“The Legacy of History for Long Term Development”

The project involves the study of the determinants of long-term comparative development and contemporary socioeconomic outcomes with a special focus on the role of (the emergence, evolution and disappearance of) institutions at the disaggregate level and their interactions with geographic and socio-economic variables. The project requires dealing with multi-disciplinary problems with a wide spectrum of empirical techniques.

This is a full time position targeted to young researchers with some background literature and skilled specific tools and methods required. The first part of the research will be also devoted to the acquisition of deep knowledge of the literature and specific skills will be acquired during the project. The project may also involve the training and collaboration with PhD students and post-docs. For the purposes of the project, the candidate will also have to carry out datasets construction using original historical and modern economic sources. The candidate will exploit data collection techniques at the frontier of research to make the process of data collection more systematic and enhance its replicability. Good knowledge of Stata, GIS, Python, R and other softwares are preferential skills.

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