

# "ECONOMICS OF CULTURE, INSTITUTIONS, AND CRIME"

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## PROGRAMME

### WEDNESDAY 20TH JANUARY

9:00 – 9:20

Welcome

#### **Session 1:**

#### ***Cultural and Institutional Roots of Crime***

9:20 – 11:00

#### **A History of Violence: Testing the 'Culture of Honor' of the US South**

\*Pauline Grosjean (University of California, San Francisco)

*Discussant:*

*Giulio Zanella (University of Bologna)*

#### **Advocatus, et non latro? Testing the Supplier-Induced-Demand Hypothesis for Italian Courts of Justice**

\*Paolo Buonanno (University of Bergamo)

Matteo M. Galizzi (University of Brescia)

*Discussant:*

*Ernesto Schargrodsky (Universidad Torcuato di Tella)*

11:00 – 11:20

**Coffee Break**

#### **Session 2:**

#### ***Ethnic Diversity and Integration***

11:20 – 13:00

#### **The Effect of Birthright Citizenship on Parental Integration Outcomes**

\*Paolo Masella (Mannheim University)

Ciro Avitabile (CSEF, University of Naples)

Irma Clots-Figueras (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)

*Discussant:*

*Paola Giuliano (UCLA Anderson)*

#### **Like Oil and Water or Chocolate and Peanut Butter? Ethnic Diversity and Social Participation of Young People in England**

\*Laura Fumagalli (University of Essex)

Elena Fumagalli (University Ca' Foscari of Venice and University of East Anglia)

*Discussant:*

*Eric Uslaner (University of Maryland)*

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

**Session 3:** *Moral Values and Social Control*

14:00 – 15:40 **"Thou Shalt Not Covet ...": Prohibitions, Temptations and Moral Values**

\*Matteo Cervellati (University of Bologna)  
Paolo Vanin (University of Bologna)

*Discussant:* Sten Nyberg (Stockholm University)

**Stigma and Social Control**

\*Larry Blume (Cornell University)

*Discussant:* Paolo Vanin (University of Bologna)

15:40 – 16:00 Coffee Break

**Session 4:** *Junior Session: Culture and Institutions*

16:00 – 17:30 **Cultural Formation of Preferences**

\*Michael Pichler (University of Bielefeld)

*Discussant:* Maria Cubel (Universitat de Barcelona)

**"Driving While Black": A Theory for Interethnic Integration and Evolution of Prejudice**

\*Fabrizio Panebianco (Advanced School of Economics in Venice)

*Discussant:* Ronny Razin (London School of Economics (LSE) and CEPR)

**Risk, Cooperation, and the Economic Origins of Social Trust: an Empirical Investigation**

\*Ruben Durante (Brown University)

*Discussant:* Eleonora Patacchini (Università di Roma La Sapienza)

20:00 Workshop Dinner – Ristorante l'infinito

**THURSDAY 21ST JANUARY**

**Session 5:** *Religion*

9:00 – 10:40 **Religious Organizations**

\*Ronny Razin (London School of Economics and CEPR)  
Gilat Levy (London School of Economics)

*Discussant:* Alberto Alesina (Harvard University and CEPR)

**Trade and Geography in the Origins of Islam**

\*Alireza Naghavi (University of Bologna and FEEM)  
Stelios Michalopoulos (Tufts University)  
Giovanni Prarolo (University of Bologna and FEEM)

*Discussant:* Thierry Verdier (Paris-Jourdan Sciences Economiques and CEPR)

10:40 – 11:00 Coffee Break

## Session 6:

### *Natural Experiments and Crime*

11:00 – 13:30

#### **Conscription and Crime**

\*Ernesto Schargrodsky (Universidad Torcuato di Tella)  
Sebastian Galiani (Washington University in St. Louis)  
Martín A. Rossi (Universidad de San Andrés)

