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Programme

Welcome

Dear Conference Participants,

It is our pleasure to welcome you to the 14th European Historical Economics Society Conference in Groningen. After the disruption caused by the pandemic, we are especially happy to finally host you at our University. Founded in 1614, the University of Groningen is the second oldest and one the largest in the Netherlands. We hope you feel at home within our walls.

Economic History in Groningen has a very strong presence. The discipline is practised from various perspectives both within the faculty of Arts as well as Economics and Business. Our strong traditions include the seminal work of Angus Maddison. We continue the task of measuring the long-term development of the global economy by hosting the Maddison's Project whose many members attend today's conference. Moreover, the strong profile of our University in the investigation of global development from the historical perspective includes the Groningen Growth and Development Centre (GGDC) which compiles and analyses data on economic performance that might be of use to many participants.

We meet at a critical moment in time; Recent global events have demonstrated that there is no 'End of History'. We believe that economic historians provide the society with unique insights that include not only an intimate knowledge of the histories of countries and peoples but also the ability to investigate general patterns, the shaping of perceptions, and economic and social policy response. We believe that Europe's current challenges can only be properly understood within a well-informed historical context. That's why we are especially excited about the keynote address of Professor Branko Milanović discussing the issue of global inequality at the time of crisis.

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to all of you who helped us with organizing this event.

We hope you enjoy the conference, the university, and the city,

Jutta Bolt
Herman de Jong
Giampaolo Lecce
Mikołaj Malinowski
Local Organizing Committee

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Conference schedule

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17 & 18 June 2022, Groningen, The Netherlands

Location: Harmony Building, Oude Kijk in Het Jatstraat 26

Friday 17 June, 2022		
8:00 - 8:45	Registration	Kantine
8:45 - 9:00	Welcome address by Prof. Jouke de Vries, President of the Board of the University of Groningen	Room: 1314.0026
9:00 - 10:30	Keynote by Prof. Branko Milanović *'Global inequality changes at the time of the pandemic and geopolitical shifts: a preliminary view'*	Room: 1314.0026
10:30 - 10:45	Coffee and tea break	Kantine
10:45 - 12:15	Parallel Session A	see programme below
12:15 - 13:30	Lunch	Kantine
13:30 - 15:00	Parallel Session B	see programme below
15:00 - 15:15	Coffee and tea break	Kantine
15:15 - 16:45	Parallel Session C	see programme below
16:45 - 17:30	General Meeting EHES	Room 1314.0014
17:30 - 19:00	Drinks	Harmony Building
19:00	Dinner	Feithhuis restaurant

Saturday 18 June, 2022		
8:30 - 10:00	Parallel Sessions D	see programme below
10:00 - 10:15	Coffee and tea break	Kantine
10:15 - 11:45	Parallel Sessions E	see programme below
11:45 - 13:00	Gino Luzzatto Prize Session	Room: 1314.0026
13:00 - 14:15	Lunch	Kantine
14:15 - 15:45	Parallel Session F	see programme below
15:45 - 16:00	Coffee and tea break	Kantine
16:00 - 17:30	Parallel Session G	see programme below
17:30 - 19:00	Drinks	Kantine

Friday 10.45 - 12.15 Parallel Sessions A

A1 Institutional drivers of economic performance

Room: 1312.0018

1. Burghers into Peasants: Political Economy of City Status in Congress Poland
Pawel Charasz (Duke University)

2. On the monetary origins of the Little Divergence
Felix Ward (Erasmus University Rotterdam) together with Yao Chen (Erasmus University Rotterdam) and Nuno Palma (University of Manchester)

3. Monetary Capacity
Adam Brzezinski (University of Oxford; Vienna University of Economics and Business) together with Roberto Bonfatti (University of Padua and University of Nottingham), K. Kivanc Karaman (Bogazici University) and Nuno Palma (University of Manchester; ICS, Universidade de Lisboa; CEPR)

A2 Income distributions and wealth inequalities before 1800

Room: 1312.0024

1. Home ownership, epidemic mortality and wealth distribution in early modern Leiden, 1630–70
Bram van Besouw (Erasmus University Rotterdam) together with Daniel R. Curtis (Erasmus University Rotterdam) and Roos van Oosten (Leiden University)

2. Household production and productive capacity in early modern southern Sweden, ca. 1680-1860
Marcus Falk (Lund University) together with Erik Bengtsson (Lund University)

3. New estimates of European inequality trends for antiquity and the medieval period: evidence from bioarchaeological sources
Joerg Baten (University of Tuebingen)

A3 Migration

Room: 1315.0043

1. Male and female self-selection during the Age of Mass Migration: Evidence from Portugal (1892-1930)
Gaspare Tortorici (LISER (Luxembourg Institute of Socio-economic Research)) together with Martin Fernandez-Sanchez (LISER)

2. Domestic migration and economic growth in the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy
Michael Pammer (Johannes Kepler University)

3. Networks and ethnic enclaves during the Age of Mass Migration: Swedish immigrants in the US.
Marcos Castillo (Lund University) together with Jonas Helgertz (University of Minnesota)

A4 Pre-industrial wages and living standards

Room: 1315.0049

1. Wages, Labour Market, and Living Standard in China, 1530-1840
Ziang Liu (LSE)

2. Real wages in the Kingdom of Sicily (1540-1830)
Tancredi Buscemi (University of Perugia)

3. Before the Dawn: English Medieval Living Standards and Economic Growth 1200-1800
Gregory Clark (University of California, Davis) together with Maximilian McComb

