Workshop
Institutions, Culture and Long Term Economic Effects

June 19-20, 2014
Warsaw, Poland

Sponsored by the Faculty of Management, University of Warsaw, and Financial Institutions Center, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

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 (Ifö), 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