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## Workshop on the “Origins and Consequences of Group Identities”



The University of Zurich is happy to announce the 1<sup>st</sup> workshop on "Origins and Consequences of Group Identities". The workshop will take place at the Department of Economics of the University of Zurich on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of December 2017 and it will bring together researchers working on topics concerned with national, regional, religious and ethnic identity.

**Dates:** 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of December 2017 (begin 7<sup>th</sup>  $\approx$  9 am, end 8<sup>th</sup>  $\approx$  5 pm)

**Venue:** University of Zurich, Department of Economics  
SOF building, Schönberggasse 1, Zurich.

**Organizers:** Bruno Caprettini (UZH)  
Kai Gehring (UZH)  
Max Winkler (UZH)



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## Agenda

### Wednesday, 6th December 2017

**19:00 - 23:00** **Optional: dinner at *Le Dézaley* (own expenses)\***

### Thursday, 7th December 2017

**8:30 - 9:00** *Registration / coffee*

**9:00 - 9:10** *Introductory remarks*

**9:10 - 10:00** Stelios Michalopoulos (Brown)

*Folklore*

Discussant: Max Winkler (UZH)

**10:10 - 11:00** Alessandro Riboni (École Polytechnique)

*Nation-Building, Nationalism, and Wars*

Discussant: Bruno Caprettini (UZH)

**11:00 - 11:40** *Coffee break*

**11:40 - 12:30** Oriana Bandiera (LSE)

*Social ties, group identity and the delivery of public services*

Discussant: Katharina Michaelowa (UZH)

**12:30 - 14:30** *Lunch: Uni Turm*

**14:30 - 15:20** Vicky Fouka (Stanford)

*From Immigrants to Americans: Race, Status and Assimilation during the Great Migration*

Discussant: Davide Cantoni (LMU)

**15:30 - 16:20** Davide Cantoni (LMU)

*Persistence and Activation of Right-Wing Political Ideology*

Discussant: Julian Langer (UZH)

**16:20 - 17:00** *Coffee break*

**17:00 - 17:50** Sebastian Hohmann (LBS)

*Inequality and intergenerational mobility in Africa*

Discussant: Oriana Bandiera (LSE)

**19:00 - 23:00** *Dinner:*



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## Friday, 8th December 2017

- 9:00 - 9:50 Andreu Arenas (U Catholique de Louvain - CORE)  
*Party bans: deterrence or backlash? Evidence from the Basque Country*  
Discussant: David Yanagizawa-Drott (UZH)
- 10:00 - 10:50 Kai Gehring (UZH)  
*The Origins of Common Identity: Division, Homogenization Policies and Identity Formation in Alsace-Lorraine*  
Discussant: Nathan Nunn (Harvard)
- 10:50 - 11:30 Coffee break**
- 11:30 - 12:00 Fabio Schmidt-Fischbach (Oxford)  
*The Roots of Patriotism: Emergency Relief and Volunteering in the United States during WW2*
- 12:10 - 13:00 Joachim Voth (UZH)  
*Killer Incentives: Status Competition and Pilot Performance during World War II*  
Discussant: Dominic Rohner (U Lausanne)
- 13:00 - 15:00 Lunch: Dozent Foyer, ETH**
- 15:00 - 15:50 Dominic Rohner (U Lausanne)  
*Information Dividend of Democracy: Impact on Political Stability and Redistribution*  
Discussant: Alessandro Riboni (École Polytechnique)
- 16:00 - 16:50 Roland Hodler (U St Gallen)  
*Ethnic geography: measurement and evidence*  
Discussant: Stelios Michalopoulos (Brown)
- 16:50 - 17:20 Coffee break**
- 17:20 - 18:10 Nathan Nunn (Harvard)  
*Social Structure and Conflict: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa*  
Discussant: Elias Papaioannou (LBS)

\*On Wednesday, the 6<sup>th</sup> of December, we will have an informal dinner at *Le Dézaley*, a typical fondue place in the heart of Zürich (<http://www.le-dezaley.ch/>). All participants who are already in town on that evening are invited to join, at their own expenses. We will also arrange an informal dinner Friday night for those staying longer.



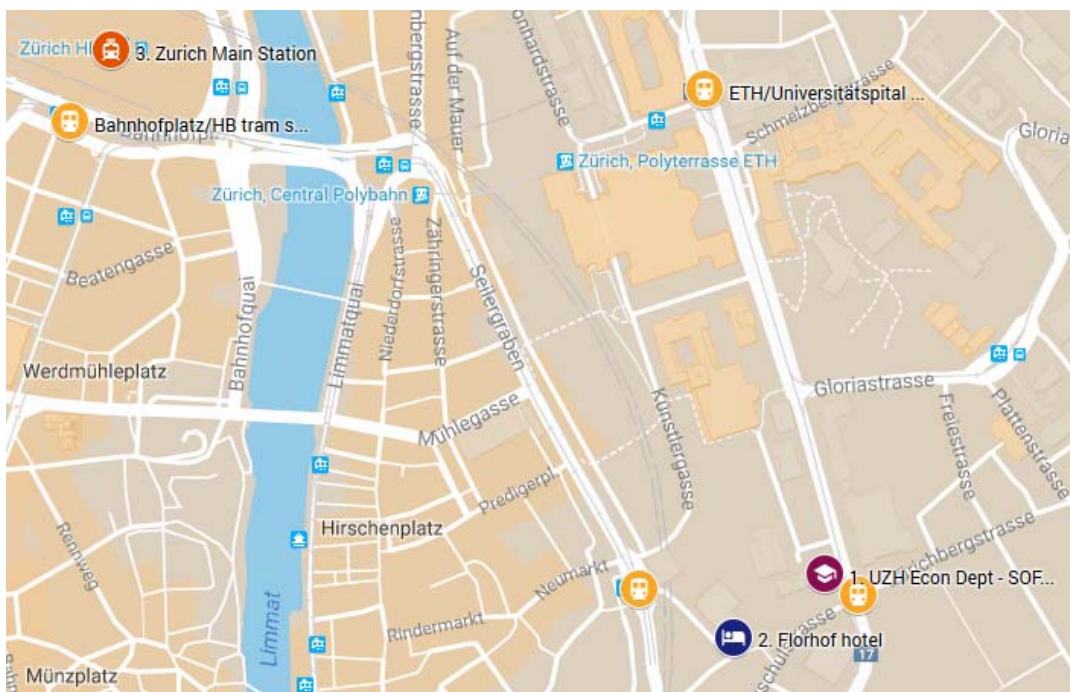
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## Directions and Location of the Conference



All presentations will take place in room G21 of the SOF building (2<sup>nd</sup> floor).

To reach Florhof Hotel (Florhofgasse 4 ) from the train station:

1. From Zurich main station walk to the tram station "Bahnhofplatz/HB
2. Take tram 3 for two stations and get off at Neumarkt.
3. Walk up Florhofgasse: the hotel is on the left at the end of the road.

To reach the Department (Schönberggasse 1, 8001 Zürich) from Florhof Hotel:

1. Walk up Florhofgasse and turn left on Kantonschulestrasse at Florhof hotel.
2. walk up Kantonschulestrasse until it crosses Rämistrasse: the department is on the left.

You can access the map [here](#).

Further details and the conference program will be provided in good time before the conference.