



Conference
“Social Impacts of Economic Policies and Change”
July 2-3, 2015
IWH Heidelberg

Thursday, July 2:

Registration (pre-registration required, see below)

9.15 am **Welcome**

9.30 am **I. Political Preferences and Values**

Quoc-Anh Do (Sciences Po): *How Social Networks Shape Our Values? A Natural Experiment among Future French Politicians* (with Yann Algan and Yves Zenou)

Discussant: Daniel Müller (University of Mannheim)

Andreas Madestam (Stockholm University): *Shaping the Nation: The Effect of Fourth of July on Political Preferences and Behavior in the United States* (with David Yanagizawa-Drott)

Discussant: Erik Hornung (Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance)

11.00 am **Break**

11.30 am **(cont'd)**

Magnus Carlsson (Linnaeus University): *Do Politicians Change Public Attitudes?* (with Gordon B. Dahl and Dan-Olof Rooth)

Discussant: Christina Gathmann (Heidelberg University)

Ingvid Almas (NHH Bergen): *Are Americans More Meritocratic and Efficiency-Seeking Than Scandinavians?* (with Alexander W. Cappelen and Bertil Tungodden)

Discussant: Dietmar Fehr (WZB Berlin)

1.00 pm **Lunch**

2.15 pm **II. Local Development, Social Capital, and Trust**

Erwin Bulte (Wageningen University): *Formal Insurance and the Dynamics of Social Capital: Experimental Evidence from Uganda* (with Francesco Cecchi and Jan Duchoslav)

Discussant: Christoph Vanberg (Heidelberg University)

Matthias Schündeln (Goethe University Frankfurt): *The Effect of a Community-Driven Development Program on the Economic and Social Networks in Rural Gambia* (with Simon Heß and Dany Jaimovich)

Discussant: Toman Barsbai (IfW Kiel)

3.45 pm **Break**

4.15 pm **(cont'd)**

Christine Binzel (Heidelberg University): *Does the Arrival of a Formal Financial Institution Alter Informal Sharing Arrangements? Experimental Evidence from Village India* (with Erica Field and Rohini Pande)

Discussant: Devesh Rustagi (Goethe University Frankfurt)

5.00 pm **End of first conference day**

7.00 pm **Dinner** (by invitation only)



Friday, July 3:

9.30 am **III. Government Legitimacy and Political Distrust**

James D. Long (University of Washington): *Election Fairness and Government Legitimacy in Afghanistan* (with Eli Berman, Michael Callen, and Clark Gibson)

Discussant: Stefan Klonner (Heidelberg University)

David Yang (Stanford University): *Historical Traumas and the Roots of Political Distrust: Political Inference from the Great Chinese Famine* (with Yuyu Chen)

Discussant: Christine Binzel (Heidelberg University)

11.00 am **Break**

11.30 am **IV. Education, Political Views and Unfulfilled Aspirations**

Jean-Paul Carvalho (UC Irvine): *Education, Social Mobility and Religious Movements: The Islamic Revival in Egypt* (with Christine Binzel)

Discussant: Jonas Hedlund (Heidelberg University)

Noam Yuchtman (UC Berkeley): *Curriculum and Ideology* (with Davide Cantoni, Yuyu Chen, David Y. Yang, and Y. Jane Zhang)

Discussant: Anna Raute (University of Mannheim)

1.00 pm **Lunch**

2.30 pm **Official end of the conference**

3.00 pm **Social Program** (by invitation only)

- 6.00 pm

To **register** for the conference, please send an email to Christine Binzel (christine.binzel@awi.uni-heidelberg.de) **by June 16, 2015** at the latest.

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