

GCIE Workshop: Geographical and political determinants of spatial development

Global Centre for International Economics, University of St.Gallen

November 20-22, 2024

Wednesday 20st of November

20:15 – 22:00 Dinner: [Restaurant Stickerei](#)

Thursday 21st of November

8:30 – 9:00 Welcome Coffee: [Congress Center Hotel Einstein](#)

9:00 – 12.25: Presentations: [Congress Center Hotel Einstein](#)

Time	Speaker	Presentation
9:00 – 9:55	Andrea Tesei	The International Transmission of Democratic Values: Evidence from African Migration to Europe
10:15 – 11:10	Bruno Caprettini	You Only Weave Twice: Industrial Espionage and Growth in XIX Century France
11:30 – 12:25	Paul Schaudt	Ethnofederalism: Subnational Borders and the Salience of Ethnicity in Politics

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch: Hotel Einstein

14:00 – 17.25: Presentations: Congress Center Hotel Einstein

Time	Speaker	Presentation
14:00 – 14:55	Eleonora Guarnieri	Male Dominance and Cultural Extinction
15:15–16:10	Roland Hodler	Regional Majorities: How Administrative Divisions Shape Comparative Development
16:30--17:25	Marta Reynal-Querol	Do Conquerors Matter? Evidence from Latin America

17:45 – 18:45 **Keynote: Elias Papaioannou, “Private Colonization in Africa”**

19:00 – 22:00 Dinner: [Restaurant Neubad](#)

Friday 22nd of November

8:45 – 9:00 Morning Coffee: [Congress Center Hotel Einstein](#)

9:00 – 13.35: Presentations: [Congress Center Hotel Einstein](#)

Time	Speaker	Presentation
9:00 – 9:55	Mathieu Couttenier	Artisanal and Small-Scale Mines in Africa: Where, When & Why
10:15 – 11:10	Sarah Langlotz	Sea Rescue and Irregular Migration
11:30 – 12:25	Remi Jedwab	The Skyscraper Revolution: Global Economic Development and Land Savings

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch: [Hotel Einstein](#)

List of presenters

Bruno Caprettini – *University of St.Gallen*
 Mathieu Couttenier – *University of Lyon*
 Eleonora Guarnieri – *University of Exeter*
 Roland Hodler – *University of St. Gallen*
 Remi Jedwab – *George Washington University*
 Sarah Langlotz – *University of Göttingen*
 Elias Papaioannou – *London Business School*
 Marta Reynal-Querol – *Univertitat Pompeu Fabra*
 Paul Schaudt – *University of St. Gallen*
 Andrea Tesei – *Queen Mary University of London*

Conference venue: [Hotel Einstein, St.Gallen](#)

Accommodation: [Hotel Walhalla, St.Gallen](#)

We are looking forward to seeing you at the workshop!

The Organization committee:

Roland Hodler and Paul Schaudt

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