

Uncovering the Historical Mechanisms of Persistence

Program of the CIVICA Workshop

Day 1: January 18, 2024 (Room B505)

Registration (with coffee & pastries): 9:00 - 9:30 AM

Paper Presentations (Each paper gets 45 minutes, including 15 minutes for comments and discussion)

Opening remarks: 9:15 - 9:30 AM

Morning Session: 9:30 AM - 12:45 PM

Magalí Serra Duran (EUI) - "We did it: The Legacies of Female Enfranchisement". (Discussant: Kelly Ragan)

Valentin Seidler (CEU) - "The Nigerian - Fijian Empire: Horizontal Legal Ties in Colonial Times". (Discussant: Marton Vegh, Bocconi)

Coffee Break 11:00AM- 11:15AM (15 min)

Kelly S. Ragan (SSE) - "Empowerment or Immiseration? The Pill and a Century of Unwed Childbearing" (Discussant: Vlad Surdea-Hernea)

Michael Dorsch / Anand Murugesan (CEU) - "The Power to Tax: Compliance and tax morale as Imperial legacy". (Discussant: Guy Michaels)

Lunch: 12:45 - 2 PM

Afternoon Session: 2 - 4:15 PM

Vlad Surdea-Hernea (CEU) - "Political repression and support for green parties: Evidence from Germany" (Discussant: Valentin Seidler)

Coffee Break 2:45 PM-3:00PM (15 min)

3:00 PM - 4:15 PM: **Keynote lecture by Professor Sascha Becker**, "The Virtuous Cycle between Skills and Technology"

Apero (optional) at Kleinod, Stephansplatz: 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Dinner at Woracziczky Gasthaus: 7:30 - 9:30 PM

Day 2: January 19, 2024 (Room B505)

Morning Session: 9:00 AM - 12:20 PM (Coffee served outside B505)

Guy Michaels (LSE) - "Identifying Agglomeration Shadows: Long-run Evidence from Ancient Ports". (Discussant: Arieda Muco)

Philipp Hilmbauer (CEU) - "The Soviet Occupation and Voting for the Far-Left: Evidence from Austrian Elections" (Discussant: Magalí Serra Duran)

Coffee break: 10:30 - 10:50 AM

Evan Liaras (IE) - "Why the Alevis vote Kemalist but the Kurds do not: the historical origins of persistent minority voting patterns in Turkey". (Discussant: Philipp Hilmbauer)

Arieda Muco (CEU) - "The Xerox Effect: Communication Technology and Political Actions in Autocracy"

Closing: 12:20 - 12:30

Lunch Box pick up 12:30 onwards
