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PROGRAM

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

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
- **Thomas Hills** - 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-Assas University

The Construction of National Identities
  •  **David Andrés-Cerezo** - European University Institute
  •  Milena Almagro - New York University

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

Jumping the gun: how dictators got ahead of their subjects
- **Asger Mose Wingender** - University of Copenhagen
- Jacob Gerner Hariri - University of Copenhagen

11:00 – 11:30: Coffee Break

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

Nico Voigtländer – UCLA, Anderson School of Management
“How Merchant Towns Shaped Parliaments”

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

Voting Retrospectively: Critical Junctures and Party Identification
- **Eren Arbatli** - Higher School of Economics
- David Gomtsyan - Higher School of Economics
Religion and Labor Market Performance: Is It What You Believe or How Much?
- Philipp Öhlmann - Humboldt University
- Jochen Kluve – RWI & Humboldt University

Can trust surveys be trusted?
- Andreas Bergh - Lund University
- Christian Bjørnskov - Aarhus University and IFN
- Richard Öhrvall - Linköping University and IFN

Building up faith: The relationship between economic activity and church investments
- Alexandra L. Cermeño - Lund University
- Kerstin Enflo - Lund University

God Politics
- 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
“Identity, Beliefs and Political Conflict”

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 Ionnina
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

Railways (and Roadways) to Trust

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

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

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