



## The Long Shadow of History - Mechanisms of Persistence in Economics and the Social Sciences

International Conference at the Center for Advanced Studies,  
Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München  
21 and 22 November, 2014

### FRIDAY, 21 NOVEMBER

10:30 *Coffee*

10:50 **Daide Cantoni, Ludger Woessmann**: *Welcome and Introduction*

#### 11:00 Session 1: Knowledge

11:00 **Fabian Waldinger**: Scientific Leadership: The Rise of U.S. Science in the Wake of WWI (with Alessandro Iaria)

11:40 **Jeremiah Dittmar**: The Labor Demand Shock from Hell: The Protestant Reformation, Secular Human Capital Investments, and the Rise of State Bureaucracy in Early Modern Germany (with Davide Cantoni and Noam Yuchtman)

12:20 *Lunch*

#### 13:30 Session 2: Religion

13:30 **Sascha Becker**: Ethnic Division of Labour and Conflict (with Luigi Pascoli)

14:10 **Francesco Cinnirella**: Religious Diversity and Innovation: Historical Evidence from Patenting Activity (with Jochen Streb)

14:50 **Ludger Woessmann**: Social Cohesion, Religious Beliefs, and the Effect of Protestantism on Suicide (with Sascha Becker)

15:30 *Coffee Break*

#### 16:00 Keynote Lecture

**Oded Galor**: The Agricultural Origins of Time Preference

17:00 *End of Sessions*

19:00 *Conference Dinner*



**SATURDAY, 22 NOVEMBER**

**9:00 Session 3: The State**

9:00 **Melissa Dell**: The Historical State and Economic Development in Vietnam

9:40 **Nico Voigtländer**: Highway to Hitler (with Hans-Joachim Voth)

10:20 *Coffee Break*

**10:50 Session 4: Long-Run Development**

10:50 **Stelios Michalopoulos**: The Influence of Ancestral Lifeways on Individual Economic Performance (with David Weil and Louis Putterman)

11:30 **Carl-Johan Dalgaard**: The Bounty of the Sea and Long-Run Development (with Anne-Sofie Knudsen and Pablo Selaya)

12:10 *Lunch*

**13:10 Session 5: Social Mobility**

13:10 **Noam Yuchtman**: Intergenerational Mobility and Institutional Change in 20th Century China (with Yuyu Chen and Suresh Naidu)

13:50 **Vicky Fouka**: Backlash: The Unintended Effects of Language Prohibition in US Schools after World War I

14:30 *Coffee Break*

**15:00 Session 6: Migration**

15:00 **Nathan Nunn**: Migrants and the Making of America (with Sandra Sequeira)

15:40 **Ran Abramitzky**: Cultural Assimilation During the Age of Mass Migration (with Leah Boustan and Katherine Eriksson)

16:20 *Concluding Wine Reception*