



**ASREC 2018**  
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**Seventeenth Annual Conference**



**Chapman University - Orange, CA**

**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

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 Khamasya 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 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

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 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Patio**





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