

# Warwick Summer Workshop in Economic Growth

6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> July 2015



Department of Economics | University of Warwick  
Organisers: Omer Moav, Moshe Hazan and Oded Galor

## Programme

Room S2.79, Social Sciences

### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July

6.30pm **Workshop Registration**  
Radcliffe Reception

7.00pm Welcome Reception  
Radcliffe Courtyard

### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July

9.00am *From Stagnation to Growth*  
Oded Galor (Brown)

10.10am **Coffee break**  
S2.77, Department of Economics, Social Sciences Building

10.30am *Geography, Transparency, and Institutions*  
Omer Moav (Warwick)

11.40am **Coffee break**  
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12.00pm **Short Presentations**

*Knowledge Spillovers: The Impact of Genetic Distance and Data Revisions*  
Tim Deeken

*Social Capital, Quality of Governance and Economic Performance of the European Regions*  
Adrian Steinert

1.00pm **Lunch**  
Social Sciences Cafe

2.30pm *Human Capital and Industrialization: Evidence from the Age of Enlightenment*  
Nico Voigtlaender (UCLA)

3.40pm **Coffee break**  
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4.00pm **Short Presentations**

*Endogenous Infrastructure Development and Spatial Takeoff*  
Alex Trew

*Beyond "The Malthus Delusion:" England's Unified Growth Patterns Revisited*  
M. Aykut Attar

*Reap what you sow: Agriculture Productivity, Population dynamics and Structural change*  
Chrysovalantis Vasilakis

5.30pm **Close**

7.30pm **Evening Dinner**  
Radcliffe Lounge

## **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July**

9.00am *The Biogeographical Origins of the Wealth of Nations*  
Oded Galor (Brown)

10.10am **Coffee break**  
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10.30am *Women's liberation as a Financial Innovation*  
Moshe Hazan (Tel-Aviv)

11.40am **Coffee break**  
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12.00pm **Short Presentations**

*Cultural Diversity and Economic Performance*  
Sebastian Otten

*Adapting to the Sea – the Evolution of Individualism in Maritime Societies*  
Anne Sofie Beck Knudsen

1.00pm **Lunch**  
Social Sciences Café

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2.30pm *Cereals, Appropriability and Hierarchy*  
Luigi Pascali (Warwick)

3.40pm **Close**

4.00pm **Depart for Stratford upon Avon**

8.00pm **Return to the University of Warwick**

## Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July

9.00am *Evolutionary Growth Theory*  
Oded Galor (Brown)

10.10am **Coffee break**  
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10.30am **Short Presentations**

*Non-constant discounting and Ak-type growth models*  
Maria Pilar Martinez-Garcia

*Cross Country Convergence in a General Lotka-Volterra Model*  
Jan Ditzen

11.30am **Coffee break**  
S2.77, Department of Economics, Social Sciences Building

12.00pm **Short Presentations**

*The Role of Economic Geography in African Subnational Development*  
Sebastian Seiffert

*The Long Shadow of History. Roman Heritage, Transport Infrastructure and Economic Development in Germany*  
Fabian Wahl

1.00pm **Lunch**  
Social Sciences Cafe

2.30pm *Incorporating GIS in the Comparative Economic Inquiry: Part I (TBC)*  
Stelios Michalopolous (Brown)

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- 3.40pm **Coffee break**  
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- 4.00pm *Incorporating GIS in the Comparative Economic Inquiry: Part II (TBC)*  
Stelios Michalopolous (Brown)
- 5.10pm **Close**
- 7.30pm **Evening Dinner**  
Radcliffe Lounge

## Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July

- 9.00am *Inequality and Growth*  
Oded Galor (Brown)
- 10.10am **Coffee break**  
S2.77, Department of Economics, Social Sciences Building
- 10.30am *The Cultural Persistence of China's Imperial Examination system*  
James Kai-Sing Kung (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology)
- 11.40am **Coffee break**  
S2.77, Department of Economics, Social Sciences Building
- 12.00pm **Short Presentations**
- Landed Elites and Education Provision in England and Wales. Evidence from School Boards, 1870-99*  
Marc Goni
- Why history matters? Global distribution of cash-export crops*  
Alfonso Diez Minguela
- 1.00pm **Lunch**  
Social Sciences Café
- 2.30pm **Short Presentations**
- The Invisible Wound: The Long-term Impact of China's Cultural Revolution on Trust*  
Lingwei Wu

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*Invisible Wall. The Role of Institutions and Culture in Long - Term Development. Evidence from Quasi-Natural Experiment*  
Agnieszka Wysocka

*The Mission: Economic Persistence, Human Capital Transmission and Culture in South America*  
Felipe Valencia Caicedo

4.00pm **Close**

5.00pm **Depart for Warwick Castle**

7.30pm **Return to the University of Warwick**

8.00pm **Evening Dinner**  
Le Gusta, Warwick Arts Centre

## **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July**

9.00am *Intergenerational Dynamics and the Fertility Transition*  
Tom S Vogl (Princeton)

10.10am **Coffee break**  
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10.30am *Culture and Intergenerational Social Mobility*  
Paula Giuliano (UCLA)

11.40am **Coffee break**  
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12.00pm **Short Presentations**

*East Side Story: Historic Pollution and Neighbourhood Segregation*  
Yanos Zylberberg

*How Britain Unified Germany: Geography and the Rise of Prussia After 1815*  
Thilo R. Huning

1.00pm **Lunch**  
Social Sciences café

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2.30pm **Short Presentations**

*Trade, Law and Order, and Political Liberties: Theory and Application to English Medieval Boroughs*

Simone Meraglia

*Land, capital, and the emergence of public protection of property rights*

Mauricio Rodriguez Acosta

3.30pm **Coffee break**

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4.00pm **Short Presentations**

*Endogenous institutions and a conflict in the model of transition from stagnation to growth*

Dmitry Veselov

*Spatial determinants of Total Factor Productivity: The role of R&D capital stocks and the absorptive capabilities of the Spanish regions*

Marta Bengoa-Calvo

5.00pm **Close**

7.30pm **Evening Dinner**

Radcliffe, Private Dining Room