2018 IRES Graduate Student Workshop

June 8\textsuperscript{nd} & 9\textsuperscript{th}
Chapman University
Faculty & Students

Faculty

Chris Bader, Chapman University
Jean-Paul Carvalho, University of California, Irvine
Aidin Hajikhameneh, Chapman University
Laurence Iannaccone, Chapman University
Taylor Jaworski, University of Colorado, Boulder
Erik Kimbrough, Chapman University
Avital Livny, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Michael McBride, University of California, Irvine
Jared Rubin, Chapman University

Students

Benjamin Arold, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich
Kerice Doten-Snitker, University of Washington
Andy Ferrara, University of Warwick
Amjad Khan, The George Washington University
Keiti Kondi, Université Catholique de Louvain
Jonathan Moreno Medina, Duke University
Salma Mousa, Stanford University
Vesall Nourani, Cornell University
Joan Ricart-Hugué, Princeton University
Landon Schnabel, Indiana University
Patrick Testa, University of California, Irvine
Heyu Xiong, Northwestern University
Shuttle departs the Embassy Suites Hotel

Arrive at Chapman – Pastries and Coffee

Introductions

10:00-11:15AM  **IRES Conference Room:** “Can Schools Change Religious Attitudes? Evidence from German State Reforms of Compulsory Religious Education”  
*Benjamin Arold (Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich)*  
Student Discussant: Heyu Xiong  
Faculty Discussant: Larry Iannaccone

*Laura Scudders Conference Room, Roosevelt Hall:** “Opiate of the Masses? Social Inequality, Religion, and Politics”  
*Landon Schnabel (Indiana University)*  
Student Discussant: Andy Ferrara  
Faculty Discussant: Chris Bader

Coffee Break

11:15-1:00PM  **IRES Conference Room:** “Chatting at Church: Information Diffusion through Religious Networks”  
*Vesall Nourani (Cornell University)*  
Student Discussant: Jonathan Moreno-Medina  
Faculty Discussant: Michael McBride

*Laura Scudders Conference Room, Roosevelt Hall:** “Expulsions and Local Development: Evidence from the Czech Borderlands”  
*Patrick Testa (UC Irvine)*  
Student Discussant: Kerice Doten-Snitker  
Faculty Discussant: Jared Rubin
1:00-3:00PM  Lunch, Downtown Orange

3:00-4:15PM  IRES Conference Room: “Overcoming the Trust Deficit: Intergroup Contact and Associational Life in post-ISIS Iraq”  
Salma Mousa (Stanford University)  
Student Discussant: Amjad Khan  
Faculty Discussant: Avital Livny

Laura Scudders Conference Room, Roosevelt Hall: “Gender Gap, Intra Household Bargaining and Sex Selective Abortion in Albania”  
Keiti Kondi (Université Catholique de Louvain)  
Student Discussant: Joan Ricart-Huguet  
Faculty Discussant: Aidin Hajikhameneh

4:30-5:30PM  Reception at IRES

5:30PM  Dinner at IRES
Saturday, June 9

8:30AM  Shuttle departs The Embassy Suites

9:00-9:30AM  Arrive at Chapman – Pastries and Coffee

9:30-10:45AM  **IRES Conference Room:** “Sectarian Competition and the Market Provision of Human Capital"
Heyu Xiong (Northwestern University)
Student Discussant: Benjamin Arold
Faculty Discussant: Larry Iannaccone

**Laura Scudders Conference Room, Roosevelt Hall:** “Spreading Exclusion: Expulsion of Jewish Communities as a Medieval Policy Choice”
Kerice Doten-Snitker (University of Washington)
Student Discussant: Vesall Nourani
Faculty Discussant: Jean-Paul Carvalho

10:45-11:15AM  Coffee Break

11:15-12:30PM  **IRES Conference Room:** “Workplace Diversity and Black-White Social Relations”
Andy Ferrara (Warwick University)
Student Discussant: Patrick Testa
Faculty Discussant: Taylor Jaworski

**Laura Scudders Conference Room, Roosevelt Hall:** “Islam, Institutions and Child Investment: Evidence from Gender Discrimination in Pakistan”
Amjad Khan (George Washington University)
Student Discussant: Keiti Kondi
Faculty Discussant: Jared Rubin
12:30-2:30PM  **Lunch, Downtown Orange**

2:30-3:45PM  **IRES Conference Room: “Church Attendance, Petty Crime and Rain”**  
Jonathan Moreno-Medina *(Duke University)*  
Student Discussant: Landon Schnabel  
Faculty Discussant: Chris Bader  

**Laura Scudders Conference Room, Roosevelt Hall: “When the Sorting Hat Sorts Randomly: A Natural Experiment on Culture”**  
Joan Ricart-Huguet *(Princeton University)*  
Student Discussant: Salma Mousa  
Faculty Discussant: Erik Kimbrough

3:45-4:30PM  **Workshop Debrief with all Students and Faculty**

4:30PM  **Depart for IRES Party**  
*“Friends of IRES” Year-End Party*  
Dinner at 5:30pm  
Home of Larry Iannaccone  
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