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Program

May 22, 2025 – Meet at Radisson Blu, Uppsala.

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| 9.00-9.30 | Registration and coffee |
| 9.30-10.05 | Shanon Hsuan-Ming Hsu (U Chicago) – <i>Coercive Growth</i>
<i>Discussant:</i> Martín Fernández (LISER) |
| 10.05-10.40 | Erik Hornung (University of Cologne) – <i>Industrialization and the return to labor: Evidence from Prussia</i>
<i>Discussant:</i> Jakob Molinder (UU) |
| 10.40-11.10 | Short papers presentations I:
Sebastian Ellingsen (U of Bristol) – <i>Communities of Commerce</i>
Yan Hu (U of Edinburgh) – <i>Minority Bureaucrats' Networks and Career Progression</i> |
| 11.40-13.00 | <i>Lunch</i> |
| 13.00-13.35 | Mattia Colombo (ESE Rotterdam) – <i>Early Life Conditions, Time Preferences, and Savings</i>
<i>Discussant:</i> Sophie Li (USD) |
| 13.35-14.10 | Davide Coluccia (U of Bristol) – <i>Liberation technology? The impact of the sewing machine on women</i>
<i>Discussant:</i> Luca Repetto |
| 14.10-14.40 | Short papers presentations II:
Melissa Rubio Ramos, <i>University of Cologne</i>
Teppo Lindfors, <i>Lund University</i> |
| 14.40-15.10 | <i>Break</i> |
| 15.10-15.45 | Michael McRae (Trinity College Dublin) – <i>Black by Popular Demand</i>
<i>Discussant:</i> Mounir Karadja |
| 15.45-16.20 | Alexander Yarkin (UC Davis & LISER) – <i>Lobbying for Industrialization: Theory and Evidence</i>
<i>Discussant:</i> Erik Prawitz (Linneaus U and IFN) |
| 16.20-16.40 | <i>Break</i> |
| 16.40-17.15 | Sophie Li (USD) – <i>Returns to Education for Women in the Mid-Twentieth Century</i> |

Discussant: Ricard Grebol (UU)

- 17.15-17.45 Short papers presentations III:
Max Posch (U of Bristol) – *Markets Make Humans WEIRDer*
Carmela Accettura (UC3M) – *Bella ciao! The Legacy of Women from the Italian Resistance*
- 17.45 *End of conference day*
- 19.30 Dinner at Bacàn

May 23, 2025 – Meet at Radisson Blu, Uppsala.

- 9.00-9.35 Timo Stieglitz (PSE) – *Industrialization, Returns, Inequality*
Discussant: Davide Coluccia (U of Bristol)
- 9.35-10.10 Andreas Link (University of Erlangen-Nuremberg) – *The Fall of Constantinople and the Rise of the West*
Discussant: Mattia Colombo (ESE Rotterdam)
- 10.10-11.00 Poster session & break
Marius Fredagsvik Gunnesmo, Eva Forslund, Cristian Navarro Serrano, Viacheslav Savitskiy, Andrea Tizzani, Sara Värn
- 11.00-12.00 Keynote speech: Elias Papaioannou, *London Business School*
- 12.00-13.15 *Lunch*
- 13.15-13.50 Aurélie Gillen (U of Luxembourg) – *Bugged Out: Locust Plagues, Migration, and Adaptation in 19th Century US*
Discussant: Viacheslav Savitskiy (Korea UBS)
- 13.50-14.25 Lydia Assouad (Harvard & LSE) – *Leadership and Nation-Building*
Discussant: Max Posch (U of Bristol)
- 14.25-14.55 *Break*
- 14.55-15.30 Martín Fernández (LISER) – *Migrant Voices*
Discussant: Anne Sofie Beck Knudsen (U of Copenhagen)
- 15.30-16.05 Tommaso Colussi (U Cattolica Milano) – *Pilgrims and crusaders*
Discussant: Michael McRae (Trinity College Dublin)

List of participants

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Practical details

Travel from Arlanda Airport to Uppsala Central Station takes about 20 minutes by train. Time by taxi is about 30 minutes.

The venue is **Hotel Radisson Blu** located near Uppsala Central Station. The address is Stationsgatan 4, Uppsala.

Notice that this is different from the hotel where you are staying (Elite Academia)!

Dinner on May 22 will be at Bacàn, a nice restaurant a short walk away from the venue.