



INSTITUT D'ANÀLISI ECONÒMICA



## Workshop

### “Towards Sustained Economic Growth: Evidence and Theory”

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## PROGRAMME

### FRIDAY, 29th OCTOBER

09:30 – 13:00 Session 1 Chaired by Joachim Voth (ICREA, UPF & CREI)

- 09:30 **Longevity and Lifetime Labor Supply: Evidence and Implications Revisited**  
Matteo Cervellati\*, University of Bologna  
Uwe Sunde, University of St. Gallen
- 10:30 **The Role of Mortality in the Transmission of Knowledge**  
Michael Bar, San Francisco State University  
Oksana Leukhina\*, University of North Carolina
- 11:30 Coffee break\*\*
- 12:00 **Longevity and Education Externalities: a Macroeconomic Perspective**  
Francesco Ricci, Université de Poitiers  
Marios Zachariadis\*, University of Cyprus
- 13:00 Lunch\*\*

15:00 – 19:30 Session 2 Chaired by Matthias Doepke (Northwestern U.)

- 15:00 **Does Parental Education Affect Fertility? Evidence from Pre-Demographic Transition Prussia**  
Sasha O. Becker, University of Warwick  
Francesco Cinnirella\*, Ifo Institute for Economic Research  
Ludger Woessmann, Ifo Institute for Economic Research
- 16:00 **Human Capital and the Demographic Transition: Why Schooling Became Optimal**  
Edgar Vogel, University of Mannheim
- 17:00 Coffee break\*\*
- 17:30 **The Child Quantity-Quality Trade-off: Evidence from the Population History of England**  
Marc Klemp\*, University of Copenhagen  
Jacob Weisdorf\*, University of Copenhagen
- 18:30 **The Longevity of Famous People: 1000 to 1809**  
David de la Croix\*, Université catholique de Louvain  
Omar Licandro, Institut d'Anàlisi Econòmica
- 20:30 Dinner\*\*

**SATURDAY, 30th OCTOBER**

09:30 – 13:00 Session 1 Chaired by David de la Croix (U. catholique de Louvain)

- 09:30 **Does Female Empowerment Promote Economic Development?**  
Matthias Doepke\*, Northwestern University  
Michèle Tertilt, Stanford University
- 10:30 **The Agricultural Basis of Comparative Development**  
Dietrich Vollrath, University of Houston
- 11:30 Coffee break\*\*
- 12:00 **Divide and Rule or The Rule of the Divided? Evidence from Africa**  
Stelios Michalopoulos\*, Tufts University  
Elias Papaionnou, Dartmouth College

\*\* Meals provided by CREI