



ASREC Europe 2019

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Lund University
September 26-28, 2019

Location: AF Borgen, Sandgatan 2, Lund

Plenary Sessions: Sångsalen

Parallel sessions A: Sångsalen

Parallel sessions B: Kerstins Rum

Note: Last presenter chairs the session.

PROGRAM

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH

13:00 – 14:00: Registration and Welcome

14:00 – 15:30: Session 1. Room: Sångsalen

The Political Economy of Religious Language: Evidence using texts of sermons and congressional speeches

- **Anthony Tuckwell** - *University of Warwick*
- *Elliott Ash - ETH Zurich*
- *Shi Zhuo - University of Warwick*

The Power of Religion

- **Gunes Gokmen** - *Lund University*
- *Jeanet Bentzen - University of Copenhagen*

Cultural and Economic Power: Evidence from Five Thousand Languages

- **Julian Dyer** - *University of Toronto*
- *Arthur Blouin - University of Toronto*

15:30 – 16:00: Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:30: Session 2

2A. Room: Sångsalen

An Estimable General-Equilibrium Structural Model of Immigrants' Neighborhood Sorting and Social Integration

- **Yujung Hwang** - *University of Geneva*

State-run Groceries in Turkey

- **Mustafa Kaba** - *European University Institute*

Racial Bias and In-group Bias in Judicial Decisions: Evidence from Virtual Reality Courtrooms

- **Naci Mocan** - *Louisiana State University, NBER and IZA*
- **Samantha Bielen** – *Hasselt University*
- **Wim Marneffe** - *Hasselt University*

2B. Room: Kerstins Rum

Love thy neighbour? Ethnic favouritism and trust in Indonesia

- **Almedina Music** - *World Bank & Paris School of Economics*

Does religious fractionalization impact electricity provision? Evidence from parliamentary elections in Lebanon

- **Marie Layoun** - *Paris II Panthéon*

The Construction of National Identities

- **David Andrés-Cerezo** - *European University Institute*

17:45: Casual Bite at the PUB (Inferno Pub, Paradisgatan 1)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH

9:30 - 11:00: Session 3

3A. Room: Sångsalen

The Historical Roots of Ethnic Differences: The Role of Geography and Trade

- **Andrew Dickens** - *Brock University*

Animal Spirits: The Natural Geography of Economic Behavior

- **Toman Barsbai** - *University of St Andrews & Kiel Institute for the World Economy*
- **Andreas Pondorfer** - *University of Bonn*

The imperial roots of global trade

- **Pierre-Louis Vezina** - King's College London
- **Gunes Gokmen** - Lund University
- **Wessel Vermeulen** - Newcastle University London

3B. Room: Kerstins Rum

The Origins of Cultural Divergence: Evidence from a Developing Country

- **Ola Olsson** - University of Gothenburg
- **Hoang-Anh Ho** - University of Gothenburg
- **Peter Martinsson** - University of Gothenburg

Cultural Values and Productivity

- **Andreas Ek** - Lund University

Railways (and Roadways) to Trust

- **Anastasia Litina** - University of Ionanina
- **Georgios Tsiachtsiras** - University of Barcelona

11:00 – 11:30: Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:45: Keynote Address. Room: Sångsalen

Nico Voigtländer – UCLA, Anderson School of Management
“TBA”

12:45 – 14:00: Lunch

14:00 – 16:00: Session 4

4A. Room: Sångsalen

Collateral Damage: The Legacy of Laos Secret War

- **Felipe Valencia Caicedo** - University of British Columbia
- **Juan Felipe Riaño** - University of British Columbia

Enemies of the People

- **Gerhard Toews** - New Economic School
- **Pierre-Louis Vezina** – King's College London

Stabs in the Back – Veterans, Propaganda and the Fate of Weimar Democracy

- **Christoph Koenig** - *University of Bristol*

Partisanship as Tradition: Critical Junctures, Collective Memory and Persistent Party Identification

- **Eren Arbatli** - *Higher School of Economics*
- **David Gomtsyan** - *Higher School of Economics*

4B. Room: Kerstins Rum

Religion and Labor Market Performance: Is It What You Believe or How Much?

- **Philipp Öhlmann** - *Humboldt University*
- **Jochen Kluge** – *RWI & Humboldt University*

Matching platforms for the informal sector: how churches use sermons to compete for members and economic transactions

- **Amma Panin** - *World Bank*

Building up faith: The relationship between economic activity and church investments

- **Alexandra L. Cermeño** - *Lund University*
- **Kerstin Enflo** - *Lund University*

Politics and Religion: Effects of the Faith-Based Initiatives in the US 1996-2010

- **Jeanet Bentzen** - *University of Copenhagen*
- **Lena Lindbjerg Sperling** - *DEA Copenhagen*

16:00 – 16:30: Coffee Break

16:30 – 17:45: Keynote Address. Room: Sångsalen

Guido Tabellini – *Bocconi University*

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18:00 Dinner at the Museum of Sketches (Finngatan 2)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH

9:30 - 11:00: Session 5

5A. Room: Sångsalen

The Terror of History: Solar Eclipses and the Origins of Critical Thinking and Complexity

- **Eric Roca Fernandez** - Aix-Marseille University
- **Anastasia Litina** - University of Ionanina

Vernacularization, the Protestant Reformation and Development

- **Rajesh Ramachandran** - Heidelberg University
- **Christine Binzel** - University of Erlangen-Nuremberg
- **Andreas Link** - University of Erlangen-Nuremberg

Political Geography and Pre-Industrial Development: A Theory and Evidence for Europe 1000-1850

- **Sara Lazzaroni** - University of Bologna
- **Matteo Cervellati** – University of Bologna
- **Giovanni Prarolo** – University of Bologna
- **Paolo Vanin** – University of Bologna

5B. Room: Kerstins Rum

Women's Position in Ancestral Societies and Female HIV: The Long-Term Effect of Matrilineality in Sub-Saharan Africa

- **Jordan Loper** - Aix-Marseille School of Economics

Missionary education under different colonial regimes - The historical roots of educational development in Cameroon, 1868 to 1960

- **Nicolai Baumert** - Lund University

Bitter Sugar: Slavery and the Black Family

- **Arcangelo Dimico** - Queen's University Belfast
- **Graziella Bertocchi** - University of Modena and Reggio Emilia

11:00 - 11:30: Coffee Break

11:30 - 12:30: Session 6

6A. Room: Sångsalen

Food and Faith: Measuring the Impact of the Reintroduction of Meatless Fridays for (some) British Catholics

- **Shaun Larcom** - *University of Cambridge*
- *Po-Wen She* – *University of Cambridge*

The Evolution of Waqfs in the Ottoman Empire

- **Sadullah Yildirim** - *Ibn Haldun University*
- *Erol Ozvar* – *Marmara University*

6B. Room: Kerstins Rum

Limited and Generalized morality: evidence from Greenland

- **Esther Chevrot-Bianco** - *University of Copenhagen*
- *Gustav Agneman* - *University of Copenhagen*

Irrigation and Gender Bias

- **Per Fredriksson** - *University of Louisville*
- *Satyendra Kumar Gupta* – *O.P. Jindal Global University*

12:30 – 13:30: Lunch

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