**Wednesday, March 21st, 2018**

9:00 am - 9:30 am: Welcome of the participants

**Fundamentals of Cultural Evolution**
*Chairman: Thierry Verdier (PSE)*

9:30 am - 10:15 am: Robert Boyd (Arizona State U.), *Social Learners: What do they know? And, when do they know it?*
Discussant: Ronny Razin (LSE)

10:15 am - 11:00 am: Marcus Feldman (Stanford U.), *Modes, Directions and Rates of Cultural Change*
Discussant: Thierry Verdier (PSE)

11:00 am - 11:30 am: Coffee Break

11:30 am - 12:15 pm: Alberto Bisin (NYU), *The Economics of Cultural Diversity*, with Thierry Verdier (PSE)
Discussant: Enrico Spolaore (Tufts U.)

12:15 pm - 1:00 pm: Romain Wacziarg (UCLA), *The Cultural Divide*, with Klaus Desmet (Southern Methodist U.)
Discussant: Vicky Fouka (Stanford U.)

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm: Lunch Break

**Theoretical approaches on the Economics of Cultural Transmission**
*Chairman: Jean-Marc Tallon (PSE)*

2:30 pm - 3:15 pm: Yves Zenou (Monash U.), *How Socialization and Family Structure Affect Crime*, with Emeline Bezin (Université Catholique de Louvain) and Thierry Verdier (PSE)
Discussant: Gonzalo Olcina (U. of Valencia)

3:15 pm - 4:00 pm: Maitreesh Ghatak (LSE), *The Evolution of Motivation*, with Tim Besley (LSE)
Discussant: Robert Oxoby (U. of Calgary)

4:00 pm-4:30 pm: Coffee Break

4:30 pm - 5:15 pm: Roland Bénabou (Princeton U.), *Narratives, Imperatives, and Moral Reasoning*, with Jean Tirole (TSE) and Armin Falk (U. of Bonn)
Discussant: Gilles Saint-Paul (PSE)
Thursday, March 22nd, 2018

Experimental approaches to social preferences
Chairman: Claudia Senik (PSE)

9:30 am - 10:15 am: Rachel Kranton (Duke U.), Groupy vs. Non-Groupy Behavior: Deconstructing Bias in Social Preferences, with Matthew Pease (Duke U.), Seth Sanders (Duke U.), and Scott Huettel (Duke U.)
Discussant: Moses Shayo (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

10:15 am - 11:00 am: Andrew Schotter (NYU), The Evolution of Social Institutions
Discussant: Pablo Henandez-Lagos (NYU-AD)

11:00 am - 11:30 am: Coffee Break

Empirical studies on cultural change and preferences (I)
Chairman: Mark Koyama (George Mason U.)

11:30 am - 12:15 pm: Armin Falk (U. of Bonn), Global Evidence on Economic Preferences, with Anke Becker (Harvard U.), Thomas Dohmen (U. of Bonn), Benjamin Enke (Harvard U.), David Huffman (U. of Pittsburgh) and Uwe Sunde (U. of Munich)
Discussant: Claudia Senik (PSE)

12:15 pm - 1:00 pm: Maristella Botticini (Bocconi U.), Nature or Nurture? Jewish Childcare and Population Growth in Eastern and Central Europe, 1500-1930, with Zvi Eckstein (Tiomkin School of Economics, IDC Herzliya) and Anat Vaturi (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
Discussant: Jeanet Sinding Bentzen (U. of Copenhagen)

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm: Lunch Break

Empirical studies on cultural change and preferences (II)
Chairman: Rachel Kranton (Duke U.)

2:30 pm - 3:15 pm: Raquel Fernandez (NYU), Cultural Change in the 20th Century: Gender, Race, and Same-Sex Preferences, with Martina Viarengo (Graduate Institute Geneva)
Discussant: Claudio Ferraz (PUC-Rio)

3:15 pm - 4:00 pm: Eliana La Ferrara (Bocconi U.), The Entertaining way to Behavioral Change: Fighting HIV with MTV, with Abhijit Banerjee (MIT) and Victor Orozco (World Bank)
Discussant: Rustagi Devesh (Goethe University of Frankfurt)

4:00 pm - 4:30 pm: Coffee Break

4:30 pm - 5:15 pm: Pauline Grosjean (UNSW Business School), It's Raining Men ! Hallelujah ? The Long-Run Consequences of Male-Biased Sex Ratios, with Rose Khattar (UNSW Business School)
Discussant: Ekaterina Zhuravskaya (PSE)

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