

# 2014 IRES Graduate Student Workshop

May 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>

Chapman University



**IRES Graduate Student  
Workshop Participants**

**Faculty**

Chris Bader, Chapman University  
Jean-Paul Carvalho, University of California, Irvine  
Tony Gill, University of Washington  
Laurence Iannaccone, Chapman University  
Michael McBride, University of California, Irvine  
Andrea Molle, Chapman University  
Steven Pfaff, University of Washington  
Jared Rubin, Chapman University  
Carolyn Warner, Arizona State University

**Students**

Md Nazmul Ahsan, University of Southern California  
David Bostashvili, University of Houston  
Tim Cupery, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill  
Julien Gagnon, University of Cambridge  
Han-Yen Kao, Rutgers University  
Elira Karaja, University of California, Berkeley  
Douglas Norton, Florida State University  
Babak Rezaee, Arizona State University  
Paige Sechrest, University of Washington  
Joshua Tom, Baylor University

**Friday, May 30**

- 8:00AM **Shuttle departs Embassy**
- 8:15-9:00AM **Arrive at Chapman – pastries and coffee**
- 9:00-9:30AM **Introductions**
- 9:30-10:30AM **“The Effect of Culture on Economic Behavior: Experimental Evidence on Individualism-Collectivism”**  
*David Bostashvili (University of Houston)*  
Faculty Discussant: Carolyn Warner  
Student Discussant: Joshua Tom
- 10:30-10:45AM **Coffee Break**
- 10:45-11:45AM **“State Structure and Government Involvement in Religion”**  
*Tom Cupery (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill)*  
Faculty Discussant: Anthony Gill  
Student Discussant: Han-Yen Kao
- 11:45-12:45PM **“Islamization of Education: A Failed Policy in Iran?”**  
*Babak Rezaee (Arizona State University)*  
Faculty Discussant: Jean-Paul Carvalho  
Student Discussant: Paige Sechrest
- 12:45-2:00PM **Lunch, Downtown Orange**
- 2:00-3:00PM **“With God We Trust: Religion, Trust and Cooperation in Large-Scale Societies”**  
*Julien Gagnon (University of Cambridge)*  
Faculty Discussant: Larry Iannaccone  
Student Discussant: Md Nazmul Ahsan
- 3:00-3:15PM **Coffee Break**
- 3:15-4:15PM **“Essays on the Provision of Public Goods”**  
*Douglas Norton (Florida State University)*  
Faculty Discussant: Michael McBride  
Student Discussant: David Bostashvili

- 4:30PM **Return to hotel, Shuttle departs Chapman at 4:30pm**
- 5:30PM **Meet for cocktails at hotel bar**
- 6:30PM **Dinner, King's Fish House**

**Saturday, May 31**

- 8:30AM **Shuttle departs Embassy**
- 8:45-9:15AM **Arrive at Chapman – pastries and coffee**
- 9:15-10:15AM **“Do Parents Selectively Time Birth Relative to Ramadan? Impact of Maternal Fasting on Height: Evidence from Matlab, Bangladesh”**  
*Md Nazmul Ahsan (University of Southern California)*  
Faculty Discussant: Jared Rubin  
Student Discussant: Babak Rezaee
- 10:15-10:30AM **Coffee Break**
- 10:30-11:30AM **“The Rule of Karlowitz: Fiscal Change and Institutional Persistence”**  
*Elira Karaja (INET and University of California, Berkeley)*  
Faculty Discussant: Steven Pfaff  
Student Discussant: Julien Gagnon
- 11:30-12:45PM **Lunch, Downtown Orange**
- 12:45-1:45PM **“Trends in Religion and Interracial Marriage”**  
*Joshua Tom (Baylor University)*  
Faculty Discussant: Chris Bader  
Student Discussant: Tim Cupery
- 1:45-2:00PM **Coffee Break**
- 2:00-3:00PM **“Estimating the Relationship among Education, Cognitive Ability, and Religion: Evidence from NLSY”**  
*Han-Yen Kao (Rutgers University)*  
Faculty Discussant: Andrea Molle  
Student Discussant: Douglas Norton

3:00-4:00PM **Workshop Debrief with all Students and Faculty**

4:00PM **Depart for IRES Party:**  
**"Friends of IRES" Year-End Party**  
Dinner at 5:30pm  
Home of Larry and Carrie Iannaccone  
6219 Rocking Horse Way  
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