



## EHES 2015

# 11<sup>th</sup> European Historical Economics Society Conference

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

## UPDATED PROGRAMME

**Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> September 2015**

**Polo Piagge**

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**

*Ramon 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-Hamonno - 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 IGER, 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 Puttevijs - 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 Berlin and 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. The Bank of England, 1780-1980**

*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**

*Luís 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**

### **What Do Financial Panics Do? A Narrative VAR Approach to the Great Crash of 1929.**

*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 Valparaíso, 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*

*M<sup>a</sup> 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*

**Evasion and progressivity in the Spanish income tax (1970-2000)**

*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 Suárez 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**

### **Why did Socialism Fail? Revised Growth Accounts for East Central Europe, 1950-1989**

*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 Milionis - 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, 5<sup>th</sup> 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 Gagnolati - 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*

*María 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, Switzerland*

*Kaspar Staub - University of Zurich, Switzerland*

*Ulrich Woitek - University of Zurich, Switzerland*

**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, private 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 Irak 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 CAGEL; 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 M<sup>a</sup> Trescastro López - University of Alicante, Spain*

*Javier Pucho 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*

**The efficiency dimension of public education spending: evidence for Latin American countries (1970-2010)**

*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**

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**7.30 PM                                      CONCLUSION**

**9.00 PM                                      SOCIAL DINNER**

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