

ASREC 2002 PROGRAM: November 1-3, 2002 - Salt Lake City, Utah

Religious Markets - International Perspectives

Convener: Carolyn Warner, Arizona State University

'Welfare Spending and Religious Participation: Explaining the Uruguayan Paradox in Cross-National Perspective'

Anthony Gill and Erik Lundsgaarde, University of Washington

'Religious Freedom and the Unintended Consequences of the Establishment of Religion'

Carl Gwin and Charles North, Baylor University

'The Rationality of Faith: Evidence from the Soviet Union'

Paul Froese, University of Washington

Charting Religious Trends

Convener: Kevin Dougherty, Calvin College

'Visual Analysis of Religious Trends: The Case Women's Ordination'

Sean Everton, Stanford University

'Looking Backward: Twentieth Century Religious Trends across Thirty Nations'

Laurence Iannaccone, George Mason University

'Religious Education, Conversions, and the Growth of Religious Denominations'

Alberto Bisin and Giorgio Topa, New York University

Religion and the Family

Convener: Robert Stonebraker, Winthrop University

'The Role of Religion on Entry into Cohabitation and Marriage: An Economic Perspective'

Evelyn Lehrer, University of Illinois at Chicago

'Does Religion Influence the Labor Supply of Women in Sweden?'

Bengt Haraldsson, Goteborg University

Per-Ola Maneschiold, U. Skovde

'Competitive Marriage Markets and Jewish Law'

Shoshanna Grossbard-Schechtman, San Diego State University and Columbia University

The Political Economy of Islam

Convener: Guity Nashat-Becker, University of Illinois at Chicago

'The Economic Ascent of the Middle East's Religious Minorities: The Role of Islamic Legal Pluralism'

Timur Kuran, University of Southern California

'Harnas, Taliban, and the Jewish Underground: An Economist's View of Radical Religious Militias'

Eli Berman, Rice University

'Organizing Islam for Politics in Western Europe'

Carolyn Warner, Arizona State University, Manfred Wenner

Religion, Political Economy, and Society

Convener: Katherine Meyer, Ohio State University

'Religion and Political Economy in an International Panel'

Robert Barro and Rachel McCleary, Harvard University

'Salvation, Damnation, and Economic Incentives'

Rachel McCleary, Harvard University

'A Formalization and Test of the Religious Economics Model'

James Montgomery, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Religion and Social Capital

Convener: Carrie A. Miles, George Mason University

'Religious Liberty, Education, and Economic Development'

Robert Woodberry, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill

'Social Mobility and Religion: Evidence from Individual-Level Data'

Marianne El Khoury, the World Bank

Ugo Panizza, Inter-American Development Bank

'Religion as an Intervening Variable'

Ekkehart Schlicht, University of Munich

'Who are the Canters? Evangelicals and Evangelicals in Coalition'

David Levy, George Mason University

Sandra Peart, Baldwin-Wallace College

Gary Becker and the Economic Approach to Religion

Convener: Laurance Iannaccone, George Mason University

Comments:

Barry Chiswick, University of Illinois at Chicago

Laurence Iannaccone, George Mason University

Evelyn Lehrer, University of Illinois at Chicago

Response: Gary Becker, University of Chicago

The Economics of Judaism

Convener: Carmel Chiswick, University of Illinois at Chicago

'American Jewry: An Economic Perspective and Research Agenda'

Barry Chiswick, University of Illinois at Chicago

'Judaism in the United States and Israel: Comparative Economics'

Carmel Chiswick, University of Illinois at Chicago

'In-Group Cooperation in a Hostile Environment: An Economic Perspective on Some Aspects of Jewish Life in (Pre-Modern) Diaspora'

Hillel Rapaport, Stanford University/Bar-Ilan University

Avi Weiss, Bar-Ilan University