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4/5 September 2015 - POLO PIAGGE Via Giacomo Matteotti, 3 - 56124 Pisa

UPDATED PROGRAMME

Friday, 4th September 2015

8.00 - 9.00 AM Registration

9.00 - 11.00 AM PLENARY SESSION

MAIN HALL

KEYNOTE SPEECH

Absolute Poverty: When Necessity Displaces Desire
Robert C. Allen - New York University Abu Dhabi, USA

11.00 - 11.30 AM Coffee Break

11.30 – 1.00 PM PARALLEL SESSION

ROOM 1 EXPORT TRADE

The Structure and Dynamics of Germany’s Foreign Trade, 1880-1913
Wolf-Fabian Hungerland - University of Berlin, Germany
Felix Mihram - University of Berlin, Germany

Globalization and Countries’ Export Performance: Evidence from the International Olive Oil Market prior to World War II
Ramón Ramon-Muñoz - University of Barcelona, Spain
ROOM 2 REGIONAL VARIATIONS

Entrepreneurship and French regional economic development in 1866
Jean-Pierre Dormois - Bordeaux University, France
James Foreman-Peck - Cardiff University, United Kingdom

The missing link? Social capital and socioeconomic development in Italy’s provinces, 1871 - 1911
Gabriele Cappelli - University of Tuebingen, Germany

ROOM 3 GOVERNANCE IN THE 1930s

Women Voters and Trade Protectionism in the Interwar Years
Alan de Bromhead - Queen’s University Belfast, United Kingdom

Did corporate boards matter during the Great Depression? Belgian evidence
Marc Deloof - University of Antwerp, Belgium
Veronique Vermoesen - University of Antwerp, Belgium

ROOM 4 EXCHANGE RATE MARKET

Paris clandestine gold market during World War II: A historical and financial analysis
Georges Gallais-Hammon - University of Orléans, France
Thi-Hong-Van Hoang - Montpellier Business School, France
Kim Oosterlinck - Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium

The seasonality of foreign exchange and interest rates in later medieval Europe, c.1383-1411
Adrian R. Bell - University of Reading, United Kingdom
Chris Brooks - University of Reading, United Kingdom
Tony K. Moore - University of Reading, United Kingdom

ROOM 5 RATIONALITY

The rationality of Early Modern merchant accounting: a quantitative approach
Guillaume Daudin - Université Paris-Dauphine, France
Pierre Gervais - Université Paris-Dauphine, France

Why was the Manila galleon only one ship’ trade? Spanish Mercantilism in the early modern world
Alejandra Irigoin - London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom

ROOM 6 INEQUALITY I

Unequal gains: American growth and inequality since 1774
Jeffrey Williamson - Harvard University, USA
Economic and social inequality in a preindustrial society: building a social table for northern Italy (Sabaudian State, 1612)

Guido Alfani - Bocconi University, Dondena Centre and IGIER, Italy
Davide De Franco - Bocconi University and Dondena Centre, Italy

ROOM 7 LOTTERY

Designing markets for gambling in the fifteenth-and sixteenth-century Low Countries: the case of lotteries
Jeroen Puttevils - University of Antwerp, Belgium

Risk Aversion during World War II: Evidence from Belgian Lottery Bond Prices
Matthieu Gilson - Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium
Kim Oosterlinck - Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium
Andrey Ukhov - Cornell University, USA

ROOM 8 WAGE DIFFERENTIALS

French Female Wages and the Long Run of History
Claude Diebolt - University of Strasbourg, Germany
Faustine Perrin - Lund University, Sweden

Working in the ‘White Man’s Grave’ - Compensating Wage Differentials and Epidemiological Risk on the 18th century Gold Coast
Stefania Galli - University of Gothenburg, Sweden
Klas Rönnbäck - University of Gothenburg, Sweden

1.00 - 2.00 PM Lunch

2.00 - 4.00 PM PARALLEL SESSION

ROOM 1 REVOLTS

Origins of Political Change. The Case of Last Medieval Guilt Revolts
Fabian Wahl - University of Hohenheim, Germany

Winter is coming: weather variations and social disorder in France between 1661 and 1789
Cédric Chambru - University of Geneva, Switzerland

The Evolution of Crime Determinants in 20th Century Mexico
Jessica Baier - University of Tübingen, Germany