A5 The Spatial Analysis of Social and Economic Development in the Habsburg Empire

Room: 1312.0007

1. Immigration and development: German agricultural settlers in the Kingdom of Hungary
Stefan Nikolic (Bocconi University) together with Matthias Blum and Tamas Vonyo

2. The economic and cultural factors of fertility transition: testing the hypotheses in the most diverse country of 19th century Europe
Tomas Cvrcek (UCL)

3. The road from serfdom: property rights and the end of the feudal economic system
Robert Venyige (University of Michigan)

4. Industrialization in the Habsburg Empire: A spatial analysis
Tamas Vonyo (Bocconi University) together with Stefan Nikolic

A6 Transitions in African Commerce and Health

Room: 1312.0013

1. The expansion of colonial public healthcare services in British Africa ca. 1900-1960
Jutta Bolt (Lund and Groningen) together with Jeanne Cilliers (Lund University)

2. Export expansion and colonial coercion in British Africa during the Great Depression
Michiel de Haas (Wageningen University) together with Bram van Besouw (Erasmus University Rotterdam)

3. Africa's mineral revolution in a long-term trade perspective
Ewout Frankema (Wageningen University) together with Felix Meier zu Selhausen

4. Declining terms of trade in British vs French Africa
Federico Tadei (University of Barcelona) together with Ewout Frankema (Wageningen University), Felix Meier zu Selhausen (Wageningen University) and Michiel de Haas (Wageningen University)

A7 Capital markets in a long term perspective

Room: 1312.0019

1. 120 years of going public on German stock exchanges – How the division of Germany triggered the centralization of the market for IPOs
Sibylle Lehmann-Hasemeyer (University of Hohenheim) together with Nadja Dwenger, Olaf Ehrhardt and Patrik Kozik

2. A Century of Corporate Bankruptcies and Liquidations: Evidence from the Netherlands
Philip Fliers (Queen's University Belfast) together with Chris Colvin (Queen's University Belfast), Abe de Jong (Monash University and Groningen University) and Florian Madertoner (Erasmus University Rotterdam)

3. The Corporate Bond Risk Premium: New Evidence from A Long-Term Perspective
Kevin Van Mencxel (University of Antwerp) together with Jan Annaert and Marc Deloof (University of Antwerp and Antwerp Management School)

A8 Unified Italy

Room: 1312.0025

1. The effects of Italy's unification: a synthetic control approach, 1830-1913
David Chilosi (King's College London) together with Guglielmo Barone (University of Bologna), Carlo Ciccarelli (University of Rome Tor Vergata) and Guido Deblasio (Bank of Italy)

2. The Economics of Civilian Victimization: Evidence from World War II Italy
Mattia Bertazzini (University of Oxford) together with Michela Giorcelli (UCLA)

3. Administrative reforms and urban development. Lessons from Italian unification
Carlo Ciccarelli (University of Rome) together with Tor Vergata, Giulio Cainelli (University of Padua, Italy) and Roberto Ganau (University of Padua, Italy)

Friday 13.30 - 15.00 Parallel Sessions B

B1 Fertility

Room: 1312.0018

1. Tuning into family planning: radio announcements and fertility decline
Juliana Jaramillo-Echeverri (LSE)

2. Education and Fertility
Neil Cummins (LSE)

3. How many people on earth? World population 1800-1938
Giovanni Federico (New York University Abu Dhabi) together with Antonio Tena Junguito (Carlos III, Madrid)

B2 Education: demand and supply

Room: 1312.0024

1. Literacy in the land of Shakespeare: Explaining the first educational revolution in England, 1500 – 1700
Alexandra M. de Pleijt (Utrecht University) together with Eva Lickert (Utrecht University) and Jan Luiten van Zanden (Utrecht University)

2. State Intervention, Education Supply and Economic Growth in Nineteenth-Century France
Adrien Montalbo (IESEG School of Management)

3. Numeracy and Schooling Efficiency in Sub-Saharan Africa, 1950 to 2000
Sarah Ferber (University of Tuebingen) together with Jörg Baten (University of Tuebingen, CESifo, CEPR)

B3 Pandemics

Room: 1315.0043

1. The economic consequences of epidemics in Italy from 1800 to 1913
Francesco M. S. Fiore Melacrinis (University of Rome, La Sapienza) together with Mauro Rota (University of Rome, La Sapienza)

2. Smallpox and Stillbirths in Sweden, 1750-1850
Eric Schneider (LSE) together with Soren Edvinsson (Umea) and Kota Ogasawara (Tokyo Tech)

3. Economic Activity in San Francisco During the 1918 Influenza Epidemic
François R. Velde (Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago)

4. Tracing the temporal and spatial course of the Spanish flu in Germany
Mark Spoerer (University of Regensburg) together with Tobias A. Jopp (University of Regensburg)

B4 Financial infrastructure

Room: 1315.0049

1. Financing Late Industrialization: Evidence from the Imperial Russian State Bank
Marvin Suesse (Trinity College Dublin) together with Theocharis Grigoriadis (FU Berlin)

2. Politicians, bankers and the Great Depression: the Spanish banking crisis of 1931
Enrique Jorge-Sotelo (Universitat de Barcelona)

3. Financial market quality and the rise of mass politics: Spain 1914-1936
Stefano Battilossi (Universidad Carlos III Madrid) together with Stefan Houpt (Universidad Carlos III Madrid)

