

## Barcelona GSE Summer Forum

Balmes Building (UPF) – Balmes 132, Barcelona

June 10-11, 2013

TOWARDS SUSTAINED ECONOMIC GROWTH: Geography,  
Demography and Institutions

### June 10

#### Session 1

09:00-11:00 DAVID DE LA CROIX (IRES - Université Catholique de Louvain) -  
“**Apprenticeship and Technological Progress in the Malthusian World**”  
(with M. Doepke and J. Mokyr).

LUIGI PASCALI (UPF and Barcelona GSE) - “**The Wind of Change:  
Maritime Technology, Trade and Economic Development**”.

11:00-11:30 *Coffee-break*

#### Session 2

11:30-13:30 FABIAN WALDINGER (University of Warwick) - “**Bombs, Brains, and  
Science - The Role of Human and Physical Capital for the Creation of  
Scientific Knowledge in Universities**”.

PAULINE GROSJEAN (Australian School of Business) - “**Rule of Law,  
Riches, and Rogues: A New Perspective on the Resource Curse**” (with  
M. Couttenier and M. Sangnier).

13:30-14:30 *Lunch*

#### Session 3

14:30-16:30 UWE SUNDE (University of Munich) - “**Unified Growth Empirics: 1880-  
2000**” (with M. Cervellati and F. Murtin).

MARTÍ MESTIERI (Toulouse School of Economics) - “**If Technology Has  
Arrived Everywhere, Why Has Income Diverged?**” (with D. Comín).

16:30-17:00 *Coffee-break*

17:00-18:00 STELIOS MICHALOPOULOS (Brown University) - “**National Institutions  
and African Development: Evidence from Partitioned Ethnicities**” (with  
E. Papaioannou).

## June 11

### Session 1

10:00-11:00 JEANET BENTZEN (University of Copenhagen) - **“Origins of Religiousness: The Role of Natural Disasters”**.

11:00-11:30 *Coffee-break*

### Session 2

11:30-13:30 OKSANA LEUKHINA (University of Washington) - **“Pull, Push and Population Size Effects in Structural Development”** (with S. Turnovsky).

OMAR LICANDRO (IAE and Barcelona GSE) - **“The Longevity of Famous People from Hammurabi to Einstein”** (with D. de la Croix).

13:30-14:30 *Lunch*

### Session 3

14:30-16:30 PETROS MILIONIS (University of Groningen) - **“Long-run Development in the Open Economy”**.

HANS-JOACHIM VOTH (UPF and Barcelona GSE) - **“Fertility Restriction and Compulsory Schooling: Evidence from 19<sup>th</sup> century US Schooling Laws”** (with J. M. Puerta).

16:30-17:00 *Coffee-break*

17:00-18:00 MATTHIAS DOEPKE (Northwestern University) - **“Parenting with Style: Altruism and Paternalism in Intergenerational Preference Transmission”** (with F. Zilibotti)

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