

2023 IRES Graduate Student Workshop

June 2nd & June 3rd, 2023

Chapman University



Faculty & Students

Faculty

Chris Bader, Chapman University (Sociology)
Kerice Doten-Snitker, Chapman University (Sociology)
Tony Gill, University of Washington (Political Science)
Laurence Iannaccone, Chapman University (Economics)
Taylor Jaworski, University of Colorado, Boulder (Economics)
Erik Kimbrough, Chapman University (Economics)
Avital Livny, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (Political Science)
Michael McBride, University of California, Irvine (Economics)
Steven Pfaff, University of Washington (Sociology)
Jared Rubin, Chapman University (Economics)
Carolyn Warner, University of Nevada, Reno (Political Science)

Students

Bashair Altalhi, George Mason University
Steve Foertsch, Baylor University
Huseyin Emre Ceyhun, Princeton University
Ruiqian (Richie) Li, Baylor University
Nela Mrchkovska, University of Washington
Saigeetha Narasimhan, University of Colorado-Boulder
Simon Y. Shachter, University of Chicago
Cody Weller, University of California, Irvine
Gilad Wenig, University of California, Los Angeles
Joanna Williams, University of California, Irvine
Shukang Xiao, University of Calgary

Friday, June 3

8:15AM **Shuttle departs the Embassy Suites Hotel**

8:45-9:15AM **Arrive at Chapman – Pastries and Coffee**

9:15-10:00AM **Introductions**

10:00-11:15AM **IRES Conference Room**

**“Education as a Contentious Public Good: Evidence from Religious
Schooling in Turkey”**

Ceyhun Huseyin (Princeton University)

Student Discussant: Gilad Wenig

Faculty Discussant: Avital Livny

Laura Scudders Conference Room, Roosevelt Hall

**“Secularized Ethno-nationalism, Protestant Populist-Statism, or
Both? The Deep Story for Popular Christian Nationalism”**

Richie Li (Baylor University)

Student Discussant: Steve Foertsch

Faculty Discussant: Chris Bader

11:15-11:45PM **Coffee Break**

- 11:45-1:00PM **IRES Conference Room**
“Ethnic Organization at the Foundation of Urban Politics”
Simon Shachter (University of Chicago)
Student Discussant: Bashair Altalhi
Faculty Discussant: Tony Gill
- Laura Scudders Conference Room, Roosevelt Hall**
“Exposure to Female Deities and the Status of Women”
Saigeetha Narasimhan (University of Colorado-Boulder)
Student Discussant: Joanna Williams
Faculty Discussant: Michael McBride
- 1:00-3:00PM **Lunch, Downtown Orange**
- 3:00-4:15PM **IRES Conference Room**
“Hear Ye, Hear Ye: When Religious Leaders Preach on Climate Change”
Nela Mrchkovska (University of Washington)
Student Discussant: Cody Weller
Faculty Discussant: Laurence Iannaccone
- 4:30-7:00PM **Break**
- 7:00PM **Group Dinner: TBA**

Saturday, June 4

8:30AM **Shuttle departs The Embassy Suites**

9:00-9:30AM **Arrive at Chapman – Pastries and Coffee**

9:30-10:45AM **IRES Conference Room**

“Growth of Middle Eastern Cities and Religious Tolerance”

Bashair Altalhi (George Mason University)

Student Discussant: Ceyhun Huseyin

Faculty Discussant: Jared Rubin

Laura Scudders Conference Room, Roosevelt Hall

“Prosocial and Antisocial Preferences: The Effects of Religious Priming and Religiosity in a Give-or-Destroy Game”

Cody Weller (University of California, Irvine)

Student Discussant: Shukang Xiao

Faculty Discussant: Erik Kimbrough

10:45-11:15AM **Coffee Break**

11:15-12:30PM **IRES Conference Room**

“The Long-Run Effects of Public Religious Subsidies in Alsace-Lorraine”

Joanna Williams (University of California, Irvine)

Student Discussant: Nela Mrchkovska

Faculty Discussant: Taylor Jaworski

Laura Scudders Conference Room, Roosevelt Hall

“Faith, Creed, and Jihad.”

Gilad Wenig (University of California, Los Angeles)

Student Discussant: Richie Li

Faculty Discussant: Carolyn Warner

12:30-2:30PM **Lunch, Downtown Orange**

2:30-3:45PM **IRES Conference Room**
"Tracking Emergent Religious Groups in the US and Adherence Over Time"

Steve Foertsch (Baylor University)

Student Discussant: Simon Shachter

Faculty Discussant: Kerice Doten-Snitker

Laura Scudders Conference Room, Roosevelt Hall

"Marx Meets Weber: The Dissolution of Communes and the Rise of Religion in China"

Shukang Xiao (University of Calgary)

Student Discussant: Saigeetha Narasimhan

Faculty Discussant: Steve Pfaff

3:45-4:30PM **Workshop Debrief with all Students and Faculty**

4:30PM **Depart for IRES Party**
"Friends of IRES" Year-End Party

Dinner at 5:30pm

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