

# Programme ECS563

## PhD course by Ran Abramitzky

August 5-8, 2019

Place: Auditorium TBC, Norwegian School of Economics, Bergen.

### Monday August 5

08.45 – 09.00 Registration and coffee

09.00 – 10.30 **Lecture 1 - Introduction: why economic history?**

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee

11.00 – 12.30 **Lecture 2 - What is to be explained: Long term trends in economic growth and the demographic transition**

**Student presentation 1**

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 15.00 **Lecture 3 - Why did growth start in England/Europe and why in the late 18<sup>th</sup> century?**

**Student presentation 2**

15.00 – 15.30 Coffee

15.30 – 17.00 **Lecture 4 - Why are some countries rich and others poor? Geography, institutions, and culture**

**Student presentations 3 & 4**

19.00 Welcome Dinner

### Tuesday August 6

09.00 – 10.30 **Lecture 5 - The economics of knowledge and idea flows and their role in economic growth**

**Student presentation 5**

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee

11.00 – 12.30 **Lecture 6 – The economics of migration in historical perspective**

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 15.00 **Lecture 7 - The economics of migration in historical perspective (Part II)**

15.00 – 15.15 Coffee

**15.15 – 16.45 Lecture 8 - Student presentations 6, 7, 8, 9, & 10**

17.00 Stoltzen hike



### **Wednesday August 7**

- 09.15 – 10.45 **Lecture 9 – The economics of marriage and the family and their changing nature**  
**Student presentation 11**
- 10.45 – 11.00 Coffee
- 11.00 – 12.30 **Lecture 10 - Economic theory and economic history**  
**Student presentation 12**
- 12.30 – 13.30 Lunch
- 13.30 – 15.00 **Lecture 11 – Student presentations 13, 14, 15, 16 & 17**
- 15.00 – 15.15 Coffee
- 15.15 – 16.45 **Lecture 12 – Concluding thoughts**

### **Thursday August 8: FAIR-CELE WORKSHOP (Economic History Morning)**

- 09.00 – 09.05 Welcome address
- 09.05 – 09.55 **Ran Abramitzky** (Stanford): The Mystery of the Kibbutz: Egalitarian Principles in a Capitalist World
- 09.55 – 10:45 **Katrine Eriksson** (UC Davis): The Rise and Fall of the Know-Nothing Party
- 10.45 – 11.05 Break
- 11.05 – 11.55 **Matti Sarvimäki** (Aalto University): The Making of Social Democracy: The Economic and Electoral Consequences of Norway's 1936 School Reform

