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Program

May 23, 2024 – Meet at Radisson Blu, Uppsala.

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| 9.30-10.00 | Registration and coffee |
| 10.00-10.35 | Tommaso Colussi, <i>The Political Effects of Threats to the Nation: Evidence from the Cuban Missile Crisis</i>
Discussant: Jaakko Meriläinen |
| 10.35-11.10 | Kerstin Enflo, <i>Power for progress: The impact of electricity on individual labor market outcomes</i>
Discussant: Yuzuru Kumon |
| 11.10-11.40 | Short papers presentations I:
Pau Vall-Prat, <i>Bank Failures and Elite Democratic Consent</i>
Diem Hoang, <i>Political representation and investments in education: Sweden 1930-1950</i> |
| 11.40-13.00 | Lunch |
| 13.00-13.35 | Felipe Valencia, <i>Religion and Conflict: Evidence from China, 1860–1911</i>
Discussant: Arieda Muco |
| 13.35-14.10 | Moritz Lubczyk, <i>The Causal Effects of Long-Term Exposure to Air Pollution: Evidence from Socialist East Germany</i>
Discussant: Diem Hoang |
| 14.10-14.40 | Short papers presentations II:
Yuzuru Kumon, <i>The Gender Division of Labor and Structural Transformation: Industrializing Japan</i>
Viktor Malein, <i>Public Good Provision and the Outcomes of the 1917 Russian Revolution</i> |
| 14.40-15.10 | Break |
| 15.10-15.45 | Jaakko Meriläinen, <i>Long-Run Consequences of Propaganda in the Classroom</i>
Discussant: Pau Vall-Prat |
| 15.45-16.20 | Zhexun Mo, <i>Soldiers versus Laborers: Legacies of Colonial Military Forced Labor in Mali</i>
Discussant: Mounir Karadja |
| 16.20-16.40 | Break |
| 16.40-17.15 | Michele Rosenberg, <i>Factory Location: Resistance to Technology Adoption and Local Institutions</i> |

Discussant: Luca Repetto

17.15-17.45 Short papers presentations III:
Hector Paredes, *Land Without Masters*
Oliver Wach, *Building Socialism on Abandoned Land*

17.45 *End of conference day*

18.45 Dinner at Villa Anna

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9.30-10.05 Arieda Muco, *The Xerox Effect: Communication Technology and Political Actions in Autocracy*
Discussant: Viktor Malein

10.05-10.40 Anthony Wray, *Birth order in the very long-run: Estimating first-born premiums between 1850 and 1940*
Discussant: Ann-Sofie Beck Knudsen

10.40-11.10 *Break*

11.10-12.00 Keynote speech: Jeanet Bentzen

12.00-13.15 *Lunch*

13.15-13.50 Alessandro Pizzigolotto, *Volcanic Protests*
Discussant: Erik Prawitz

13.50-14.25 Aldo Elizalde, *Songlines*
Discussant: Jakob Molinder

List of participants

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Practical details

Travel from Arlanda Airport to Uppsala Central Station takes about 20 minutes by train. Time by taxi is about 30 minutes.

The venue is **Hotel Radisson Blu** located near Uppsala Central Station. The address is Stationsgatan 4, Uppsala.

Notice that this is different from the hotel where you are staying (Elite Academia)!

Dinner will be at Villa Anna, a nice restaurant a short walk away from the venue.