B5 Social Policy

Room: 1312.0007

1. Welfare Reform and Repression in an Autocracy: Bismarck and the Socialists
Felix Kersting (Humboldt University Berlin)

2. Public good or public bad? Indigenous institutions and the demand for public goods
Eduardo Hidalgo (University of Cologne) together with Aldo Elizalde (University of Glasgow) and Nayeli Salgado (Vienna University of Economics and Business)

3. Social housing and the spread of population: Evidence from twentieth century Ireland
Alan de Bromhead (Queen's University Belfast) together with Ronan Lyons (Trinity College Dublin)

B6 For better or for worse. Banking networks and their role in economic integration and crises. Part 1

Room: 1312.0013

1. Central banking and economic integration: a new database for Italy, 1850-1936
Maria Chiaruttini (University of Vienna) together with Marianna Astore (Paris School of Economics), Federico Barbiellini Amidei (Banca d'Italia), Paolo Croce (Banca d'Italia) and Paolo Piselli (Banca d'Italia)

2. Economic integration through central bank eyes: France, 1851-1971
Marianna Astore (Paris School of Economics) together with Eric Monnet (Paris School of Economics)

3. Between foreign and domestic: capital, banks and the coming of industry in the Russian Empire
Wilfried Kisling (Vienna University of Economics and Business)

B7 Immigrants and their destinations

Room: 1312.0019

1. Middle East migrants in the US at the end of the age of mass migration 1900-1940
Rami Zalfou (Lund University) together with Martin Dribe (Lund University)

2. Missing Migrants: The Impact of European Migration to Brazil during the Age of Mass Migration
Andrea Papadia (University of Bonn; DIW Berlin) together with David Escamilla-Guerrero (University of St Andrews) and Ariell Zimran (Vanderbilt University)

3. How the West was Settled. The Location Choice of East German Migrating to West Germany after World War II
Alexander Donges (University of Mannheim) together with Jochen Streb (University of Mannheim)

B8 Serfdom, slavery and emancipation

Room: 1312.0025

1. Institutions and inequality in slave-based colonial societies: The effect of emancipation on wealth distribution in the Danish West Indies
Dimitrios Theodoridis (Gothenburg University) together with Klas Rönnbäck (Gothenburg University) and Stefania Galli (LSE)

2. Landed Elite and Expansion of Primary Schooling in the Russian Empire
Viktor Malein (University of Southern Denmark)

3. Napoleon is coming! Inequality, income, and extraction in Russia at the beginning of the end of the Ancien Régime
Mikolaj Malinowski (Groningen University) together with Elena Korchmina

Friday 15.15 - 16.45 Parallel Sessions C

C1 Early Modern state capacity Part 1

Room: 1312.0018

1. Rent Seeking and Wealth Concentration under Oligarchic Governmental Institutions: Political Economy Lessons from the Seventeenth Century
Felix Schaff (LSE)

2. Incredible Commitment: Oligarchy and state failure in the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth
Mikolaj Malinowski (Groningen University)

C2 Leaving for America

Room: 1312.0024

1. Explaining gender differences in the selection and sorting of migrants: Evidence from Canada-US migration
David Escamilla-Guerrero (University of St Andrews) together with Chris Minns (LSE) and Miko Lepisto (University of Helsinki)

2. The Sleeping Giant Who Left for America: The Determinants and Impact of Danish Emigration During the Age of Mass Migration
Markus Lampe (Vienna University of Economics and Business) together with Nina Boberg-Fazlic and Paul Sharp (University of Southern Denmark)

3. Home, Sweet Home? Across the Atlantic and back again during the Age of Mass Migration
Kerstin Enflo (Lund University) together with Björn Eriksson, Olof Ejermo and Erik Prawitz (Lund University and Research Institute of Industrial Economics, Stockholm)

C3 Women and men (in and outside the household)

Room: 1315.0043

1. Education and the Women's Rights Movement
Mathias Buehler (LMU Munich) together with Leonhard Vollmer and Johannes Wimmer

2. The her in inheritance: Matching and mobility in two million Quebec marriages, 1800–1970
Matthew Curtis (ECARES ULB)

3. When Did Mothers Work? Determinants of Labour Supply Behaviour of Married Women in the Nineteenth Century
Chiaki Yamamoto (Osaka University) together with Yoko Morita (Nagoya City University) and Joseph Day (University of Bristol)

C4 Dealing with competition

Room: 1315.0049

1. Does trade liberalization boost innovation? Evidence from French industrial sectors in the 19th century
Carla Salvo (Sapienza University of Rome)

2. Firm Survival and the Rise of the Factory
Vinzent Ostermeyer (Lund University)

3. From global to local: the impact of trade shocks on Italian provinces during the First Globalization (1871-1911)
Anna Missiaia (University of Gothenburg) together with Dario Pellegrino and Matteo Gomellini

C5 Industrialization (localization and convergence)

Room: 1312.0007

1. Worktime and working conditions: evidence from the Netherlands in the 1880s
Robin Philips (Utrecht University)

2. The consequences of the electricity adoption in Italy during the late nineteenth century
Mauro Rota (Sapienza, University of Rome) together with Michele Postigliola (Sapienza, University of Rome) and Jacob Weisdorf (Sapienza, University of Rome)

3. Back to Basics: Unconditional Convergence and Long-Run Economic Growth. U.S. Manufacturing 1880-2007
Alexander Klein (University of Kent) together with Nick Crafts

C6 Understanding the economic growth in the 'medium-term'

