

NES CSDSI International Conference
***“Towards Effective and Equitable Development:
the Role of Institutions and Diversity”***

Moscow, “National” Hotel, December 15–16, 2017

PROGRAM

December 15

9.00–9.20 Welcome address by [Shlomo Weber](#) and [Jean-Philippe Platteau](#)

9.20–11.00 First session

[Debraj Ray](#) (with J. Esteban and L. Mayoral), “Economic Determinants of Group Conflict”

[Ekaterina Zhuravskaya](#) (with I. Grosfeld and S. Sakalli), “Middleman Minorities and Ethnic Violence: Anti-Jewish Pogroms in the Russian Empire”

11.00–11.20 Coffee time

11.20–13.00 Second session

[Guilhem Cassan](#) (with D. Keniston and T. Kleineberg), “Identity, Occupational Choice and Misallocation: India 1911-2011”

[Jean-Paul Carvalho](#) (with M. Sacks), “The Economics of Religious Communities: Integration, Discrimination and Radicalization”

13.00–14.30 Lunch

14.30–16.10 Third session

[Joan Esteban](#) (with S. Flamand, M. Morelli, and D. Rohner), “The Survival and Demise of the State: A Dynamic Theory of Secessions”

[Andrei Markevich](#) (with Paul Castañeda Dower) “Democratic support for the Bolshevik Revolution: An empirical investigation of 1917 Constituent Assembly elections”

16.10–16.30 Coffee time

16.30–18.10 Fourth session

[Rajiv Sethi](#), “Meritocracy and Markets”

[Gani Aldashev](#) (with G. Zanarone), “Private and Public Firms in the Shadow of Coercive Power”

19.30 onwards Dinner

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8.45–10.25 Fifth session

[Kjetil Bjorvatn](#), “Empowering the Disabled Through Savings Groups: Experimental Evidence from Uganda”

[Hosny Zoabi](#) (with Moshe Hazan and David Weiss), “Women’s Liberation as a Financial Innovation”

10.25–10.45 Coffee time

10.45–12.25 Sixth session

[Michael Kosfeld](#), “The Fetters of the Sib: An Experimental Study in Burkina Faso”

[Catherine Guirking](#) (with Jean-Philippe Platteau and Zaki Wahhaj), “Persisting Arranged Marriages in Turkish Migrant Communities: A Sign of Cultural Resistance?”

12.25–13.50 Lunch

13.50–15.30 Seventh session

[Gérard Roland](#), “The Deep Historical Roots of Modern Culture”

[Roland Hodler](#) (with M. Valsecchi and A. Vesperoni), “Ethnic Geography: Measurement and Evidence”

15.30–15.45 Coffee time

15.45–18.15 Eighth session

[Ruben Enikopolov](#) (with M. Adena, M. Petrova, and H.J. Voth), “Bombs, Broadcasts, and Betrayal at the Home Front: High Treason in Germany Towards the End of WWII”

[Laura Mayoral](#) (with J. Voth), “The Long-Term Effects of Witch-Hunting in Europe”

[David Yanagizawa-Drott](#), “Globalization and Political Conflict: Evidence from Air Links”

18.15–18.20 Concluding words