

2018 IRES Graduate Student Workshop

June 8nd & 9th

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-Huguet, Princeton University

Landon Schnabel, Indiana University

Patrick Testa, University of California, Irvine

Heyu Xiong, Northwestern University

Friday, June 8

8:15AM **Shuttle departs the Embassy Suites Hotel**

8:45-9:15AM **Arrive at Chapman – Pastries and Coffee**

9:15-10:00AM **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

11:15-11:45PM **Coffee Break**

11:45-1:00PM **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

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