*Discussant:*

*Giovanni Prarolo (University of Bologna and FEEM)*

#### **Indirect Effects of a Policy Altering Criminal Behavior: Evidence from a Natural Experiment**

\*Francesco Drago (University of Naples, Parthenope)  
Roberto Galbiati (CNRS, EconomiX and Cepremap)

*Discussant:*

*Danila Serra (Florida State University)*

#### **Migration Restrictions and Criminal Behavior: Evidence from a Natural Experiment**

\* Paolo Pinotti (Banca d'Italia)  
Giovanni Mastrobuoni (Collegio Carlo Alberto)

*Discussant:*

*Paolo Buonanno (University of Bergamo)*

13:30 – 14:30

**Lunch**

## Session 7:

### *Family Values and Women's Rights*

14:30 – 16:10

#### **Family Values and the Regulation of Labor**

\*Alberto Alesina (Harvard University and CEPR)  
Yann Algan (Sciences Po and OFCE)  
Pierre Cahuc (Ecole Polytechnique and Crest)  
Paola Giuliano (UCLA)

*Discussant:*

*Joel Guttman (Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan)*

#### **Women's Rights and Development**

\*Raquel Fernández (New York University and CEPR)

*Discussant:*

*Pauline Grosjean (University of California, San Francisco)*

16:10 – 16:30

**Coffee Break**

## Session 8:

### *Junior Session : Crime*

16:30 – 18:00

#### **Juvenile Law and Recidivism - A Discontinuity-Based Analysis**

\*Daniel Roemer (Technische Universität Darmstadt)  
Stefan Pichler (Technische Universität Darmstadt)

*Discussant:*

*Francesco Drago (University of Naples, Parthenope)*

#### **Property Crime and Immigration in England and Wales**

\*George Papadopoulos (University of Essex)

*Discussant:*

*Daniel Montolio (Universitat de Barcelona)*

#### **Inequality and Growth: The Role of Beliefs and Culture**

\*Martin Strieborný (Université de Lausanne)

*Discussant:*

*Matteo Cervellati (University of Bologna)*

## **Friday 22nd January**

### **Session 9:**

#### ***Juvenile Delinquency***

**9:00 – 10:40**

#### **Crime and Education in a Model of Information Transmission**

\*Darwin Cortés (Universidad del Rosario)  
Guido Friebel (Goethe-Universität)  
Dario Maldonado (Universidad del Rosario)

*Discussant:*

*Fabrizio Adriani (SOAS London)*

#### **Juvenile Delinquency and Conformism**

\*Eleonora Patacchini (Università di Roma La Sapienza)  
Yves Zenou (Stockholm University)

*Discussant:*

*Paolo Pinotti (Banca d'Italia)*

**10:40 – 11:00**

#### **Coffee Break**

### **Session 10:**

#### ***Culture, Institutions and Performance***

**11:00 – 13:30**

#### **Social Capital and Political Accountability**

\*Tommaso Nannicini (Bocconi University, IGER & IZA)  
Andrea Stella (Harvard University)  
Guido Tabellini (IGIER, Università Bocconi, Milano and CEPR)  
Ugo Troiano (Harvard University)

*Discussant:*

*Alberto Bisin (New York University)*

#### **The Right Amount of Trust**

\*Paola Giuliano (UCLA Anderson)  
Jeff Butler (Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance)  
Luigi Guiso (European University Institute and Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance)

*Discussant:*

*Larry Blume (Cornell University)*

#### **Using the Law to Change the Custom**

\*Jean-Philippe Platteau (University of Namur)  
Gani Aldashev (University of Namur)  
Imane Chaaara (University of Namur)  
Zaki Wahhaj (University of Namur)

*Discussant:*

*Paolo Masella (Mannheim University)*

**13:30 – 14:30**

#### **Lunch and End of Conference**

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\* Indicates the presenter.

Sessions are organised as follows:

#### **Standard sessions**

35 minutes for presenters  
10 minutes for discussants  
5 minutes for open discussion

#### **Junior Sessions**

20 minutes for presenters  
5 minutes for discussants  
5 minutes for open discussion

#### **Organizers:**

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