ROOM 2 REGIONAL DIFFERENCES IN ITALY

Regional income inequality in Italy in the long run (1871-2001). Patterns and determinants
Claudio Emanuele Felice - Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain
Inherited institutions, justice and income disparities across Italian provinces
Mauro Rota - University of Rome “La Sapienza”, Italy

The location of the Italian manufacturing industry, 1871-1911: a quantitative analysis
Roberto Basile – Second University of Naples, Italy
Carlo Ciccarelli – University of Rome “Tor Vergata”, Italy

ROOM 3  MARKET ACCESS AND GEOGRAPHY

Geography and the great divergence: market access and economic growth in the nineteenth century
Paul Caruana-Galizia - Humboldt University Berlin, Germany
Nicholas Crafts - University of Warwick & Cage, United Kingdom
Max-Stephan Schulze - London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom

Political uncertainty and its long-run spatial effects - Expected loss of market access along the temporary intra-Austrian border
Christian Ochsner - Ifo Institute and Leibniz-Institute of Dresden, Germany
Felix Roesel - Ifo Institute and Leibniz-Institute of Dresden, Germany

How England Unified Germany: Geography and the Rise of Prussia After 1815
Thilo R. Huning - Humboldt University Berlin, Germany
Nikolaus Wolf - Humboldt University Berlinand CEPR, Germany

ROOM 4  BANKS AND CRISES

Interbank Networks and the Panic of 1893
Charles W. Calomiris - Columbia Business School and NBER, USA
Mark Carlson - Bank for International Settlements and Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve, USA

This Time is Different: Causes and Consequences of British Banking Instability, 1830-2010
Christopher Coyle - Queen’s University Management School, United Kingdom
Gareth Campbell - Queen’s University Management School, United Kingdom
John D. Turner - Queen’s University Management School, United Kingdom

Bank Stability and Shareholder Liability: The Great Middenstandbank Experiment
Christopher L. Colvin - Queen’s University Management School, United Kingdom

ROOM 5  TRADE

Quantifying Beggar-my-neighbour Effects Evidence from Interwar France
Thilo Albers- London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom

The roots of the regional trade in the Americas. A long run analysis
Maria Isabel Restrepo-Estrada - Universidad de Antioquia & Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain
Antonio Tena-Junguito - Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain
**ROOM 6  CENTRAL BANKING**

The Political Economy of Gold Standard Adherence, Spain (1874-1921)
*Elena Martínez-Ruiz - University of Alcalá, Madrid; Spain*
*Pilar Nogues-Marco - Carlos III University of Madrid, Spain*

Central Bank Balance Sheets, Seigniorage, and Optimal Government Finance.
*Pamfili Antipa - Banque de France, France*
*Christophe Chamley - Banque de France, France*

**ROOM 7 DISTRIBUTION IN LATIN AMERICA**

Commodity prices, growth volatility and distribution in Latin America
*Luis Bértola - Universidad de la República, Uruguay*
*Marc Badia-Miró - Universitat de Barcelona, Spain*
*Anna Carreras-Marín - Universitat de Barcelona, Spain*

Inequality and Economic Development in Latin America, 1900-2011
*Pablo Astorga - Instituto Barcelona de Estudios Internacionales (IBEI), Spain*

Brazil’s Middle Class in Historical Perspective (1839-1950)
*María Gómez León - Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain*

**ROOM 8 FINANCE AND THE GREAT DEPRESSION**

*Albrecht Ritschl - London School of Economics and Political Science - CEPR, United Kingdom*

Global Banking and the International Transmission of the 1931 Financial Crisis
*Oliver Accominotti - London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom*

1931 Spells Financial Crisis: Was the Central European Financial Crisis contagious for South East Europe?
*Stefan Nikolić - University of York, United Kingdom*

**ROOM 9 GROWTH AND BACKWARDNESS**

Backwardness and Economic Development in Nineteenth Century Russia
*Robert C Allen - New York University Abu Dhabi, USA*
*Ekaterina Khaustova - Russian State Social University, Russia*

Economic growth in Finland and Sweden in 1750-2010
*Sakari Heikkinen - University of Helsinki, Finland*
*Ilkka Nummela - University of Helsinki, Finland*
Uneven Paths Energy Capital Ratios in Europe and Latin America 1875 - 1970
Rick Hölsgens - University of Groningen, The Netherlands
Cristián Ducoing - University of Valparaiso, USA
Mar Rubio - Public University of Navarra, Spain
Ben Gales - University of Groningen, The Netherlands

