja Telhaj, University of Sussex and London School of Economics*
- *Richard Murphy, University of Texas at Austin*



## 2B: Ethnic and Ethnoreligious Diversity

Room: Argyros Forum 209B

Chair: Arya Gaduh, University of Arkansas

Ethnolinguistic Diversity, Elections and Violent Conflict in Africa

- *Eivind M. Hammersmark, University of Oslo*

The Health Costs of Ethnic Distance: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa

- *Joseph Flavian Gomes, University of Navarra*

How Religious Capital Affects Ethnic and Religious Prejudice: A Singapore Case Study

- *Yusri Supiyan, University of Washington*
- *Mohammad Khamsya Bin Khidzer, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

Spreading Exclusion: Expulsion of Jewish Communities as a Medieval Policy Choice

- *Kerice Doten-Snitker, University of Washington*

**12:30 – 2:00 PM: Lunch Break**



## 2:00 – 3:30 PM: Parallel Sessions 3

### 3A: Religion and Practice in sub-Saharan Africa

Room: Argyros Forum 209A

Chair: Carolyn Warner, Arizona State University

The Abandonment of Female Genital Cutting and the Long-term Adjustment of Marriage Markets: Evidence from West Africa

- *Yuya Kudo, Institute of Developing Economies*

Sex and the Mission: The Conflicting Effects of Early Christian Investments on the HIV Epidemic in Sub-Saharan Africa

- *Valeria Rueda, Oxford University*
- *Julia Cagé, Sciences Po*

Regime Stability and Persistence of Traditional Practices

- *Michael Poyker, UCLA*

Will God Make Me Rich? An Investigation into the Relationship between Membership in Charismatic Churches, Income, and the Social Status of Women in Ghana

- *Sara Gundersen, Valparaiso University*



### 3B: Lab Experiments in Religion and Culture

Room: Argyros Forum 209B

Chair: Duman Bahrami-Rad, Simon Fraser University

God Games: An Experimental Study of Uncertainty, Superstition, and Cooperation

- *Aidin Hajikhameneh, Chapman University*
- *Laurence Iannaccone, Chapman University*

Suspicious Minds and Views of Fairness

- *Oivind Schoyen, Norwegian School of Economics*

Social Norms and Dishonesty across Societies

- *Diego Aycinena, Universidad del Rosario*
- *Benjamin Beranek, The University of Nottingham*
- *Lucas Rentschler, Utah State University*
- *Jonathan Schulz*

### 3C: Live Podcast with Tony Gill

Room: Argyros Forum 207

Chair: Tony Gill

Discussion with Jared Rubin, Chapman University

**3:30 – 4:00 PM:** Coffee Break - Argyros Forum 209C



**4:00 – 5:15 PM**

**ASREC Keynote Address**  
Room: Argyros Forum 209 A-B

David Laitin  
Stanford University  
"TBA"

**5.15 – 7:00 PM:** ASREC Evening Social

Location: Argyros Forum 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Patio





**SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2018**

**8:00 – 2:00 PM:** Registration

**8:00 – 9:00 AM:** Coffee/Tea Station - Argyros Forum 209C

**9:00 - 10:30** Parallel Sessions 4

**4A: Shocks and Religious Outcomes**

Room: Argyros Forum 209A

Chair: Charles North, Baylor University

Climate Disasters and Religiosity around the World

- *Oscar Zapata, University of British Columbia*

Church Attendance, Crime and Rain

- *Jonathan Moreno, Duke University*

Stop Suffering: Economic Downturns and Pentecostal Upsurge

- *Francisco Costa, FGV EPGE Brazilian School of Economics and Finance*
- *Angelo Marcantonio, UFRJ Instituto de Economia*
- *Rudi Rocha, UFRJ Instituto de Economia*

Examining the Link between the Bitterness of Lost Jobs and Clinging to Religion:  
Evidence from Chinese Import Shocks

- *Resul Cesur, University of Connecticut & NBER*
- *Sadullah Yildirim, Ibn Haldun University*



#### 4B: Group Interactions

Room: Argyros Forum 209B

Chair: Jean-Paul Carvalho, UC Irvine

##### Regional Cultures and Migration in US History

- *Erik O. Kimbrough, Chapman University*
- *Taylor A. Jaworski, University of Colorado, Boulder*

##### Unity in Diversity? Ethnicity, Migration, and Nation Building in Indonesia

- *Arya Gaduh, University of Arkansas*
- *Samuel Bazzi, Boston University and CEPR*
- *Alexander Rothenberg, RAND Corporation*
- *Maisy Wong, University of Pennsylvania*

##### Reputation and Multilateral Punishment under Uncertainty

- *Jared Rubin, Chapman University*
- *Aidin Hajikhameneh, Chapman University*

**10:30 – 11:00 AM:** Coffee/Tea Station - Argyros Forum 209C



## 11:00 - 12:30 PM Parallel Sessions 5

### 5A: Field Experiments in Religion and Culture

Room: Argyros Forum 209A

Chair: Felipe Valencia Caicedo, Bonn University

Cultural Transmission in the Long, Long Run: Evidence from a Natural Experiment

- *Latika Chaudhary, Naval Postgraduate School*
- *Jared Rubin, Chapman University*
- *Sriya Iyer, University of Cambridge*
- *Anand Shrivastava, Azim Premji*

