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

Religion, Caste, and the Female Labor Participation Gap
  • Ardina Hasanbasri, Washington University in St. Louis

Herding and Male Dominance
  • Anke Becker, Harvard University

Will God Make Me Rich? An Investigation into the Relationship between Membership in Charismatic Churches, Wealth, and Women’s Empowerment in Ghana
  • Sara Gundersen, Valparaiso 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: Christopher W. Hale, University of Alabama

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

How Religious Capital Affects Ethnic and Religious Prejudice: A Singapore Case Study
- **Yusri Supiyan**, University of Washington  
- **Mohammad Khamsya Bin Khidzer**, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Spreading Exclusion: Expulsion of Jewish Communities as a Medieval Policy Choice
- **Kerice Doten-Snitker**, University of Washington
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

3B: Lab Experiments in Religion and Culture
Room: Argyros Forum 209B
Chair: Michael McBride, UC Irvine

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
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

“Why Muslim Integration Fails in Christian-Heritage Societies”

5.15 – 7:00 PM: ASREC Evening Social
Location: Argyros Forum 3rd 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

- 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
  - Sadullah Yıldırım, Ibn Haldun University
  - Resul Cesur, University of Connecticut & NBER
4B: Group Interactions
Room: Argyros Forum 209B
Chair: Jean-Paul Carvalho, UC Irvine

Reputation and Multilateral Punishment under Uncertainty
- Jared Rubin, Chapman University
- Aidin Hajikhameneh, Chapman University

Dynamics of Religious Group Growth and Survival
- Michael McBride, UC Irvine
- Tongzhou Chen, Georgia Institute of Technology
- Martin Short, Georgia Institute of Technology

Chatting at Church: Information Diffusion through Religious Networks
- Vesall Nourani, Cornell University
- David M.A. Murphy, Cornell University
- David R. Lee, Cornell University

Political Campaigns and Church Contributions
- Daniel Hungerman, University of Notre Dame

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
- Gillian Hadfield, University of Southern California
- Jens Prüfer, Tilburg University
- 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

Institutions, Trust and Growth
- Avital Livny, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
2:00 – 3:30 PM: Parallel Sessions 6

6A: Radicalization and Religious Communities
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

Separating Revolutionaries from Thieves
- Alex Ray, Clemson University

Norm Enforcement in Faith Communities
- Kurt Horner, UC Irvine
6B: 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

- Religious Practice and Student Performance
  - Maurizio Strazzeri, University of Konstanz
  - Erik Hornung, University of Cologne
  - Guido Schwerdt, University of Konstanz

- Religion and Internet Gambling in the US
  - Cory Sugg, Baylor University

- Catholic Schooling in Africa
  - Wayne Sandholtz, UC San Diego
  - Clark Gibson, UC San Diego

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: Charles North, Baylor 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

7B: 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

Regional Cultures and Migration in US History
• Erik O. Kimbrough, Chapman University
• Taylor A. Jaworski, University of Colorado, Boulder

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

Location: Argyros Forum 3rd Floor Patio
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