



# Third Bolzano Workshop on Historical Economics

24–25 January 2025  
Panoramic Lotsch /  
Boutique Hotel Kircher  
Reinswald-San Martino,  
Sarntal-Sarentino

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## Friday, January 24

### 08:45 Registration and welcome @ Hotel Panoramic Lotsch

09:00 **Alexander Moradi (UniBZ)** "Toponymic Erasure and Identity"

09:45 *General discussion*

14:25 **Mirco Tonin (UniBZ)** "Long Term Persistence in Professions: Evidence from Surnames of Italian Lawyers"

14:45 **Christian Ochsner (CERGE-EI)** "Pandemics' reprisals: The U-shaped pattern of suffering for effective policy measures"

### 15:30 Coffee break

15:45 **Patricia Funk (U Lugano)** "Women in Editorial Boards: An Investigation of Female Representation in Top Economic Journals"

16:30 **Leo Saenger (Harvard)** "Gerontocracy"

### 17:15 Coffee break

17:30 **Jakub Lonsky (Edinburgh)** "Gulags, Crime, and Elite Violence: Origins and Consequences of the Russian Mafia"

18:15 **Giovanni Mastrobuoni (Collegio Carlo Alberto)** "Once Upon a Time in America: the Mafia and the Unions"

19:15 End of day 1

### 20:00 Dinner @Boutique Hotel Kircher

## Saturday, January 25

8:30 **Aurélie Gillen (Luxembourg)** "Bugged Out: Locust Plagues and Internal Migration in the 19th Century US"

9:15 **Elliott Ash (ETH)** "Better Beings: Education, Progressive Reform and Eugenics in the United States"

10:00 **Ola Olsson (Gothenburg)** "The Political Economy of Bread and Circuses: Weather Shocks and Classic Maya Monument Construction"

### 10:45 Coffee break (WITH SNACKS)

11:30 **Keynote – Sascha Becker (Warwick)** "Religion and Economic Development: Past, Present, Future"

### 13:15 Lunch at "Braunwirt" (Sarntheim)

15:00 *General discussion*

17:15 **Ekaterina Travova (Copenhagen)** "For God, Tsar and Fatherland? The Political Influence of Church"

### 19:00 End of day 2 and dinner @Boutique Hotel Kircher