4.00 - 4.30 PM Coffee Break

4.30 - 6.30 PM PARALLEL SESSION

ROOM 1 DEMOGRAPHY I

Portuguese Demography and Economic Growth, 1500-1850
Nuno Palma - London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom
Jaime Reis - ICS, Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal

Tracking how mortality affects fertility along the demographic transition
Luis Angeles - University of Glasgow, United Kingdom

Accounting for the health dimension in European living standards during the first half of the 20th century
Daniel Gallardo Albarrán - University of Groningen, The Netherlands

ROOM 2 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN EARLY-MODERN GERMANY AND ITS MEANING TO “INDUSTRIOUS REVOLUTION” AND “LITTLE DIVERGENCE” IN EUROPE

Rational behaviour in manorial household economies: a comparative micro-historical study for 18th and 19th century Rhineland and Westphalia
Friederike Scholten - University of Münster, Germany

Group-specific patterns of consumption over time: an approach to measuring the material standard of living in (Early) Modern Bavaria
Kathrin Pindl - University of Regensburg, Germany
Mark Spoerer - University of Regensburg, Germany

Institutional constraints to labour supply: a longitudinal analysis of feast day regulation and work prohibition in pre-industrial Germany (16th–19th centuries)
Ulf Christian Ewert - University of Münster, Germany
Felix Gräfenberg - University of Münster, Germany
Stephanie Klages - University of Münster, Germany

ROOM 3 GEOGRAPHY AND STRUCTURAL CHANGE

Accounting for the great divergence
Stephen Broadberry - London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom
Regional Inequality in France: The Dynamic Role of Structural Change, 1860-2010
Joan R. Rosés - London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom
Mª Teresa Sanchis Llopis - Universitat de València, Spain
Alfonso Díez Minguela - Universitat de València, Spain

Regional foundations of national development: Patterns of economic growth in socialist Yugoslavia
Leonard Kukic - London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom

ROOM 4 FIRMS AND STOCK EXCHANGES

Investor protection, taxation and dividend policy: long-run evidence from Belgium, 1838-2012
Leentje Moortgat - University of Antwerp, Belgium
Jan Annaert - University of Antwerp, Belgium
Marc Deloof - University of Antwerp, Belgium

Privatisation Politics in West Germany 1949 – 1989: Timing, Design and Effects
Katja Fuder - London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom

A National Capital Market?: The Rise and Decline of the UK’s Provincial Stock Markets, 1869-1929
Gareth Campbell - Queen’s University Belfast, United Kingdom
Meeghan Rogers - Queen’s University Belfast, United Kingdom
John D. Turner - Queen’s University Belfast, United Kingdom

ROOM 5 POLITICAL ECONOMY

French Oil Protectionism and the International Political Economy of Rent Seeking
Julien Brault - Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (IHEID), Switzerland

Sara Torregrosa Hetland - University of Barcelona, Spain

Was Bismarck’s Pension System Bismarckian? The set-up of Europe’s first comprehensive pension system revisited
Beatrice Scheubel - European Central Bank, United Kingdom

ROOM 6 PUBLIC SPENDING AND ITS EFFECTS

Did Railroads Cause Rural Development? Evidence from a Policy Experiment in 19th-Century Sweden
Thor Berger - Lund University, Sweden

The effect of fiscal policy on output in times of crisis and prosperity: historical evidence from Greece
George Chouliarakis - University of Manchester, United Kingdom
Tad Gwiazdowski - University of Manchester, United Kingdom
Sophia Lazaretou - Bank of Greece, Greece
Legislative Institutions and the Geographic Distribution of Public Spending. A Theoretical Model with Application to the New Deal
Kaj Thomsson - Maastricht University, The Netherlands
Alessandro Bonatti - Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA

ROOM 7  INEQUALITY II

Sources of incomes and changes in inequality in Modern Spain: what can we learn from microsimulations?
Esteban A. Nicolini - Universidad del Norte Santo Tomás de Aquino, Argentina - Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain - Universidad Nacional de Tucumán, Argentina
Fernando Ramos Palencia - Universidad Pablo de Olavide de Sevilla, Spain
Ana Sudrez Álvarez - Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain

