Deep-Rooted Factors in Comparative Development
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Location
Joukowsky Forum, Watson Institute (111 Thayer Street)

Program

Saturday, May 5

Breakfast (9:15-10:00)
South Common Room (2nd Floor)

10:00-11:00

Vernon Henderson (LSE), Adam Storeygard (Tufts) and David Weil (Brown)
"Geography, Population Density, and per Capita Income Across Countries"

Coffee Break (11:00-11:15)

11:15-12:15

Benjamin Enke (Harvard)
"Kinship Systems, Cooperation, and the Evolution of Culture"

Coffee Break (12:15-12:30)

12:30-13:30

Oded Galor (Brown) and Viacheslav Savitskiy (Brown)
"Climatic Roots of Loss Aversion"

Lunch (13:30 - 14:30)
South Common Room (2nd Floor)

14:30-15:30

Matteo Cervellati (Bolnga), Giorgio Chiovelli (LBS) and Elena Esposito (Lausanne)
"Bite and Divide: Malaria and Ethnolinguistic Diversity"

Coffee Break (15:30 - 15:45)

15:45 - 16:45

Mariko Klasing (Groningen) and Petros Milionis (Groningen)
"The International Epidemiological Transition and the Education Gender Gap"

Coffee Break (16:45-17:00)

17:00-18:00

Klaus Desmet (SMU), Avner Greif (Stanford) and Stephen Parente (Illinois)
"Spatial Competition, Innovation and Institutions: The Industrial Revolution and the Great Divergence"

***Group Dinner (19:00-21:00)***
Brown Faculty Club (1 Magee St)
Sunday, May 6

Breakfast (8:30-9:00)
South Common Room (2nd Floor)

9:00-10:00

**Martin Fiszbein (BU), Samuel Bazzi (BU) and Mesay Gebresilasse (BU)**

“*Frontier Culture: The Roots and Persistence of "Rugged Individualism" in the United States*”

Coffee Break (10:00 -10:15)

10:15-11:15

**Stelios Michalopoulos (Brown) and Melanie Xue (Northwestern)**

“*Folklore*”

Coffee Break (11:15 - 11:30)

11:30-12:30

**Philipp Ager (S. Denmark), Francesco Cinnirella (S. Denmark), and Peter Sandholt Jensen (S. Denmark)**

“The Kindergarten Movement and the U.S. Demographic Transition”

**Lunch (12:30 - 14:00)**
South Common Room (2nd Floor)

14:00-15:00

**Fabrizio Zilibotti (Yale), Kjetil Storesletten (Oslo), and Bo Zhao (Peking)**

“*Business Cycles during Structural Change*”

Coffee Break (15:00 - 15:15)

15:15-16:15

**Sascha Becker (Warwick), Irena Grosfeld (PSE), Pauline Grosjean (UNSW), Nico Voigtländer (UCLA) and Ekaterina Zhuravskaya (PSE)**

“Forced Migration and Human Capital: Evidence from Post-WWII Population Transfers”

Coffee Break (16:15 - 16:30)

16:30-17:30 (Graduate Students Session)

Sara Lowes (Bocconi) and **Eduardo Montero (Harvard)**

“The Legacy of Colonial Medicine in Central Africa”

Matthew Delventhal (Autonoma de Barcelona)


***Group Dinner (19:00-21:00)***
Mills Tavern (101 N Main St, Providence, RI 02903)
List of Participants

Philipp Ager (Southern Denmark)
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Francesco Cinerella (CES Ifo)
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Oded Galor (Brown)
Boris Gershman (American)
Yannis Ionnaides (Tufts)
Andreas Irmen (Luxembourg)
Noel Johnson (GM)
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Marc Klemp (Copenhagen)
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Fabio Mariani (UC Louvain)
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Roland Pongou (Ottawa)
Louis Putterman (Brown)
Juan Gabriel Rodriguez (Madrid)
Assaf Sarid (Haifa)
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Jonathan F. Schulz (Harvard)
Enrico Spolaore (Tufts)
Felipe Valencia (UBC)
Deitrich Vollrath (Houston)
David Weil (Brown)
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Mario Carillo (Brown)
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