

Workshop on **Demographic Change and Long-Run Development**Venice International University, San Servolo, **25–26 July****ORGANISERS: UWE SUNDE AND MATTEO CERVELLATI****PROGRAMME****Friday, 25 July 2014**09:00 – 09:15 **Welcome & Introduction**09:15 – 10:15 **Keynote Lecture**
The Agricultural Origins of Time Preference
ODED GALOR (Brown University)10:15 – 10:30 **Coffee Break****Session 1**
Historical Roots of Development
Chair: Matteo Cervellati10:30 – 11:15 **Landownership Concentration and the Expansion of Education**
FRANCESCO CINNIRELLA (Ifo Institute)11:15 – 12:00 **The Persistence of (Subnational) Fortune**
FELIPE VALENCIA CAICEDO (Universitat Pompeu Fabra and London School of Economics)12:00 – 12:15 **Coffee Break**12:15 – 13:00 **Time Since What? (Re)interpreting the Neolithic Transition in a Malthusian Environment**
NILS-PETTER LAGERLÖF (York University)13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch****Session 2**
Fertility and Population Dynamics
Chair: Uwe Sunde14:00 – 14:45 **Bargaining over Babies: Theory and Application to Fertility in Europe**
FABIAN KINDERMANN (University of Würzburg)14:45 – 15:30 **The Biocultural Origins of Human Capital Formation**
MARC KLEMP (Brown University)15:30 – 16:00 **Coffee Break**

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Session 3 Demographics, Institutions, and Development Chair: Uwe Sunde

- 16:00 – 16:30 **Side-Effects of Immunities: The African Slave Trade**
ELENA ESPOSITO (University of Bologna)
- 16:30 – 17:00 **Pre-Colonial Centralization, Colonial Activities, and Development in Latin America**
GIORGIO CHIOVELLI (University of Bologna)
- 17:00 – 17:30 **Interactions Between Democratisation and the Demographic Transition**
GERRIT MEYERHEIM (University of Munich)
- 17:30 – 18:15 **The Physiological Foundations of Comparative Economic Development**
HOLGER STRULIK (University of Göttingen)
- 19:30 Conference Dinner on San Servolo

Saturday, 26 July 2014

- 09:00 – 10:00 **Keynote Lecture**
The Influence of Ancestral Lifeways on Individual Economic Outcomes in sub-Saharan Africa
DAVID WEIL (Brown University)
- 10:00 - 10:30 **Coffee Break**

Session 4 Aging, Mortality and Diseases Chair: Omar Licandro

- 10:30 – 11:15 **Transition to Modern Growth: The Role of Technological Progress and Adult Mortality**
TAMARA FIORONI (University of Verona)
- 11:15 – 12:00 **Population Aging and Innovation: Do Old Societies Think New Ideas?**
ANASTASIA LITINA (University of Luxembourg)
- 12:00 – 12:45 **Malaria Risk and Civil Violence: Disaggregated Evidence from Africa**
MATTEO CERVELLATI (University of Bologna)
- 12:45 – 13:45 **Lunch**

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Session 5 Diversity, Culture and Beliefs Chair: David de la Croix

- 13:45 – 14:30 **The African Slave Trade and the Curious Case of General Polygyny**
HYEJIN KU (University College London)
- 14:30 – 15:15 **The Two Sides of Envy**
BORIS GERSHMAN (American University)
- 15:15 – 16:00 **Birthplace Diversity and Economic Prosperity**
HILLEL RAPOPORT (Paris School of Economics)
- 16:00 – 16:15 **Coffee Break**
- 16:15 – 17:00 **On the Origin and Causes of Economic Growth**
NICOLAS ROYS (University of Wisconsin- Madison)
- 17:00 – 17:45 **Apprenticeship and Technological Progress in the Malthusian World**
DAVID DE LA CROIX (Université Catholique de Louvain)
- 17:45 – 18:00 **Publication Briefing**

End of the Conference