Randomizing Religion: The Impact of Protestant Evangelism on Economic Outcomes

- *James Choi, Yale University*
- *Gharad Bryan, London School of Economics*
- *Dean Karlan, Northwestern University*

Intrinsic Value of Decision Making: Evidence from a Charitable Giving Experiment in Egypt

- *Ghida Karbala, Göttingen University*
- *Marcela Ibanez, Göttingen University*
- *Gerhard Riener, Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf*



## 5B: Clashes of Norms

Room: Argyros Forum 209B

Chair: Oivind Schoyen, Norwegian School of Economics

### Clash of Classification Institutions

- **Jens Prüfer**, *Tilburg University*
- **Gillian Hadfield**, *USC*
- **Vatsalya Srivastava**, *Tilburg University*

### Self-Governing Institutions and the Voluntary Contribution Mechanism: an Agent-Based Model

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

### Non-Converging Beliefs, Innovation, and Conflict

- **Masao Ogaki**, *Keio University*
- **Baighya El Filali**, *Keio University*
- **Alexander Mihailov**, *University of Reading*

### Norm Enforcement in Faith Communities

- **Kurt Horner**, *UC Irvine*

## 5C: Live Podcast with Tony Gill

Room: Argyros Forum 207

Chair: Tony Gill

Discussion with TBA

**12:30 – 2:00 PM: Lunch Break**



## 2:00 – 3:30 PM: Parallel Sessions 6

### 6A: Radicalization

Room: Argyros Forum 209A

Chair: Erik O. Kimbrough, Chapman University

The Economics of Religious Communities: Integration, Discrimination and Radicalization

- *Jean-Paul Carvalho, UC Irvine*
- *Michael Sacks, West Virginia University*

Social Exclusion, Radicalization, and Tolerance: Evidence from Turkey

- *Yasemin Satir Cilingir, Boston University*

Separating Revolutionaries from Thieves

- *Alex Ray, Clemson University*

Using Providentialism to Gain Support for Political Islam

- *Mujtaba Ali Isani, University of Muenster*



## 6B: Historical Origins of Institutions

Room: Argyros Forum 209B

Chair: Latika Chaudhary, Naval Postgraduate School

Black Death and Land Disputes in Medieval England

- **Zhilong Ge**, *George Mason University*

Preaching Democracy

- **Peter Sandholt Jensen**, *University of Southern Denmark*
- **Thomas Barnebeck Andersen**, *University of Southern Denmark*

Multiple Networks and Institutional Emergence: The Black Death and the Emergence of the Medieval Hansa, 1358

- **Bernd Wurpts**, *University of Washington*
- **Katherine Stovel**, *University of Washington*

Divine Competition in Greco-Roman Polytheism

- **Mario Ferrero**, *University of Eastern Piedmont*
- **George Tridimas**, *University of Ulster*

**3:30 – 4:00 PM:** Coffee/Tea Station - Argyros Forum 209C



#### **4:00 – 5:30 PM: Parallel Sessions 7**

##### **7A: Causes and Consequences of Religious Participation**

Room: Argyros Forum 209A

Chair: Larry Iannaccone, Chapman University

Reexamining the Effects of State Religion on Religious Attendance

- **Charles North**, *Baylor University*
- **Matthew Swift**, *State of Illinois*

Slowing Marital Decline: An Economic Inquiry into the Effects of Religious Capital on Rates and Stability of Marriage

- **Brian Hollar**, *Marymount University*

Does Religious Affiliation Matter for Municipal Per Capita Income Growth?

- **Lourenco S. Paz**, *Baylor University*
- **Charles North**, *Baylor University*
- **Fabio A. Reis Gomes**, *Universidade de Sao Paulo*

Religion and Internet Gambling in the US

- **Cory Sugg**, *Baylor University*



## 7B: Religion and Human Capital

Room: Argyros Forum 209B

Chair: Dan Hungerman, Notre Dame University

Sectarian Competition and the Market Provision of Human Capital

- *Yiling Zhao, Northwestern University*
- *Heyu Xiong, Northwestern University*

Are there Causal Effects of Education on Religion in West Germany?

- *Guido Heineck, University of Bamberg*

Religious Practice and Student Performance

- *Maurizio Strazzeri, University of Konstanz*
- *Erik Hornung, University of Cologne*
- *Guido Schwerdt, University of Konstanz*

## 7C: Live Podcast with Tony Gill

Room: Argyros Forum 207

Chair: Tony Gill

Discussion with Larry Iannaccone, Chapman University

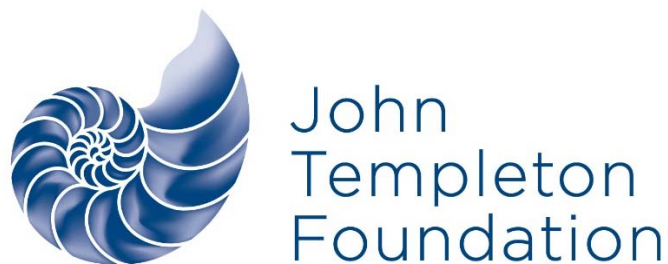
## 5:30 – 7:30 PM: ASREC Farewell Reception

Location: Argyros Forum 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Patio





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