Living standards, inequality and poverty around the world, 1815-2015: a new household budget approach
Brian A’Hearn - Oxford University, United Kingdom
Giovanni Vecchi - University of Rome Tor Vergata, Italy

Inequality among Working Households in Europe, 1890-1960
Ian Gazeley - University of Sussex, United Kingdom
Andrew Newell - University of Sussex, United Kingdom
Kevin Reynolds - University of Sussex, United Kingdom

ROOM 8  SERVICES

Using Postal Data to Measure the Efficiency of Government Service Provision, 1886-1937
Markus Lampe - Universidad Carlos III Madrid, Spain
Joan R. Rosés - London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom
Paul Sharp - University of Southern Denmark, Denmark

Pale in Comparison. The Economic Ecology of the Jews as a Rural Service Minority
Yannay Spitzer - Hebrew University – Jerusalem

Determinants of Localisation of Service Sector Employees in the Long Run
Alexandra López Cermeño - Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain

ROOM 9  POST WAR GROWTH IN EUROPE

Alexander Klein - University of Kent, United Kingdom
Tamás Vonyó - Bocconi University, Italy

Reconstruction Dynamics: The Impact of World II on Post-War Economic Growth
Petros Millouris - University of Groningen, The Netherlands
Tamas Vonyo - Bocconi University, Italy
How important are the fundamental causes of economic growth? An analysis of the total factor productivity of European agriculture, 1950-2005

*Miguel Martín-Retortillo - University of Zaragoza, Spain*

*Vicente Pinilla - University of Zaragoza, Spain*

**Saturday, 5th September 2015**

**Polo Piagge**

**9.00 - 11.00 AM PARALLEL SESSION**

**ROOM 1 GEOGRAPHY OF INNOVATION**

The Geography of Innovation in Italy: Evidence from Patent Data (1861-1913)

*Alessandro Nuvolari - Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies, Italy*

*Michelangelo Vasta - University of Siena, Italy*

The geography of inventive activities during the British Industrial Revolution (1620-1850)

*Ugo Gragnolati - Universite Paris I Pantheon Sorbonne, Paris*

*Alessandro Nuvolari - Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies, Italy*

*Valentina Tartari - Copenhagen Business School, Denmark*

The Diffusion of Newcomen Engines, 1706-1773: the Determining Factors

*Harry Kitsikopoulos - New York University, USA*

**ROOM 2 THE LONG-RUN ROOTS OF MODERN ECONOMIC GROWTH**

Flexible Supply of apprenticeship as the Cradle of the Industrial Revolution

*Nadav Ben Zeev - Ben-Gurion University, Israel*

*Joel Mokyr - Ben-Gurion University, Israel*

*Karine van der Beek - Ben-Gurion University, Israel*

Growth or Stagnation in pre-industrial Britain? The productivity controversy reconsidered

*Christian Groth - University of Copenhagen, Denmark*

*Karl Gunnar Persson - University of Copenhagen, Denmark*

The human capital transition and the role of policy

*Ralph Hippe - London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom*

*Roger Fouquet - London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom*
ROOM 3  FINANCIAL FRAGILITY

Any lessons for today? Exchange-rate stabilisation in Greece and South-East Europe between economic and political objectives and fiscal reality, 1841-1939
Matthias Morys - University of York, United Kingdom

Two great banking crises and the economic impact compared: Spain 1976/77 and 2008
Concha Betrán - Universidad de Valencia, Spain
Maria A. Pons - Universidad de Valencia, Spain

The Credibility of Certifiers: Rothschild and Moody’s
Stephanie Collet - ESCP Europe, France
Anno Stolper - University of Munich, Germany

ROOM 4  ANTROPOMETRICS

Birth Weight Inequality in Basle during WWI
Joël Floris - University of Zurich, Switzterland
Kaspar Staub - University of Zurich, Switzterland
Ulrich Woitek - University of Zurich, Switzterland

Children first: Intrahousehold responses to health care inequality in pre-welfare state Finland
Sakari Saaritsa - University of Helsinki, Finland

Does Sample-Selection Bias Explain the Industrialization Puzzle? Evidence from Military Enlistment in the Nineteenth-Century United States
Ariell Zimran - Northwestern University, USA

ROOM 5  TECHNOLOGICAL PROGRESS AND ITS BENEFITS

Innovation and Economic Growth in the Swedish Engineering Industry, 1941-2013
Jonas Ljungberg - Lund University, Sweden
Josef Taalbi - Lund University, Sweden

