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RESEARCH SEMINAR ECONOMIC HISTORY, GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT*

We invite all researchers and students to discuss! The upcoming presentation takes place **Thursday 11th February 2021**:

Speaker:

Prof. Jared Rubin, PhD (Chapman University)

Title:

Political Legitimacy and the Institutional Foundations of Constitutional Government: The Case of England

Although the importance of political legitimacy is well recognized, the social sciences provide no conceptual framework to study its endogenous dynamics and implications. This paper develops a conceptual framework to study endogenous political legitimacy and its impact on political power, institutions, and policies. The paper builds on this framework to construct a context-specific model that facilitates a historical analysis of England's transition to a constitutional monarchy. The analysis highlights the importance of legitimacy and legitimacy-related actions in this transition. It provides a consistent and rational explanation for many historical observations that are unaccounted for by the predominant explanations for this transition.

Date: 11.02.2021

Time: 16:30 (4:30 p.m.)

Place: online (Internet browser: Firefox or Chrome recommended)

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