



PARIS SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS  
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TWO CONFERENCES ON THE ECONOMICS OF CULTURE

## **Cultural Transmission and the Economics of Cultural Change Theory, Empirics and Experiments**

March 21-22, 2018

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### **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 20<sup>th</sup> 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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MORE ABOUT THE 2<sup>nd</sup> CONFERENCE

**“Culture, Institutions and Prosperity” (March 23-24, 2018)**

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