The Yankees of Europe? A New View on Technology and Productivity in German Manufacturing in the Early Twentieth Century
Marcel P. Timmer - University of Groningen, The Netherlands
Joost Veenstra - University of Groningen, The Netherlands
Pieter J. Woltjer - University of Wageningen, The Netherlands

The Big Problem of Small Change in Late Imperial China – Gold standard, silver inflow, rural deflation, and how it was solved by new copper minting technology (1890-1910)
Xun YAN - London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom
ROOM 6  CULTURE AND INSTITUTIONS

An economic history of opera
François R. Velde - Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, USA

Inheritance Practices in the Rural German Empire and Its Influence on Historical Economic and Social Outcomes
Johannes Eigner - University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom
Oliver Falck - Universität München, Germany
Natalie Obergruber - Universität München, Germany

There can be no Partnership with the King’: Regulatory Commitment and the Tortured Rise of England’s East Indian Merchant Empire
Dan Bogart - University of California-Irvine, USA

ROOM 7  DEPRESSION AND CREDIT CYCLES

Dilemma or trilemma? Global financial cycles and exchange rate regimes
Felix Ward - University of Bonn, Germany
Moritz Schularick - University of Bonn, Germany

The German currency crisis of 1930
Tobias Straumann - University of Zurich, Switzerland
Simon Banholzer - University of Zurich, Switzerland

How depressions end: lessons from interwar Britain
George Chouliarakis - University of Manchester, United Kingdom
Tad Gwiazdowski - University of Manchester, United Kingdom

11.00 - 11.30 AM  Coffee Break

11.30 - 1.00 PM  PARALLEL SESSION

ROOM 1  ENTREPRENEURS IN ITALY

The determinant of entrepreneurial success in historical perspective, Italy (1850-2000)
Alessandro Nuvolari - Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies, Italy
Pier Angelo Toninelli - University of Milan-Bicocca, Italy
Michelangelo Vasta - University of Siena, Italy

The Italian Corporate System: SOEs, provate Firms and Institutions in a Network Perspective (1952-1983)
Leonardo Bargigli - University of Florence, Italy
Renato Giannetti - University of Florence, Italy
ROOM 2 SKILL PREMIUM

Was there a secular decline in the skill premium? Evidence of relative earnings in Sweden, 1870-2010
Jonas Ljungberg - Lund University, Sweden

Human Capital on the High Seas - Job Mobility and Returns to Technical Skill During Industrialization
Darrell J. Glaser - United States Naval Academy, USA
Ahmed S. Rahman - United States Naval Academy, USA

ROOM 3 POLITICS AND ELITE NETWORKS

“It isn’t what you know- it’s who you know”- the value of political connection in pre- and interwar Germany
Sibylle Lehmann-Hasemeyer - University of Hohenheim, Germany
Alexander Opitz - University of Hohenheim, Germany

The Political Economy of Dynastic Marriage
Neil Cummins - London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom

ROOM 4 SOCIAL MOBILITY

Was Domar Right? The second Serfdom, the Land-Labour Ratio, and Urbanization in Eighteenth-Century Bohemia
Alexander Klein - University of Kent, United Kingdom
Sheilagh Ogilvie - University of Kent, United Kingdom

Multigenerational mobility: Evidence from Norway, 1865-2011
Jørgen Modalsli - Research Department of Statistics, Norway

ROOM 5 MIDDLE EAST

Why didn’t the Middle East Industrialize in the Nineteenth Century?
Robert Allen - New York University Abu Dhabi, USA

Human Capital Development in the Middle East: Evidence from Ottoman Turkey, Syria, Palestine and Iraq the 18th and 19th century
Rima Ghanem - University of Tuebingen, Germany

ROOM 6 INSTITUTIONS AND WELLBEING

Economic Freedom and Human Development in the Long Run: Is There a Trade-off?
Leandro Prados de la Escosura - Universidad Carlos III, CEPR, and CAGE; Spain

The cost and benefit of not being governed. Violence and living standards in early modern Corsica
Jean-Pascal Bassino - ENSL, University of Lyon, France
Antoine-Marie Graziani - University of Corsica, France
ROOM 7  AGRICULTURAL CRISIS, EXPANSION AND RECOVERY

