Replication package for "The Fetters of Inheritance. Equal Partition and Economic Development"

This replication package contains all the data sets and Stata do files necessary to replicate the results presented in the study and the Online Appendix.

Following data sets are included:

inheritance_bw_main.dta
inheritance_bw_modern.dta
inheritance_did.dta
inheritance_hager_hilbig.dta
inheritance_surname.dta
inheritance_w_1895.dta

In all data sets but "inheritance_hager_hilbig.dta" (which is the original data set of the Hager and Hilbig 2019 study) are labelled. For "inheritance_hager_hilbig.dta" a codebook is provided (created by Hager and Hilbig). Its name is "codebook_hager_hilbig.pdf".

Following do files are included:

inheritance_main.do
inheritance_robustness_further_results.do

"inheritance_main.do" contains all the code necessary to replicate the results of the study (all the tables as well as Fig. 7. It loads the required data sets estimates the regressions and creates Excel tables containing the results using the outreg2 command.

"inheritance_robustness_further_results.do" contains all the code necessary to replicate the Robustness checks and further results reported in the Online Appendix to the study. It loads the required data sets estimates the regressions and creates Excel tables containing the results using the outreg2 command.