2018 Graduate Student Workshop
“Introduction to the Economics of Religion”

March 22\textsuperscript{th} - 24\textsuperscript{th}, 2018
Chapman University - Orange, CA
Faculty & Students

Faculty

- Jean-Paul Carvalho, University of California, Irvine
- Laurence Iannaccone, Chapman University
- Michael McBride, Chapman University
- Jared Rubin, Chapman University

Students

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- Fernando Arteaga
- Lydia Assouad
- Stephanie DeMora
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- Aria Golestani
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- Nisan Gorgulu
- Antoine Jaquet
- Amjad Khan
- Jonathan Moreno Medina
- Jonathan Oxley
- Landon Schnabel
- Shana Scogin
- Nathan Tarr
- Tony Tong
THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2018

8:15 AM  Shuttle leaves Embassy Suites – Drop-off at IRES, Chapman University

8:15-9:00 AM  Coffee/Tea and Pastries

9:00-10:30 AM  **Welcome /Religious Individuals & Groups**
Laurence Iannaccone: Introductions; religious production & capital; religious groups; clubs & free rider problems; sacrifice & extremism, etc.

10:30-10:45 AM  Coffee Break

10:45-12:00 PM  **Religious Markets**
Michael McBride: Religious markets / supply, demand, monopoly, competition, church-state relationships and regulation, etc.

12:00-2:00 PM  Lunch (Local restaurants)

2:00-3:15 PM  **Religion and Culture**
Jean-Paul Carvalho: Religion and Cultural Transmission

3:15-3:30 PM  Coffee Break

3:30-4:45 PM  **Religion and Political Economy**
Jared Rubin

4:45-5:15 PM  **Wrap-up / Debrief**

5:15-6:15 PM  Drinks and Conversation – TBA

6:30 PM  Dinner – Karl Strauss Brewing Company - 2390 E. Orangewood Ave. #100, Anaheim, CA 92806 – (714) 940 - 1772

***All Events on Thursday (other than Lunch and Dinner) will be held at IRES***
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 209 A
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 209 B  
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

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

11:00 – 12:30 PM: Parallel Sessions 2
2A: The Long Hand of History, Part Two
Room: Argyros Forum 209 A
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 209 B
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 209 A
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 209 B
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
- N. Diego Aycinena, Universidad del Rosario
- Benjamin Beranek, The University of Nottingham
- Lucas Rentschler, Utah State University
- Jonathan Schulz

3C: Live Podcast with Tony Gill
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3:30 – 4:00 PM: Coffee Break - Argyros Forum 209 C
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 3rd Floor Patio
SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2018

8:00 – 2:00 PM: Registration

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

9:00 - 10:30 Parallel Sessions 4

5A: Shocks and Religious Outcomes
Room: Argyros Forum 209 A
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
5B: Group Interactions
Room: Argyros Forum 209B
Chair: Jean-Paul Carvalho, UC Irvine

Regional Cultures and Migration in US History
- N 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 209 C
11:00 - 12:30 PM Parallel Sessions 5

5A: Field Experiments in Religion and Culture
Room: Argyros Forum 209 A
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 209 B
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
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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 209 B
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 209 C
4:00 – 5:30 PM: Parallel Sessions 7

7A: Causes and Consequences of Religious Participation
Room: Argyros Forum 209 A
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 209 B
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
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5:30 – 7:30 PM: ASREC Farewell Reception
Location: Argyros Forum 3rd Floor Patio
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