



INTRODUCTION TO THE ECONOMICS OF CULTURE AND RELIGION

A graduate student workshop - taught by leaders in the field and held in conjunction with the meetings of the Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture

June 5 – 8, 2018

CREA – University of Luxembourg

Application deadline: May 10th, 2018

The economics of religion is a young and growing field that sheds light on the role of religion in numerous areas of economics including; economic history, development, conflict, political economy, institutions, collective action, identity, philanthropy and social capital, population trends and family dynamics, crime, health, beliefs, and more. But getting started can be hard.

This workshop will introduce a select group of graduate students to the economics of religion through a combination of formal instruction, conference sessions, advice, interaction, and feedback. The instructional lectures will summarize key concepts and results; the ASREC conference sessions will cover recent research in the field; Q&A sessions will provide practical advice and resources; meals, receptions, and other social events which will help participants build relationships with both students and established scholars. The workshop builds on the success we have had with past ASREC conferences and advanced graduate workshops.

The Keynote Speakers of the Workshop are:

Naci Mocan (Louisiana State University)

Jeanet Sinding Bentzen (University of Copenhagen)

Applications should include: a CV, a working paper or a summary of your research, a brief letter with your name, university affiliation, email, name of a faculty reference, your reasons for applying and whether you would like to present your work at the graduate workshop. The University of Luxembourg will cover the cost of a 2 night stay and conference registration. All other costs (social events, hotel during the ASREC conference) will be covered by the students. Send applications to alifornia.uoi@gmail.com and skerdilajda.zanaj@uni.lu by May 10th, 2018.

See www.ASREC.org for more about ASREC, the June 2018 conference, and the program for last year's workshop.

