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 Doqquier (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 Backslash, 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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