Room: 1312.0013

1. Risk, Uncertainty and Development in India and Taiwan, 1900-1939
Maanik Nath (Utrecht University) together with Vigyan Ratnoo (Utrecht University) and Chung-Tang Cheng (National Taipei University)

2. Why did African industrial policy fail? An analytical history of sectoral targeting in sub-Saharan Africa, c.1950-c.1980
Tom Westland (Australian National University; Wageningen University & Research)

3. A concise economic history of the Netherlands: what have been the major factors explaining economic growth and well-being?
Frits Bos (CPB Netherlands Bureau of Economic Policy Analysis) together with Jan-Maarten Sonsbeek, Eugene Verkade and Bert Kramer

C7 Currency stability

Room: 1312.0019

1. The Strong and the Weak: European currencies during the Snake
Alain Naef (Banque de France) together with Michael Bordo, Harold James and Maylis Avaro

2. The conduct of monetary policy in interwar Italy: experimenting on the three sides of the macroeconomic policy trilemma, 1919-39
Luigi Dante Gaviano (Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (IHEID), Geneva)

3. Lessons from History? Low Inflation and the German Bundesbank
Kirsten Wandschneider (University of Vienna) together with Andrew Jalil (Occidental College)

C8 Conflict and harmony

Room: 1312.0025

1. Labour Strikes and Innovation in the Second Industrial Revolution
Jacob Greenspon (Harvard Kennedy School of Government; Queen's University)

2. Organisation and Contagion: The Transmission of Labour Strikes in Germany, 1899 -1905
Iris Wohnsiedler (Trinity College Dublin) together with Felix Kersting (Humboldt Universität zu Berlin)

3. Harmonious relations: Examining networks of music composers
Nick Ford (Department of Economic History, Lund University) together with Karol Jan Borowiecki (Department of Business and Economics, University of Southern Denmark) and Maria Marchenko (Vienna University of Economics and Business)

Saturday 8.30 - 10.00 Parallel Sessions D

D1 Endowments and their effects

Room: 1312.0018

1. Perfect storms and the natural endowments of trade infrastructure
Christian Vedel (University of Southern Denmark)

2. New wine in old models? (Viti)culture and the industrialization of the German countryside
Fabian Wahl (University of Hohenheim)

3. Fickle Fossils: Oil and the Reversal of Fortune for European Coal Regions, 1900-2015
Nikolaus Wolf (Humboldt Universität Berlin)

D2 Political economy of development in Africa

Room: 1312.0024

1. Making or breaking tradition. Direct Taxation and the Institutionalisation of Gender Inequality in Colonial West Africa
Jennifer Kohler (LSE)

2. Development of Disease in Ghana and Côte d'Ivoire and the Colonial Response: ca. 1900-1955
Arlinde Vrooman (Groningen University)

3. The Magna Carta in Kenya? Law, the power to tax, and the institutional legacies of British colonialism
Leigh Gardner (LSE)

D3 Challenged by nature

Room: 1315.0043

1. Changepoints in History? The Maunder Minimum and food price shocks in pre-industrial Germany
Hakon Albers (University of Halle-Wittenberg) together with Ulrich Pfister (University of Münster)

2. Creative Destructions in Interwar Japan: Evidence from the Great Kanto Earthquake of 1923
Hitomi Hohri (Tokyo Metropolitan University) together with *Kota Ogasawara* (Tokyo Institute of Technology)

D4 Education and development in historical perspective: new perspectives

Room: 1315.0049

1. Inequality of opportunity in access to secondary education in 19th century Spain
Pau Insa-Sanchez (Universitat de Valencia)

2. State capacity and the uneven cost of nation building: language mismatch and literacy levels in Valencia
Alfonso Diez-Minguela (Universitat de Valencia) together with Alicia Gomez Tello, Julio Martinez-Galarraga, and Daniel A Tirado-Fabregat

3. Education and household decision-making in Spanish mining communities, 1977-1924
Adrian Palacios Mateo (Norwegian University of Science and Technology)

D5 Portugal: Shocks and economic performance

Room: 1312.0007

1. Measuring the Carnation Revolution: A Synthetic Control Analysis of Economic Crisis in Portugal (1974 - 1992)
Luciano Amaral (Nova School of Business and Economics, Lisbon, Portugal) together with Bruno Lopes Marques (Nova School of Business and Economics, Lisbon, Portugal) and Joao Pereira dos Santos (Nova School of Business and Economics, Lisbon, Portugal)

2. Stunting and Wasting in a Growing Economy: Biological Living Standards in Portugal (1924 - 1994)
Nuno Palma (University of Manchester; ICS, Universidade de Lisboa; CEPR) together with Renato Pistola (ICS, Universidade de Lisboa) and Alexandra L. Cermeño (Lund University)

3. The Cross of Gold: Brazilian Treasure and the Decline of Portugal
Nuno Palma (University of Manchester, ICS-UL and CEPR) together with Davis Kedrosky

D6 Patents, intellectual property rights and creative industries

Room: 1312.0013

1. Patently Peculiar: The Patent System of the United Kingdom of the Netherlands, 1815-1830
Homer Wagenaar (Queen's University Belfast, Groningen University) together with Chris Colvin (Queen's University Belfast)

2. Do Patents affect Firm Financing? Evidence from Britain's 1902 Patents Act
Christ Colvin (Queen's University Belfast) together with Stephen Billington (Ulster University) and Christopher Coyle (Queen's University Belfast)