Accounting for the Crisis and Recovery of Egyptian Cotton between 1900 and 1940
Laura Panza - University of Melbourne, Australia
Ulas Karakoc - Humboldt University in Berlin, Germany

The Development of Civil Engineering Projects and Village Communities in Tokugawa Japan
Junichi Kanzaka – Soka University, Japan

11.30 - 1.00 PM  DISSERTATION SESSION

MAIN HALL  GINO LUZZATTO DISSERTATION COMPETITION

1.00 - 2.00 PM  Lunch

2.00 - 4.00 PM  PARALLEL SESSION

ROOM 1  DEMOGRAPHY II

Fighting infectious disease: evidence from Sweden 1870-1940
Volha Lazuka - Lund University, Sweden
Tommy Bengtsson - Lund University, Sweden
Luciana Quaranta - Lund University, Sweden

Diphtheria in Imperial Austria, 1880-1912
Michael Pammer - Johannes Kepler University, Austria

The different paths of the Nutrition Transition and the Welfare during the Spanish industrialization (1850-1930)
José Joaquín García Gómez - University of Alicante, Spain
Eva Mª Trescastro López - University of Alicante, Spain
Javier Puche Gil - University of Zaragoza, Spain

ROOM 2  HUMAN CAPITAL / LANGUAGE

The Process of Decentralization: Linguistic Fractionalization and the Provision of Schooling
Francesco Cinnirella - University of Munich, Germany
Ruth Schueler - University of Munich, Germany

Getting It: Language, Innovation and the Industrial Revolution
Leonard Dudley - Université de Montréal, Canada
The long-term roots of language development in Sub-Saharan Africa
*Katalin Buzasi - Utrecht University, The Netherlands
Peter Foldvari - Utrecht University, The Netherlands

**ROOM 3 DEBT I**

Independence and the Effect of Empire. The Case of «Sovereign Debts» issued by British Colonies
*Nicolas Degive - Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium
Kim Oosterlinck - Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium

The ‘Empire Effect’ at ground level: Sovereign debt and economic development in Liberia and Sierra Leone, 1871-1914
*Leigh Gardner - London School of Economics and Stellenbosch University, United Kingdom

Dealing with the Devil? Internationalization and condition of Mexican banks prior to the 1982 debt crisis
*Sebastian Alvarez - University of Geneva, Switzerland

**ROOM 4 AGRICULTURE**

Agricultural Output and Productivity in Spain, 1400-1800: New evidence from Tithes
*Carlos Álvarez-Nogal - Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain
Leandro Prados de la Escosura - Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain
Carlos Santiago-Caballero - Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain

The role of women in traditional agriculture: evidence from Italy
*Giovanni Federico - University of Pisa and CEPR, Italy
Pablo Martinelli - UC3M, Spain

Effects of Agricultural Productivity Shocks on Female Labor Supply: Evidence from the Boll Weevil Plague in the US South
*Philipp Ager - University of Southern Denmark, Denmark
Markus Brückner - The University of Queensland, Australia
Benedikt Herz - Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain

**ROOM 5 PRODUCTIVITY**

Swedish productivity levels in market services relative to the UK and US since the mid-nineteenth century
*Kerstin Enflo - Lund University, Sweden
Svante Prado - University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Measuring China’s performance in the world economy: A 1910s benchmark comparison in current prices between China, Europe and the U.S.
*Ye Ma - University of Groningen, The Netherlands
Yi Xu - Guangxi Normal University, China
Let’s get this right: Swiss GDP and Value Added by Industry from 1851 to 2008
Christian Stohr - London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom

ROOM 6 CAPITAL MARKET INTEGRATION

The benefits of Empire? Capital market integration in Central Europe, 1350-1800
David Chilosi - London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom
Max Schulze - London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom
Oliver Volckart - London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom

The making of a territorial currency in Spain. Spatial transaction costs and money market integration (1825-1874)
Pilar Nogues-Marco - Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain
Alfonso Herranz-Loncán - Universitat de Barcelona, Spain

International Liquidity and Shock Transmission under Bretton Woods: what do we really know?
Eric Monnet - Banque de France, France
Damien Puy - International Monetary Fund, USA

ROOM 7 TIME AND GROWTH

Institutions, knowledge accumulation and productivity growth
Antonio Cubel - Universidad de Valencia, Spain
Vicente Esteve - Universidad de Valencia, Spain
M. Teresa Sanchis - Universidad de Valencia and Instituto Figuerola, Spain
Juan A. Sanchis-Llopis - Universidad de Valencia and ERI-Ces, Spain

