

**ASREC 2005 PROGRAM: November 4-6, 2005 - Rochester, New York**

**Friday, November 4**

**F-1 Paper Sessions, 8:30am - 10:00am**

**ASREC Opening Session [ASREC]**

Convener: Laurence R. Iannaccone, George Mason University, larry@econzone.com

*'Opening Remarks'*

- Laurence Iannaccone and Nancy Ammerman

*'Has Job Reservation Been Effective? Caste, Religion, and Economic Status in India'*

- Vani Borooah, University of Ulster
- Amaresh Dubey, North-Eastern Hill University
- Sriya Iyer, University of Cambridge

*'Faith-Based Initiative: Liberals Woo the Religious Left'*

- Sean Everton, Stanford University

*'Missionary Data (1813 - 1968) as a Resource for Testing Religious Economies and Secularization Theory'*

- Robert D. Woodberry, University of Texas - Austin
- Xiaoyun Lu, University of Texas at Austin

**F-2 Paper Sessions, 10:15am - 11:45am**

**Commercial Culture versus Religious Culture [Asrec/SSSR]**

Convener: Roger Finke, Pennsylvania State University

*'The Shape of the New Age: Demonstration of the Uses of Recommender System Data'*

- William S. Bainbridge, National Science Foundation

*'Managing Tension between Religious and Professional Commitments in the Christian Popular Culture Industry'*

- Charles M. Brown, Albright College

*'Deprofessionalisation of Buddhist Priests in Contemporary Japanese Society'*

- Mitsutoshi Horii, Shumei University - Japan

*'The "Outsourcing" of Church Charity'*

- Jennifer E. Messchaert-Smith, George Mason University

### **Theories of Religious Commitment, Competition and Coordination [ASREC]**

Convener: Kevin Dougherty, Baylor University

*'The "Prophet" Function: An Economic Theory of Spiritual Capitals'*

- Colleen Berndt and Laurence Iannaccone, George Mason University

*'Religion, Accumulation, Trade and War'*

- Resit Ergener, Bogazici University - Turkey

*'The Significance of the Equilibrium between Market and Religious Input: The Effects of Religious Input on Economic Performance in Different Religious Societies'*

- Qingjin Zhang, Shandong Academy of Social Sciences - China

*'A Pious and Profitable Mystery'*

- Gary Richardson, University of California - Irvine

### **F-3 Paper Sessions, 1:15pm - 2:45pm**

### **Weber Revisited: The "Work Ethic" in Islamic and European Societies [ASREC]**

Convener: Robert Subrick, George Mason University

*'The Relationship between New Economy and Religious Communities in Turkey'*

- Husnu E. Bodur, University of KSU - Turkey

*'The Impact of Islam on Economic Growth: Evidence from Cross Country Regressions'*

- Nadwa Mossaad, University of Maryland - Baltimore County

*'Economics, Religion and the Decline of Europe'*

- Niall Ferguson, Harvard University

*'Treasures in Heaven? The Relationship between Religion, Belief and Earnings in Germany'*

- Guido Heineck, Austrian Institute for Family Studies

### **Socio-economic Perspectives on Religious Behavior [ASREC]**

Convener: Peter Boettke, George Mason University

*'Sexual Misconduct of Roman Catholic Priests: A Rational Choice Perspective'*

- Christine M. Brickman, Catholic University of America

*'Religious Extremism: The Good, the Bad, and the Deadly'*

- Laurence Iannaccone, George Mason University
- Eli Berman, University of California - San Diego

*'Study of Missionary Activity around the World'*

- Feler Bose, George Mason University

### **F-4 Paper Sessions, 3:00pm - 4:30pm**

#### **Fertile Faithful Families? Patterns of Family Size and Religiosity [ASREC]**

Convener: Evelyn Lehrer, University of Illinois - Chicago

*'Religion and Changes in Family-size Norms in Developed Countries'*

- Alicia Adsera, University of Illinois - Chicago

*'Household Catholic education and Children Performance: A Spanish Example'*

- Pablo Branas-Garza, University of Granada

*'The Relationship between Religion and Fertility: Evidence for Austria'*

- Guido Heineck, University of Nuremberg, Germany

**Saturday, November 5**

**Sat-1 Paper Sessions, 8:30am - 10:00am**

**Piety, Prosperity, and Pluralism [ASREC]**

Convener: Daniel M. Hungerman, Notre Dame

*'Why Hasn't Economic Growth Killed Religion?'*

- Michael McBride, University of California - Irvine

*'Religious Beliefs, Longevity, and the Costs of Fundraising'*

- Zsolt Besci, Southern Illinois University

*'Does Religion Matter in Women's Status in a Multicultural Context? The Case of Islam'*

- Yaghoob Foroutan, Australia National University

**The American Religion Data Archive: Recent and forth coming developments [ASREC/SSSR]**

Convener: Paul Froese, Baylor University

*'The Design and Development of New Online Software Tools'*

- Chris Bader, Baylor University

*'The ARDA Learning Modules: Developing New Online Course Assignments and Tutorials'*

