



PARIS SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS
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TWO CONFERENCES ON THE ECONOMICS OF CULTURE

Culture, Institutions and Prosperity

March 23-24, 2018

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Friday, March 23rd, 2018

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

Persistence and long term effects of culture and institutions

Chairman: Roland Bénabou (Princeton U.)

9:30 am - 10:15 am: **Joel Mokyr (Northwestern U.)**, *Why and How Institutions mattered to the Great Enrichment*
Discussant : Luigi Guiso (EIEF)

10:15 am - 11:00 am: **Gregory Clark (UC Davis)**, *Do Families Have Cultural Capital ? The Determinants of Social Status in a Lineage of 250,000 English People, 1750-2017*, with Neil Cummins (LSE)
Discussant: Eric Monnet (Banque de France and PSE)

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

11:30 am - 12:15 pm: **Louis Putterman (Brown U.)**, *State History and Economic Development: Evidence from Six Millennia*, with Oana Borcan (U. of East Anglia) and Ola Olsson (U. of Gothenburg)
Discussant: David de La Croix (Université Catholique de Louvain)

12:15 pm - 1:00 pm: **Paola Giuliano (UCLA)**, *Understanding Cultural Persistence and Change*, with Nathan Nunn (Harvard U.)
Discussant: Ruben Durante (Science-Po Paris)

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

Design and evolution of culture in groups and institutions

Chairman: Jean-Phillipe Platteau (U. of Namur)

2:30 pm - 3:15 pm: **Thierry Verdier (PSE)**, *On the Joint Evolution of Culture and Institutions*, with Alberto Bisin (NYU)
Discussant: Jiabin Wu (U. of Oregon)

3:15 pm - 4:00 pm: **Torsten Persson (Stockholm U.)**, *Organizational Dynamics: Culture, Design, and Performance*, with Tim Besley (LSE)
Discussant: Robert Gibbons (MIT)

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

4:30 pm - 5:15 pm: **David Levine (European University Institute)**, *Peer Monitoring, Ostracism and the Internalization of Social Norms*, with Rohan Dutta (McGill U.) and Salvatore Modica (U. of Palermo)
Discussant : Francis Bloch (PSE)

5:15pm - 6:00 pm: **David de la Croix (Université Catholique de Louvain)**, *Mobility and selection patterns of university professors in medieval Europe*, with Frédéric Docquier (Université Catholique de Louvain), Alice Fabre (AMSE) and Robert Stelter (Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research)
Discussant: Simone Meraglia (U. of Exeter)

Saturday, March 24th, 2018

Religion, Science and Knowledge

Chairman: Paola Giuliano (UCLA)

9:30 am - 10:15 am: Eric Chaney (Oxford U.), *Religion and the Rise and Fall of Islamic Science*

Discussant: Jean Philippe Platteau (U. of Namur)

10:15 am - 11:00 am: Guido Tabellini (Bocconi U.), *Creativity over Time and Space*, with Michel Serafinelli (U. of Toronto)

Discussant: Sunde Uwe (U. of Munich)

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

Culture and state institutions

Chairman: Enrico Spolaore (Tufts U.)

11:30 am - 12:15 pm: James Robinson (U. of Chicago), *State ideology and Enforcement: A Theory of Cultural Backlash*, with Daron Acemoglu (MIT) and Thierry Verdier (PSE)

Discussant: Esther Hauk (Barcelona GSE)

12:15 pm - 1:00 pm: Torsten Persson (Stockholm U.), *Democratic Values and Institutions*, with Tim Besley (LSE)

Discussant: Chris Bidner (Simon Fraser U.)

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

Human capital, Inequality and institutions

Chairman: Alberto Bisin (NYU)

2:30 pm - 3:15 pm: Ekaterina Zhuravskaya (PSE), *Human capital accumulation and forced migration: Evidence from the post-WWII Polish population transfers*, with Sascha O. Becker (U. of Warwick), Irena Grosfeld (PSE) and Nico Voigtländer (UCLA)

Discussant: Giampaolo Lecce (Bocconi U.)

3:15 pm - 4:00 pm: Matthias Doepke (Northwestern U.), *Educational Institutions, Parenting Style, and the Accumulation of Human Capital*

Discussant: Matteo Cervellati (U. of Bologna)

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

4:30 pm - 5:15 pm: Elias Papaianou (LBS), *Inequality and Intergenerational Mobility in Africa*, with Alberto Alesina (Harvard U.), Sebastian Hohmann (LBS) and Stelios Michalopoulos (Brown U.)

Discussant: Sara Lowes (Bocconi U.)

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MORE ABOUT THE 1st CONFERENCE

“Cultural Transmission and the Economics of Cultural Change

Theory, Empirics and Experiments” (March 21-22, 2018)

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