Working Time in Industry (1870-2000): A new dataset
Oisín Gilmore - University of Groningen, The Netherlands

Time for Growth
Lars Boerner - London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom
Battista Severgnini - Copenhagen Business School, Denmark

ROOM 8 COLONIAL LEGACY, HUMAN CAPITAL

Colonial influence or African agency? Numeracy across West African regions, c. 1770 - 1900
Gabriele Cappelli - University of Tuebingen, Germany
Joerg Baten - University of Tuebingen and CESifo, Germany

Social mobility among Christian Africans: Evidence from Ugandan Marriage Registers, 1895-2011
Jacob Weisdorf - University of Southern Denmark, Denmark
Felix Meier Zu Selhausen - University of Southern Denmark, Denmark
Financing the African Missionary School Comparative patterns, trends and choices, 1800-1960
Jutta Bolt - University of Groningen, The Netherlands
Ewout Frankema - Wageningen University

4.00 - 4.30 PM  Coffee Break

4.30 - 6.30 PM  PARALLEL SESSION

ROOM 1  DEMOGRAPHY III

The White Man’s Grave revisited - settler mortality rates on the pre-colonial Gold Coast
Klas Rönnbäck - University of Gothenburg, Sweden
Stefan Öberg - University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Intermarriage in a Divided Society: Ireland a century ago
Alan Fernihough - Queen’s University Belfast, Ireland
Cormac Ó Gráda - University College Dublin, Ireland
Brendan M. Walsh - University College Dublin, Ireland

Fetal Health Stagnation: Have Health Conditions in Utero Improved in the US and Western and Northern Europe over the past 150 years?
Eric Schneider - University of Sussex, United Kingdom

ROOM 2  INDUSTRY AND INNOVATION

Financing innovation: The Berlin stock exchange in Imperial Germany-a market for new technology?
Sibylle Lehmann-Hasemeyer - Universität Hohenheim, Germany
Jochen Streb - Universität Mannheim, Germany

Multi-scale approach to the emergence of technological innovation waves during early the Spanish industrialization: the case of hydraulic turbines
Sergi Lozano - Universitat Rovira i Virgili (URV), Tarragona, Spain
Marc Badia-Miró - Universitat de Barcelona, Spain

Religious Diversity and Innovation: Evidence from Patenting Activity
Francesco Cinnirella - Ifo Institute of Munich, Germany
Jochen Streb - Universität Mannheim, Germany

ROOM 3  SCHOOLING

Risen From Chaos: What Drove the Spread of Mass Schooling in China in the Early 20th century
Pei Gao - London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom

Paola Azar - Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain
Vocational schools and industrialization: new national and provincial estimates about vocational students in Italy (1861-1913)
Chiara Martinelli - University of Florence, Italy

**ROOM 4 DEBT II**

State dissolution, sovereign debt and default: Lessons from the UK and Ireland, 1920-1938
Nathan Foley-Fisher - Federal Reserve Board, USA
Eoin McLaughlin - University of St. Andrews, United Kingdom

Sovereign Defaults during the Great Depression: New Data, New Evidence
Andrea Papadia - London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom

**ROOM 5 MIGRATION AND LABOR MARKET ASSIMILATION**

A City of Trades. Spanish and Italian Immigrants in Late Nineteenth Century Buenos Aires, Argentina
Leticia Arroyo Abad - Middlebury College, USA
Blanca Sanchez- Alonso - Universidad CEU-San Pablo, Spain

How much do occupational indices miss the mark? Evidence from estimates of early 20th century immigrant labour market assimilation
Kris Inwood - University of Guelph, Canada
Chris Minns - London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom
Fraser Summerfield - University of Aberdeen, United Kingdom

Resource Shocks and Human Capital Stocks – Brain Drain or Brain Gain?
Daniel Steinberg - University of Tübingen, Germany

6.30 - 7.30 PM PLENARY SESSION

**MAIN HALL**

European Historical Economics Society
General Assembly

7.30 PM CONCLUSION

9.00 PM SOCIAL DINNER
Closter of “CHIESA DI SANTA MARIA DEL CARMINE”
Piazza del Carmine - Corso Italia, 85