- Chris Scheitle, Pennsylvania State University

*'American Religious Families: Reviewing Denominational Data and Heritage Online'*

- Heather Kindell, Pennsylvania State University

*'New Sources of Religion Data: Recent and Forthcoming Additions to the ARDA'*

- Roger Finke, Pennsylvania State University

**Sat-2 Paper Sessions, 10:15am - 11:45am**

**The Relationship between Economic and Religious Conservatism in the U.S. [ASREC]**

Convener: Charles North, Baylor University

*'Unholy Alliance or a Match Made in Heaven? Welfare State Outcomes, the Economics of Religion, and the Logic of Conservative Political Coalitions'*

- Jeff Cavanaugh, University of Illinois - Urbana-Champaign

*'The Political Economy of Beliefs: Why Fiscal and Social Conservatives/Liberals come Hand-in-Hand'*

- Daniel Chen, University of Chicago

*'Religious and Economic Preferences: An Empirical Analysis of State Tax Rates'*

- Ayman Reda, Michigan State University

**Scriptural Interpretation/Economic Approaches to Theological Issues [ASREC/SSSR]**

Convener: Nancy Ammerman, Boston University

*'Reading an American Scripture: Interpreting Mormon's Book'*

- Terryl Givens, University Richmond

*'"Christ Overcame Through Scripture": Scriptures and the Branch Davidians'*

- Jaime Clark-Soles, Southern Methodist University

*'Patriarchy or Gender Equality? Reading the New Testament in Light of Becker's Treatise on the Family and the Concept of Spiritual Capital'*

- Carrie A. Miles, George Mason University

*'Deus Economicus'*

- Paul Oslington, University of New South Wales

**Sat-3 Paper Sessions, 1:15pm - 2:45pm**

**Religion, Economics and Culture [ASREC]**

Convener: Paul Froese, Baylor University

*'Religion and the Political Organization of Muslims in Europe'*

- Carolyn M. Warner and Manfred W. Wenner, Arizona State University

*'Model of Religious Schism with Application to Islam'*

- M. T. Maloney, Clemson University
- Kadir Civan, Fatih University - Turkey
- Mary Frances Maloney, University of Chicago

*'Church Texas - What are we Paying for?'*

- Bengt O. Haraldsson, Goteborg University

**Religious Commitment and Economic Development [ASREC]**

Convener: Masao Ogaki, Ohio State University

*'The Effects of Religious Affiliation and Participation on High-School completion: Differences by Race and Ethnicity'*

- Evelyn L. Lehrer, University of Illinois at Chicago

*'Religious Networks and Trust'*

- Joseph P. Daniels, Marquette University

*'The Role of Religion on Regional Growth Differences'*

- Brian Osoba, University of Texas at El Paso

*'Religion and Economic Development: Exploring Possible Causal Mechanisms'*

- Robert D. Woodberry, University of Texas - Austin

**Sat-4 Paper Session, 3:00pm - 4:30pm**

**ASREC Keynote Session [ASREC]**

Convener: Eli Berman

*'The Role of Islamic Law in the Economic Evolution of the Middle East'*

- Timur Kuran, Professor of Economics and Law and King Faisal Professor of Islamic Thought and Culture, University of Southern California

**Sunday, November 6**

**Sun-1 Paper Sessions, 8:30am - 10:00am**

**Government's Impact on Religious Education and Charity [ASREC/SSSR]**

Convener: Robert Stonebraker, Winthrop University

*'Do Tax Incentives Increase Private Charitable Giving to Religious Organizations?'*

- Arthur C. Brooks, Syracuse University

*'Faith-Based Charity and Crowd out During the Great Depression'*

- Daniel M. Hungerman, Duke University
- Jonathan Gruber, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

*'The Impact of Government Grants on Private Donations to Nonprofit Religious Organizations'*

- Thomas M. SMith, University of Illinois - Chicago

**How Religion Affects the Status and Activities of Women and Children [ASREC]**

Convener: Carrie A. Miles, George Mason University

*'Wrapped around Your Finger: Regulating Private Schools through Vouchers'*

- Charles M. North and Deborah M. Oborny, Baylor University

*'Patterns of Inheritance of Spiritual Capital'*

- David Voas, University of Manchester, UK

*'Work, Money and Leisure: Religion and the Economic Life of American Teens during the First Year after High School'*

- Time Clydesdale, The College of New Jersey

**Sun-2 Paper Sessions, 10:15am - 11:45am**

**Causes and Consequences of Religious Conversion and Intermarriage [ASREC]**

Convener: David Mustard, University of Georgia

*'A Theory of Conversion to Exclusive Religious and Political Faiths'*

- Mario Ferrero, University of Eastern Piedmont

*'Religious Switching in a Free Market - Lifetime Switching in and out of a Religious Identification'*

- Ariela Keysar and Barry A. Kosmin, Brooklyn College, CUNY

*'The Effects of Religious Conversion on Spiritual Capital'*

- Marc von der Ruhr and Tom Reynolds, St. Norbert College