Culture in Historical Political Economy

Author:Sara Lowes

Date:2022-09-01

Keyword:NA

Url:[click here](https://www.nber.org/papers/w30511)

Attachment:[click here](https://www.nber.org/system/files/working_papers/w30511/w30511.pdf)

From:NEBR-working\_paper

Culture – the set of socially transmitted values and beliefs held by individuals – has important implications for a wide variety of economic outcomes. Both the causes and consequences of culture have been the subject of work in Historical Political Economy. I first outline several theories on the origins, evolution, and transmission of culture. I then discuss various strategies for measuring culture. Finally, I review recent research in HPE that explores the origins of variation in culture and the economic consequences of culture.