

Warwick Summer Workshop in Economic Growth

7th – 11th July 2014

Department of Economics | University of Warwick

Organisers: Omer Moav and Moshe Hazan

Schedule

Sunday 6th July

Welcome reception
7.00pm Senate House Gardens

Monday 7th July

9.00am *Growth and Comparative Development - An Overview*
Oded Galor (Brown)

10.00am **Coffee break**
S2.77, Department of Economics, Social Sciences Building

10.30am *Unified Growth Theory*
Oded Galor (Brown)

11.30am **Coffee break**
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12.00pm *The wind of change: maritime technology, trade and economic development*
Luigi Pascali (Warwick)

1.00pm **Lunch**
Social Sciences Cafe

2.30pm *TBC*
Stelios Michalopoulos (Brown)

3.30pm **Coffee break**
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4.00pm **Short Presentations**

Retirement Age across Countries: The Role of Occupations
Hosny Zoabi

The Market for "Rough Diamonds": Information, Finance and Wage Inequality
Theodore Koutmeridis

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5.00pm **Coffee break**
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5.30pm **Short Presentations**

Directed Technical Change and Government Policy
Oguz Oztunali

The welfare effect of flat income tax reform: the case of Bulgaria
Alexsander Vasilev

6.30pm **Close**

Tuesday 8th July

9.00am *Geography and Comparative Development*
Oded Galor (Brown)

10.00am **Coffee break**
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10.30am *Genetic Diversity and Comparative Development*
Oded Galor (Brown)

11.30am **Coffee break**
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12.00pm **Short Presentations**

Unified Growth Empirics
Fabrice Murin

Genetic Distance, Economic Growth and Top Income Shares
Anjan Kumar Saha

1.00pm **Lunch**
Social Sciences Cafe

2.30pm *TBC*
Stelios Michalopoulos (Brown)

5.00pm **Depart for Stratford upon Avon**

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Wednesday 9th July

9.00am *Geography, Transparency, and Institutions*
Omer Moav (Warwick)

10.00am **Coffee break**
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10.30am *Higher Inequality, Higher Education? The Changing Role of Differential Fertility*
Moshe Hazan (Tel-Aviv University)

11.30am **Coffee break**
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12.00pm **Short Presentations**

The Health Costs of Ethnic Distance: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa
Joseph Flavian Gomes

Pollution, Mortality and Optimal Environmental Policy
William Pouliot

1.00pm **Lunch**
Social Sciences Cafe

2.30pm **Short Presentations**

Colonization, Social Structure and Development: The Long-term Effect of Russian Settlement in the North Caucasus, 1890s-2000s
Timur Natkhov

Pre-colonial Institutions, Colonial Activities and Development in Latin America
Giorgio Chiovelli

Protestantism as a Rational Choice
Malik Curuk

4.00pm **Coffee break**
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Witchcraft Beliefs and the Erosion of Trust: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa
Boris Gershman

Great Expectations: The Persistent Effects of Institutions on Culture
Anastasia Litina

5.30pm **Close**

Thursday 10th July

9.00am *TBC*
Carl-John Dalgaard (Copenhagen)

10.00am **Coffee break**
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10.30am **Short Presentations**

Do Weak Institutions Prolong Crises? On the identification, characteristics, and duration of declines during economic slumps
Richard Bluhm

The impact of the number of included ethnic groups on economic growth in weakly-institutionalized power-sharing economies.
Pierre Pecher

11.30am **Coffee break**
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12.00pm **Short Presentations**

Economic Mobility and the Sorting Hypothesis
Ori Katz

The Biocultural Origins of Human Capital Formation
Marc Klemp

1.00pm **Lunch**
Courtyard Restaurant, Scarman

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2.30pm **Short Presentations**

Family connections and entrepreneurial human capital

Vicenzo Lombardo

At the Onset of the Original Capital Accumulation

Luca Spinesi

3.30pm **Coffee break**

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4.00pm **Short Presentations**

Agricultural Technology and Structural Change

Marcus Eberhardt

The Infrastructure - Output Nexus: Regional Experience from India

Sumedha Bajar

5.00pm **Close**

6.30pm **Evening dinner, Le Gusta**

Warwick Arts Centre

8.30pm Outdoor cinema. Evening screening of 'The Artist'

Piazza, central campus

Friday 11th July

9.00am *Political Regimes and Individual Preferences*

Sascha Becker (Warwick and CAGE)

10.00am **Coffee break**

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10.30am *Warfare in African History*

James Fenske (Oxford)

11.30am **Coffee break**

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12.00pm **Short Presentations**

Finance And Growth: Understanding The Switch From Virtuous To Bad Cycles In The Finance-Growth Relationship

Eliana Lauretta

Agglomeration of Knowledge: A Regional Economic Analysis for the German Economy

Astrid Krenz

1.00pm **Lunch**

Social Sciences cafe

2.30pm **Short Presentations**

Endogenous Growth and Wave-Like Business Fluctuations

Mauro Bambi

Competition as an Engine of Economic Growth with Producer Heterogeneity

Christian Jensen

The Impact of Entrepreneurship on Schumpeterian Endogenous Growth: Theory and Evidence

Dunli Li

4.00pm **Coffee break**

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4.30pm **Short Presentations**

Trade in a two sector endogenous growth model with two accumulating factors

Brigit Kirschbaum

Less than exponential growth with non-constant discounting

Maria Martinez-Garcia Pilar

The long-term impact of trade in an asymmetric world

Guzman Ourens

6.00pm **Close**

7.30pm **Evening Dinner**

Radcliffe, Private Dining Room