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Workshop on Cultural Persistence and Transmission

Dates: Thursday 20 & Friday 21 June 2024

Venue: Queen's Business School, Queen's University Belfast, Northern Ireland (UK)

Host: The Health and Human Development Initiative



Workshop Goals

The goal of this workshop is to provide a venue for the presentation and discussion of frontier research on the persistence and transmission of cultural traits like norms, preferences, beliefs, behaviours, and customs. The workshop aims to bring together scholars working either on the theoretical or the empirical analysis of determinants and consequences of cultural persistence and transmission, to facilitate a dialogue, generate new ideas, and explore opportunities for collaboration.

The workshop will be held on Thursday the 20th and Friday the 21st of June 2024 at Queen's Business School, Queen's University Belfast, and it will include a handful of papers (roughly 15) to give enough time for presentation and exchange.

The submission of extended abstracts is possible; however, the paper will be required before the workshop starts to be circulated among participants.

The submission deadline is **March 31, 2024** (19:00 GMT). Decisions will be communicated by mid-April.

Participants are expected to cover their own travel and accommodation costs.

There are no submission fees.

Keynote Speakers



Paola Giuliano is a Professor of Economics at the UCLA Anderson School of Management and holds the Chauncey J. Medberry Chair in Management. She is also a research associate at the National Bureau of Economic Research (Cambridge), a research affiliate at the Centre for Economic Policy Research (London) and a research fellow at the Institute for the Study of Labor (Bonn). She is one of the most influential economists working on Cultural Persistence with papers published in the Quarterly Journal of Economics, the Review of Economic Studies, and the Journal of the European Economic Association

among others. She received the Young Economic Award from the European Economic Association in 2004 and was one of the Co-Editors of the Journal of the European Economic Association from 2015-2021.



Thierry Verdier is a Professor at the Paris School of Economics, Director of studies at the French School of Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences (EHESS) and Associate Professor at the Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro. His fields of interest are international trade and globalization; social interactions and cultural transmission; political economy; growth and development; economics of crime; and corruption. His seminal work has advanced our understanding of how culture is transmitted across generations and how culture interacts with institutions and the

socioeconomic environment to determine possible outcomes. His papers have been published in the American Economic Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, the Journal of Political Economy, the Annual Reviews of Economics among others. He is also a fellow of the European Economic Association, a member of the Academia Europaea, and a research fellow of the international Trade/ Regional Economics and the Political Economy programs at the Centre of Economic Policy Research (CEPR).

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