

The Political Economy of Economic Development

Sant Benet Monastery (Manresa)

April 30th - May 1st, 2010

PROGRAMME

Friday 30th April 2010

09:00 – 10:00	Equilibrium Government *Bernardo Guimarães (LSE and CEPR) Kevin Sheedy (LSE)
10:00 – 10:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:30 – 11:30	Elite Capture in the Absence of Democracy: Evidence from Backgrounds of Chinese Provincial Leaders Petra Persson (Columbia University) *Ekaterina Zhuravskaya (New Economic School Moscow and CEPR)
11:30 – 12:30	Political Power Persistence and Economic Development: Evidence from Brazil's Regime Transition *Claudio Ferraz (PUC Rio) Frederico Finan (UCLA)
12:30 – 13:00	<i>Free time</i>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Keynote Speech Timothy Besley (LSE and CEPR)
14:00 – 14:30	<i>Free time</i>
14:30 – 15:30	War Signals: A Theory of Trade, Trust and Conflict Dominic Rohner (University of Zurich) *Mathias Thoenig (Université de Lausanne and CEPR) Fabrizio Zilibotti (University of Zurich and CEPR)
15:30 – 16:30	Optimal Wars: State Capacity and the Rise of Interstate Conflict in Early Modern Europe Nicola Gennaioli (CREI, Harvard University, UPF and CEPR) *Hans-Joachim Voth (Universitat Pompeu Fabra, CREI and CEPR)
16:30 – 17:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>

17:00 – 18:00	War and Relatedness *Enrico Spolaore (Tufts University NBER and CESifo) Romain Wacziarg (UCLA, NBER and CEPR)
18:00 – 19:00	Does terrorism work? Eric D. Gould (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, IZA and CEPR) *Esteban F. Klor (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem and CEPR)
21:00 - 22:00	<i>Dinner</i>

Saturday 1st May 2010

09:00 – 10:00	Democratic Peace and Electoral Accountability *Paola Conconi (ECARES and CEPR) Nicolas Sahuguet (HEC Montréal and CEPR) Maurizio Zanardi (ECARES)
10:00 – 11:00	Islamic Rule and the Emancipation of the Poor and Pious *Erik Meyersson (IIES, Stockholm University)
11.00 - 11.30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:30 – 12:30	The Institutional Causes of Famine in China, 1959-61 Xin Meng (Australian National University) Nancy Qian (Yale University) *Pierre Yared (Columbia University)
12:30 – 13.30	Keynote speech James Robinson (Harvard University and CEPR)
13:30 – 14:30	<i>Lunch</i>

* Indicates the presenter.

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