



Workshop
Institutions, Culture and Long Term Economic Effects

June 19-20, 2014
Warsaw, Poland

Sponsored by the Faculty of Management, University of Warsaw, and
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Thursday, June 19

19:00 Informal dinner for presenters and discussants

Friday, June 20

9:30 Welcome Prof. Alojzy Nowak, Vice Rector, (University of Warsaw)

9:40 Keynote Address 1: Institutions in the Long Term
Prof. James A. Robinson (Harvard University)

10:40 Keynote Address 2: Culture in the Long Term
Prof. Luigi Zingales (University of Chicago)

11:40 Coffee Break

Timing of Sessions: 40 minutes for each paper
(20 min – presenter -10 min discussant - 10 min discussion from the floor)

Presenters in bold

12:00 Session 1:

"Bowling for Fascism: Social Capital and the Rise of the Nazi Party"

by Shanker Satyanath (New York University), Nico Voigtlaender (UCLA), and **Hans-Joachim Voth** (Universidad Pompeu Fabra)

Discussant: **Jan Falkowski** (University of Warsaw)

"Law and Social Capital: Evidence from the Code Napoleon in Germany"

by **Johannes C. Buggle** (Sciences Po)

Discussant: **Andrzej Jakubowski** (Polish Academy of Science)

13:20 Lunch

14:20 Session 2

"The Empire Is Dead, Long Live the Empire! Long-Run Persistence of Trust and Corruption in the Bureaucracy"

by **Sascha Becker** (University of Warwick), Katrin Boeckh (OEI Regensburg and University of Munich), Christa Hainz (Ifo), and Ludger Woessmann (University of Munich)

Discussant: **Tomasz Drabowicz** (University of Lodz)

"Invisible Wall: Role of Culture in Long Term Development"

by **Agnieszka Wysokinska** (University of Warsaw)

Discussant: **Tomasz Zarycki** (University of Warsaw)

"Persistent Effects of Empires: Evidence from the Partitions of Poland"

by **Irena Grosfeld** (Paris School of Economics) and **Ekaterina Zhuravskaya** (New Economic School and Paris School of Economics)

Discussant: **Mikołaj Herbst** (University of Warsaw)

16:20 Coffee break

16:40 Session 3

"How Persistent is Social Capital?"

by **Jan Fidrmuc** (Brunel University)

Discussant: **Jacek Kochanowicz** (University of Warsaw)

"The Intergenerational Transmission of Attitudes Toward Corruption"

by **Alberto Simpser** (University of Chicago)

Discussant: **Piotr Koryś** (University of Warsaw)

18:30 Reception and Conference Dinner