3. How Hollywood survived: sunk costs, market size and market structure, 1948-2018
Gerben Bakker (LSE)

D7 International Trade

Room: 1312.0019

1. The determinants of meat exports in Spain: a success story (1950-2019)
Pablo Delgado Perea (University of Zaragoza) together with Vicente Pinilla (University of Zaragoza)

2. Fostering trade: distance, transport costs, and Italian bilateral trade, 1862-1938
Christopher David Absell together with Andrea Incerpi (University of Pisa)

3. Effects of the spread of Preferential Trade Agreements during the First Globalisation: Revisiting the Cobden-Chevalier network
Marc Badia Miró (University of Barcelona) together with Sergi Lozano (University of Barcelona)

Saturday 10.15 - 11.45 Parallel Sessions E

E1 Early Modern state capacity Part 2

Room: 1312.0018

1. Property rights and agricultural growth in Northwest Europe and beyond, c. 1300-1800
Junhao Cao (Utrecht University)

2. Portugal's Early Modern State Capacity: A Comparative Approach
Antonio Henriques (Universidade do Porto) together with Leonor Freire Costa (ISEG, Universidade de Lisboa) and Nuno Palma (University of Manchester; ICS, Universidade de Lisboa; CEPR)

3. Parliamentary acts and the Growth of the British Economy, 1700-1900
Dan Bogart (UC Irvine) together with Gary Richardson and Fabrizio Marodin

E2 Capital, wealth, investment and industrialization

Room: 1312.0024

1. Technology, capital accumulation, and wealth inequality
Timo Stieglitz (Humboldt University Berlin) together with Thilo N. H. Albers (Humboldt University Berlin) and Felix Kersting (Humboldt University Berlin)

2. Heterogeneous Savers during German Industrialization: Social class, Wealth, Gender and Financial Literacy
Jochen Streb (University of Mannheim) together with Sibylle Lehmann-Hasemeyer (University of Hohenheim) and Andreas Neumayer (University of Hohenheim)

3. The long-run unintended consequences of the 'Arsenal of Democracy'
Alexandra L. Cermeño (Lund University) together with Joan R. Roses (LSE) and Alex Klein (University of Kent)

E3 Infrastructure, resources, and development

Room: 1315.0043

1. Sanitation, Externalities and the Urban Mortality Transition
Kalle Kappner (Humboldt University Berlin)

2. Prosperity or Pollution? Mineral Mining and Regional Growth in Industrializing Japan
Kota Ogasawara (Tokyo Institute of Technology)

3. Paving the way to modern growth. Evidence from Bourbon roads in Spain
Alfonso Herranz-Loncán (University of Barcelona) together with Miquel A. García-López (Autonomous University of Barcelona), Filippo Tassinari (University of Barcelona) and Elisabet Viladecans-Marsal (University of Barcelona)

E4 Economic inequalities

Room: 1315.0049

1. Household Wealth and its Distribution in the Netherlands, 1854-2019
Simon Toussaint (Utrecht University) together with Amaury de Vicq (Paris School of Economics and Groningen University), Michail Moatsos (Utrecht University) and Tim van der Valk (Ministry of Finance)

2. Occupations and skills in the second industrial revolution: How did industrialization affect the skill distribution in Sweden, 1870–1930?
Suvi Heikkuri (University of Gothenburg)

E5 Teachers and students

Room: 1312.0007

1. Diffusing skill through apprenticeship in early modern England
Patrick Wallis (LSE)

2. Breaking Tradition: Teacher-Student Interaction at English Universities at the Time of the Scientific Revolution
Julius Koschnick (LSE)

3. Distance and choice of field: Evidence from a Norwegian college expansion reform
Jørgen Modalsli (Oslo Metropolitan University) together with Marte Rønning (Statistics Norway) and Tora Kjærnes Knutsen (University of Oslo)

E6 Social Mobility

Room: 1312.0013

1. The persistence of status: social mobility in imperial China 1700-1902
Xizi Luo (LSE)

2. Lessons from Oslo: Examining social mobility after the establishment of Norway's first university
Nick Ford (Lund University) together with Kristin Ranestad (Lund University) and Paul Sharp (University of Southern Denmark, CAGE, CEPR)

3. Like Father Like Son? Intergenerational Occupational Immobility in England, 1851-1911
Ziming Zhu (LSE)

E7 Real wages and living standards

Room: 1312.0019

1. Real wages trends in Greece: Evidence from Athens, 1834-1913
Konstantinos Sevdalakis (University of Groningen)

2. Anthropometric History of Brazil, 1850-1950: Evidence from Military Records
Daniel W Franken (University of Groningen)

3. Real Wages in the Northwestern Alps (17th-19th Centuries)
Cédric Chambru (University of Zurich)

Saturday 14.15 - 15.45 Parallel Sessions F

F1 Measuring long-term economic performance

Room: 1312.0018

1. Economic Growth in Italy, 1300-1860: Some exploratory regional estimates
Michelangelo Vasta (University of Siena) together with Giovanni Federico (New York University - Abu Dhabi), Alessandro Nuvolari (Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies - Pisa) and Leonardo Ridolfi (University of Siena)

2. New Historical Estimates of the Human Development Index
Luis Bertola (Universidad de la República, Uruguay)

3. Russian Economic Growth during the Eighteenth Century
Stephen Broadberry (Nuffield College, Oxford) together with Elena Korchmina (University of Southern Denmark)

F2 Capital markets in the 19th Century

Room: 1312.0024

1. Dividend policy: An empirical analysis for Germany, 1870-1938
Carsten Burhop (Bonn University) together with Felix Selgert (Bonn University)

