



**#ASREC24h**  
**24 Hour Virtual Online Event**

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**Australasia ~ Europe/Africa/MENA ~ Americas**

**20 November 2020**

**Convener:** Sascha Becker, Monash University and University of Warwick

**11:00 AM: Melbourne ~ 1:00 AM: Frankfurt ~ 4:00 PM (19 NOV): Los Angeles**

Religious Festivals and Economic Development: Evidence from Catholic Saint Day Festivals in Mexico

Eduardo Montero, University of Michigan

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Education and Consanguineous Marriage

Naci Mocan, Louisiana State University

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Economic Consequences of Intensive Kinship: Evidence from US Bans on Cousin Marriage

Munir Squires, University of British Columbia

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Religious Mobilization and the Selection of Political Elites: Evidence from Postwar Italy

Massimo Pulejo, New York University

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Country of Women? Repercussions of the Triple Alliance War in Paraguay

Felipe Valencia Caicedo, University of British Columbia

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Same Sex Marriage Laws and Coming Out in America: Theory and Evidence from Catholic Priesthood

Rohit Ticku, Chapman University

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The Search for Spices and Souls: Catholic Missions as Colonial State in the Philippines

Dean Gerard Dulay, Duke University

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Do Books Cause Revolutions? An Empirical Test of Robert Darnton's The Forbidden Best-Sellers of Pre-Revolutionary France

Yu Sasaki, Kanazawa University

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Narratives and the Economics of the Family

Robert Akerlof, University of Warwick

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Men: Roots and Consequences of Masculinity Norms

Victoria Baranov, University of Melbourne

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Banking on the Confucian Clan: Why did China Miss the Financial Revolution?

Zhiwu Chen, University of Hong Kong

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Network, Curriculum, and Mode of Instruction: How Madrassas Contribute to Terrorism

Rafat Mahmood, University of Western Australia

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Corruption Corrupts: Scandals and Supermarket Thefts

Federico Masera, University of New South Wales

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Sectarian Aid, Sanctions and Subnational Development

Cemal Eren Arbatli, Higher School of Economics

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God Politics: Religion, Attitudes, and Outcomes

Jeanet Bentzen, University of Copenhagen

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Austerity and Crime: Evidence from the New Poor Law

Eric Melander, University of Namur

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Ideological Contagion and Populism: Evidence from Argentina

Sara Lazzaroni, University of Bologna

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Affinity, Trust, and Information

Alexey Makarin, EIEF

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Islam and the State: Religious Education in the Age of Mass Schooling

Benjamin Marx, Sciences Po

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Cash Crops, Print Technologies and the Politicization of Ethnicity in Africa

Valeria Rueda, University of Nottingham

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Religiosity and Gender Gap in Academic Performance

Melike Kökkızıl, University of Milan-Bicocca & Università Cattolica of Milan

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Flow of Ideas: Economic Societies and the Rise of Useful Knowledge

Julius Koschnick, London School of Economics

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Faith and Assimilation: Italian Immigrants in the US

Stefano Gagliarducci, Tor Vergata University, EIEF

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Rally 'Round the Flag post-Terrorism, Voluntary or Elicited Solidarity?

Shuai Chen, Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research

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Taxing Identity: Theory and Evidence from Early Islam

Mohamed Saleh, Toulouse School of Economics

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Religion and Political Structure in Historical Perspective

Eric Chaney, Oxford University

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Judicial Independence, Religion, and Politics: Theory and Evidence

Sultan Mehmood, Aix Marseille School of Economics

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Charismatic Leaders and Nation Building

Lydia Assouad, Paris School of Economics

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The Long Run Effects of Religious Persecution: Evidence from the Spanish Inquisition

Hans-Joachim Voth, University of Zurich

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The Refugee's Dilemma: Evidence from Jewish Migration out of Nazi Germany

Seyhun Orcan Sakalli, King's College London

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Ora et gubernata. The Economic Impact of Benedict's Rule in Medieval England

Federico Trombetta, Universita' Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

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Culture and Constitutional Compliance

Stefan Voigt, University of Hamburg

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Delegation of Governmental Authority in Historical Perspective: Lordships, State Capacity and Development

Daniel Oto-Peralías, Universidad Pablo de Olavide

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Waves of Empowerment: Black Radio and the Civil Rights Movement

Tianyi Wang, University of Copenhagen

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Vernacularization and Linguistic Democratization

Christine Binzel, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg

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Cultural Transmission in a Historical Perspective: The Changing Role of Family and Community

Anne Sofie Beck Knudsen, Harvard University

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US Churches' Response to COVID-19: Preliminary Results from Facebook

Eva Raiber, Aix-Marseille School of Economics

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Do Disasters Affect Adherence to Social Norms?

Max Winkler, Harvard University

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Fighting for Not-So-Religious Souls: The Role of Religious Competition in Non-Religious Conflicts

Hector Galindo-Silva, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana

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Does Ideational Diffusion Explain the Witch-Craze? Explaining the Spread of Witch Persecution in Early Modern Europe

Kerice Doten-Snitker, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

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Megachurch Scandals and Pro-Social Behavior

Angela Cools, Davidson College

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Recombinative Potential and Innovation

Jonathan Schulz, George Mason University

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Resource Blessing? Oil, Risk, and Religious Communities as Social Insurance in the U.S. South

Patrick Testa, Tulane University

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Epidemics, Diversity, and Group Identities: Evidence from 2014-2016 West African Ebola Outbreak

Alexander Yarkin, Brown University

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Identity, Religion, and the State: the Origin of Theocracy

Metin Cosgel, University of Connecticut

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Immigration and Trust: The Case of Venezuelans in Colombia

Jonathan Moreno, Duke University

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Silk Roads to Riches: Persistence Along an Ancient Trade Network

Luke Chicoine, Bates College

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Shipwrecked by Rents

Mark Koyama, George Mason University

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