

The Jerusalem Summer School in Economic Growth
June 27-July 1, 2011
Organized by the Minerva Center for Economic Growth
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Jerusalem, Israel

Program

Monday, June 27th

09:00-09:30 **Gathering**

09:30-11:00 **Oded Galor** (Brown University) "Growth and Comparative Development: An Overview"

11:00-11:30 **Break**

11:30-12:45 **Omer Moav** (Hebrew University and Royal Holloway University of London) "Poverty Traps, Inequality and Economic Growth"

12:45-14:00 **Lunch**

14:00-15:30 **Oded Galor** (Brown University) "Unified Growth Theory"

15:30-16:00 **Break**

16:00-17:30 **Omer Moav** (Hebrew University and Royal Holloway University of London) "The Origin of the State, Geography and Institutions"

Tuesday, June 28th

09:00-10:15 **Oded Galor** (Brown University) "Comparative Economic Development"

10:15-10:45 **Break**

10:45-12:00 **Matthias Doepke** (Northwestern University) "Human Capital, Political Reform, and Economic Development"

12:00-13:15 **Lunch**

13:15-14:15 **Oded Galor** (Brown University) "Diversity and Development"

14:15-15:15 **Stelios Michalopoulos** (Princeton University) "The Origins of Ethnolinguistic Diversity "

15:15-15:45 **Break**

15:45-17:00 **Matthias Doepke** (Northwestern University) "Endogenous Preferences, Culture, and Long-Run Growth"

17:30-21:00 **Tour to the Western Wall (Kotel) Tunnels**

For further information visit <http://english.thekotel.org/>

Wednesday, June 29th

Tour to Masada and the Dead Sea

Thursday, June 30th

09:00-10:30 **Fabrizio Zilibotti** (University of Zurich) "Risk, Diversification and Long Run Growth"

10:30-11:00 **Break**

11:00-12:30 **Hosny Zoabi**, (Tel-Aviv University) "International Trade and Female Labor Force participation"

12:30-13:30 **Lunch**

13:30-15:00 **Fabrizio Zilibotti** (University of Zurich) "Growing Like China"

15:00-15:45 **Break**

15:45-17:15 **Participant Presentations - session 1**

David Weiss (University of Pennsylvania) "Why Not Settle Down Already? A Quantitative Question"

Paula E. Gobbi (Université Catholique de Louvain) "A Model of Voluntary Childlessness"

Bastien Chabé-Ferret (Université Catholique de Louvain) "Fertility Differentials and Uncertainty: An Economic Theory of the Minority Status Hypothesis "

15:45-17:15 **Participant Presentations - session 2**

Ioanna Stylianou (University of Cyprus) "Failure to Launch? The Role of Land Inequality in Transition Delays"

Lothar Grall (Justus-Liebig-University Giessen) "Climate Change, Somatic Capital, and the Timing of the Neolithic Transition"

Martin Guzman (Brown University) "Human Physiology and Comparative Development"

Friday, July 1st

08:30-10:00 **Participant Presentations – Session 3**

Paolo Selaya (University of Copenhagen) "Eye Disease and Development"

Roberto Nisticò (University of Essex) "Political Institutions and Economic Development over Time"

Fabian Kindermann (University of Wuerzburg and Netspar) "Pension Funding and Human Capital"

8:30-10:00 **Participant Presentations – Session 4**

Amanda Jakobsson (Stockholm School of Economics) "A Model of North-South Trade and FDI: Some Support for the TRIPS Agreement"

Marie Gaarden Gaardmark (University of Copenhagen) "Gains from Trade? Time Series Analysis for the U.S."

Anastasia Litina (University of Ioannina) "Explicating Corruption and Tax Evasion: Reflections on Greek Tragedy"

10:00-10:30 **Break**

10:30-12:00 **Participant Presentations – Session 5**

Matthias Mand (University of Mannheim) "U.S. Product Market Deregulation and the Rise in Investment-Specific Technical Change"

Marc P. B. Klemp (University of Copenhagen) "Time-Series Analysis of the Solow Growth Model"

Timo Boppert (University of Zurich) "Structural change and the Kaldor facts in a growth model with relative price effects and non-Gorman preferences"

10:30-12:00 **Participant Presentations – Session 6**

Blanca Sanchez-Robles (Universidad de Cantabria) "Macroeconomic stability and growth in Eastern Europe"

Marco Duenas (LEM - Laboratory of Economics and Management-Pisa) "The evolution of the business cycles and growth-rates distributions"

Jacques Sadik (Hebrew University) "Longevity, Schooling, and Growth"

12:00-12:30 **Lunch**

12:30-14:00 **Moshe Hazan** (Hebrew University) "Do Highly Educated Women Choose Smaller Families"

14:00 **Adjourn**