2. Financing and Performance of International Entrepreneurship in the First Era of Globalization
Marc Deloof (University of Antwerp) together with Ine Paeleman (University of Antwerp)

3. Fake news and corruption in late 19th century France: The case of the Compagnie Universelle du Canal de Panamá
Miguel Ortiz Serrano (University of Sussex) together with Germán Forero-Laverde (University Externado of Colombia)

F3 Technological change and employment

Room: 1315.0043

1. Does technological progress equal wage progress? 19th-century technological change, real wage growth and wage inequality
Vincent Delabastita (KU Leuven) together with Maarten Goos (Utrecht University)

2. Steam power and female and child employment during the early industrialization of Sweden
Suvi Heikkuri (University of Gothenburg) together with Svante Prado and Yoshihiro Sato (University of Gothenburg)

3. Technological change and labour displacement in historical perspective
Hillary Vipond (LSE)

F4 Religiosity

Room: 1315.0049

1. The Counter-Reformation, Science, and Long-Term Growth: A Black Legend?
Matias Cabello (Martin Luther University of Halle-Wittenberg)

2. Religiosity and Innovation in 19th Century France
Georgios Tsiachtsiras (University of Barcelona) together with Sergio Petralia (University of Utrecht)

3. Love thy neighbour as thyself? Ethnic fractionalisation, Christian missionaries, and economic development in Africa
Jacob Weisdorf (Sapienza University of Rome) together with Alessandra Quintigliano

F5 Social and political orders under pressure

Room: 1312.0007

1. Returns to Politics Under A Changing Political System
Bas Machielsen (Utrecht University)

2. Electoral Influence of Newspapers in Switzerland (1896-1917)
Bang Dinh Nguyen (University of Bayreuth) together with Kathrin Muth (University of Bayreuth)

3. When Nation Building Goes South: Draft Evasion, Government Repression, and the Origins of the Sicilian Mafia
Gianni Marciante (University of Warwick)

F6 Elite occupations

Room: 1312.0013

1. The Last Testament: Wealth, Class and Occupation from Complete English Probate Data, 1858-1907
Aurelius Noble (LSE)

2. Jews, Diamonds, and Occupational Mobility: The Amsterdam Diamond Industry, 1873-1940
Joris Kok (International Institute of Social History)

F7 Finance

Room: 1312.0019

1. Near-Money in History: Cryptocurrencies versus Bills of Exchange
Pilar Nogues-Marco (University of Geneva) together with Nektarios Aslanidis (Universitat Rovira i Virgili)

2. Grain Futures Trading During the Interwar Period: Introducing a New Dataset and Evidence
Elissa Ana Maria Iorgulescu (University of Münster) together with Alexander Pütz (University of Münster) and Pierre Siklos (University of Münster)

3. The Anatomy of a Bubble Company: The London Assurance in 1720
William Quinn (Queen's University Belfast) together with Michael Aldous (Queen's University Belfast) and Graeme Acheson (University of Strathclyde)

Saturday 16.00 - 17.30 Parallel Sessions G

G1 Institutions and growth in Eastern and South-Eastern Europe

Room: 1312.0018

1. Co-operatives in Latvia 1918-1940: An Overview
Viesturs Pauls Karnups (University of Latvia)

2. Leviathan's Shadow: Imperial Legacy of State Capacity and Economic Development in the Kingdom of Yugoslavia
Magnus Neubert (IAMO Halle & MLU Halle-Wittenberg)

3. Religious Conversion and Taxes: Evidence from Ottoman Bosnia
Leonard Kukic (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid) together with Yasin Arslantas (Anadolu University)

G2 For better or for worse. Banking networks and their role in economic integration and crises. Part 2

Room: 1312.0024

1. Blessing or curse? Financial contagion and correspondent banking relations in the 1907 panic
Marco Molteni (Oxford University) together with Sebastian Alvarez (Oxford) and Wilfried Kisling (WU Vienna)

2. Savings and safe assets during the Great Depression. The case of the Netherlands
Amaury de Vicq (Paris School of Economics and Groningen University) and Ruben Peeters (Antwerpen University)

G3 Agriculture, inequality and growth

Room: 1315.0043

1. Land Inequality and Long-Run Growth: Evidence from Italy
Pablo Martinelli (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid) together with Dario Pellegrino (Bank of italy)

2. Persistent Specialization and Growth: the Italian Land Reform
Giampaolo Lecce (University of Groningen) together with Riccardo Bianchi-Vimercati (Northwestern University) and Matteo Magnaricotte (Northwestern University)

3. The impact of Sir Robert Peel's Repeal of the Corn Laws during the Irish famine
Charles Read (University of Cambridge)

G4 Living standards and politics in the 20th century

Room: 1315.0049

1. Economic Growth and Welfare in Sweden Prior to the Welfare State, 1870-1939
Johan Ericsson (Uppsala University) together with Jakob Molinder (Uppsala University)

2. The regressive consequences a progressive tax reform. Italy, 1962-1986
Paolo Bozzi (Humboldt Universität zu Berlin)

3. Double-edged sword: Persistent effects of Communism on life satisfaction in Eastern Europe
Milena Nikolova (University of Groningen) together with Vladimir Otrachshenko (Justus Liebig University), Olga Popova (IOS Regensburg)

