

Second Bolzano Workshop on Historical Economics

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PROGRAMME

FEBRUARY 8

8:30

Melanie Meng Xue (LSE)
British Industrialization and
Cultural Change: Evidence
From the Use of the Proverbs
joint with **Elliott Ash**

9:15

Paolo Masella (Bologna)
Do Bishops Matter for Politics?
Evidence From Italy
joint with **Gianandrea Lanzara**,
Sara Lazzaroni and
Mara Squicciarini

10:00

Catherine Guirkingner (Namur)
Legacy of colonial education:
unveiling persistence
mechanisms in the DR Congo
joint work with **Pablo Alvarez-
Aragon** and **Paola Villar**

10:45

Coffee break

11:00

Luigi Pascali (Pompeu Fabra)
The Dawn of Civilization
Metal Trade and the Rise
of Hierarchy

11:45

KEYNOTE SPEECH
Paola Sapienza (Northwestern)
Census and Salience of Caste:
India's Imagined Communities

Break

17:00

Alexander Moradi
(Bozen-Bolzano)
Redefining Identity
Through Toponymy

19:00

Social dinner

FEBRUARY 9

8:30

Johannes Buggle (Innsbruck)
The Church of Resistance -
Religion and Protests
in an Autocracy

9:15

Mara Squicciarini (Bocconi)
The Dynamics of Discrimination
and Assimilation: Theory
and Evidence
joint with **G. Lanzara**,
S. Lazzaroni and **P. Masella**

10:00

Carlo Ciccarelli (Tor Vergata)
Railways and the European
Fertility Transition
joint with **James Fenske**,
Jordi Marti-Henneberg

Break

17:00

Ed Kerby
& **Hanjo Odendaal**
(Stellenbosch)
Rimorfacta

17:45

End of program