G5 Economic and social consequences of warfare

Room: 1312.0007

1. Brexit and the Blitz: Conflict, Collective Memory and Euroscepticism
Eric Melander (University of Namur)

2. From Taxation to Fighting for the Nation: Historical Fiscal Capacity and Military Draft Evasion during WWI
Luca Bagnato (University of Zurich)

G6 Mortality

Room: 1312.0013

1. The Drivers of Seasonal Mortality in Germany, 1890-1913
Daniel Gallardo Albarran (Wageningen University)

2. Worldwide Child Stunting since the Nineteenth Century
Eric Schneider (LSE) together with Juliana Jaramillo (LSE)

Gino Luzzatto competition nominees

Essays in Monetary History

During my PhD, I built a new database of the currency composition of foreign exchange reserves of European countries based on central banks's archives, covering the Bretton Woods period. The first paper studies the determinants of the composition of these foreign exchange portfolios. The second paper compares sterling's international role in Europe and in the sterling area. I argue that sterling's international persistence was based on threats and economic sanctions. The final paper focuses on 19th Bank of France and shows how data was used as collateral in a credit risk management framework.

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Environmental Shocks, Religious Struggle, and Resilience: A Contribution to the Economic History of Ancien Régime France

The purpose of this dissertation is to inform on the consequences of weather shocks and out-migration on violence in early modern Europe. Using original archival evidence and a wide range of geo-coded data, I raise the question of resilience to shocks in pre-industrial economies using the cases of France and Savoy. I show how efficient institutions and seasonal migration helped to reduce vulnerability to recurrent environmental shocks that challenge communities' living standards. I further document the short and long term socio-economic consequences of the end of religious toleration and resulting exodus of Huguenots in 1685

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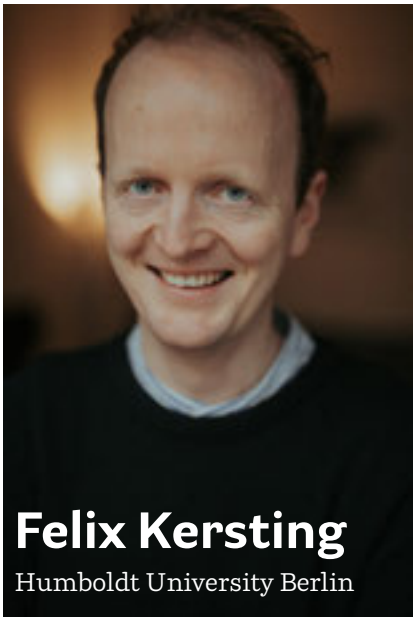

The Political Economy of Social Identity in 19th Century Germany

The dissertation studies the economic and political causes and consequences of changes in social identities in 19thcentury Germany. The first chapter provides individual-level evidence for successful nation-building in cities that became part of Prussia in 1815. In the second chapter I show that the socialist party politically gained from Bismarck's carrot and stick policy. The results of the third chapter indicate no political polarization, but a strong migration response as consequences of the "grain invasion" in Prussia. The fourth chapter revisits Max Weber's famous Protestant Ethic by showing that national conflict instead of Protestantism mattered for economic development in late 19th century Germany.

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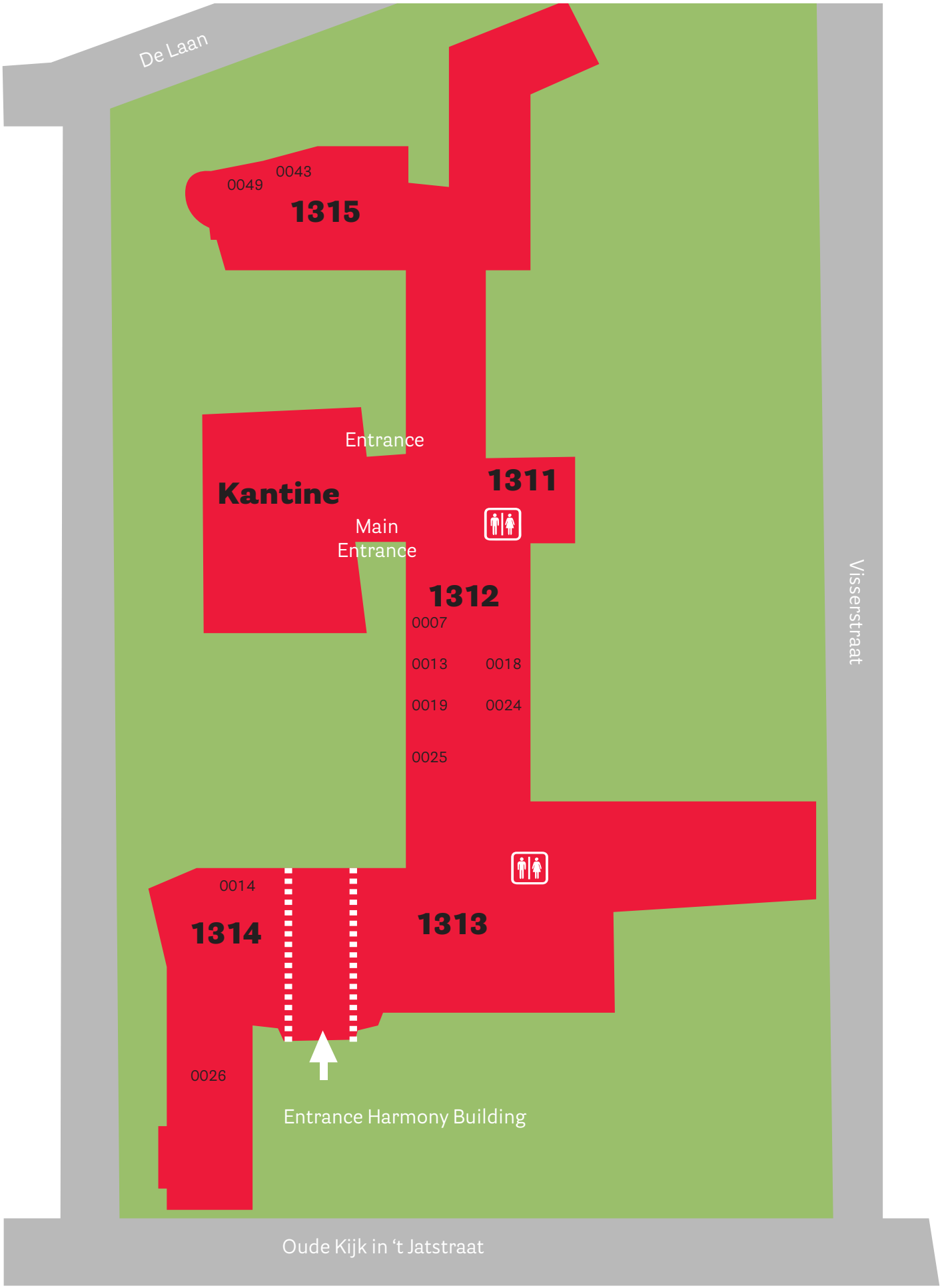
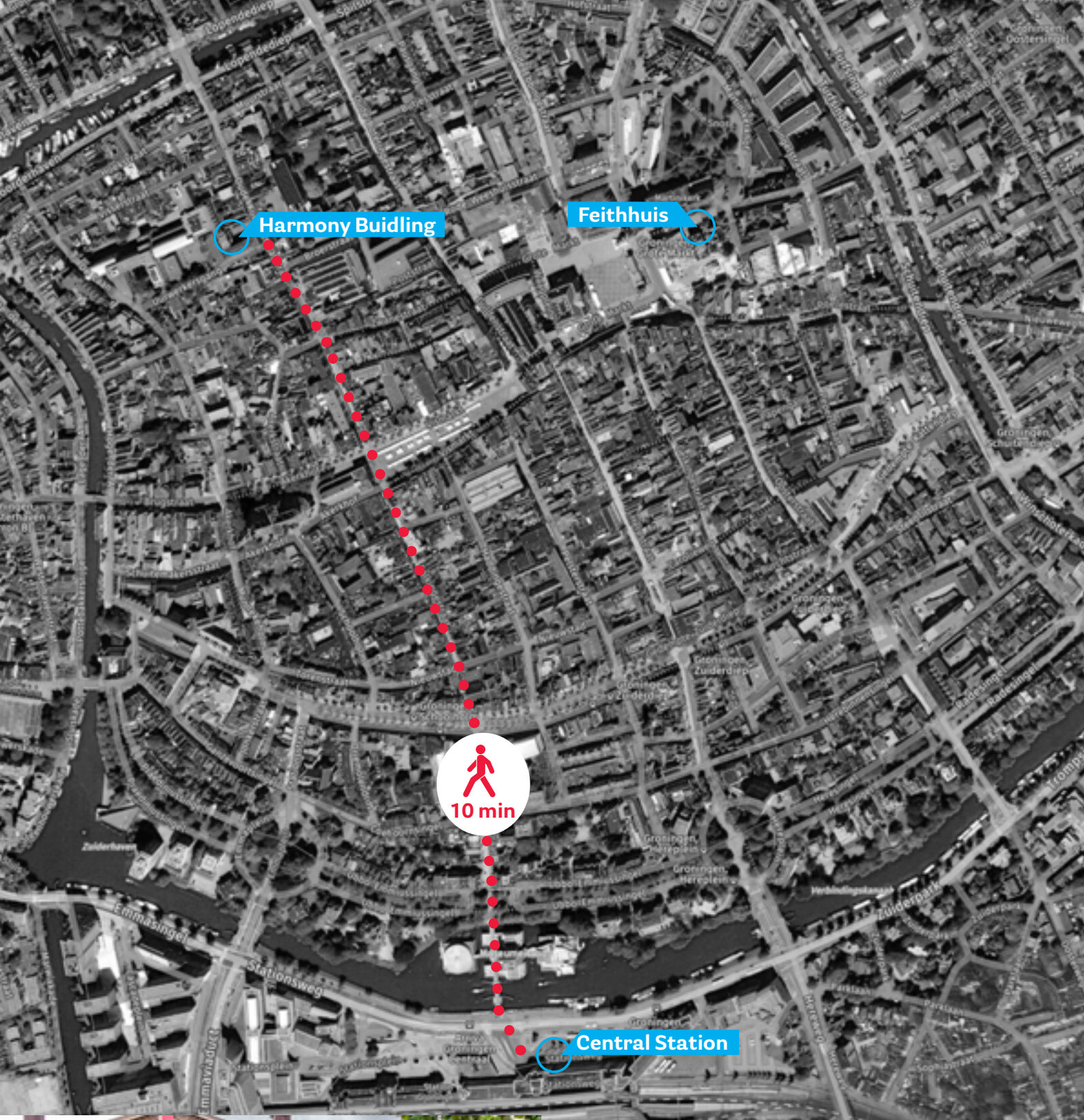
Map of Harmony Building





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