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**FRIDAY 10 APRIL**

0900-1030 Meeting of Economic History Society Publications Committee (CKK 2.09)  
1030-1330 Meeting of Economic History Society Council (CKK 2.13)  
1200-1700 Registration (*Ground Floor Foyer [CKK]*)

1400-1530 **NEW RESEARCHERS' SESSION 1** (9 parallel sessions)

**NR1A: THE MEDIEVAL ECONOMY**

(chair: Nicholas Karn) (*Thai Theatre*)

*Currencies in Contest: Monetary Decentralization and Monetary Capacity in Song China*

Zoey Ziyue Shen (London School of Economics)

*Peasant Women and Property: A Hampshire Case Study, c.1300-c.1400*

Emily Bolton (University of Southampton)

*Risk and Value in Medieval Leases*

Gregory Salter (London School of Economics)

**NR1B: NATURAL RESOURCE BOOMS AND BUSTS**

(chair: Nikolaus Wolf) (CKK 1.07)

*100 Years of Manufacturing: Long-term Consequences of the Indiana Gas Boom*

Assaf Abraham (University of Mannheim)

*From Boom to Bust: The Structural Transformation of Chile After the Nitrate Collapse*

Alejandra Rodríguez-Morales (University of Lucerne)

*In the Midst of Chaos, There is Also Opportunity: Directed Technical Change in German Engineering Under Oil Scarcity during WWII*

Jil Brauner (Humboldt University Berlin)

**NR1C: INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION IN THE NINETEENTH AND TWENTIETH CENTURIES**

(chair: Eric Strobl) (*Alumni Theatre*)

*How Does Land Privatisation Affect Migration? Evidence from Galicia During the Age of Mass Migration*

Ángel Muñoz-Mejuto (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)

*Greener on the Other Side? The Motivations for Chinese Migration into the Shanghai International Settlement, 1853–1943*

Qingrou Zhao (University of Edinburgh)

*Bushfire, Human Mobility and the Role of Agricultural Linkages: Evidence from Southeastern Australia, 1917–87*

Costanza Maria Fileccia & Julia Schlosser (University of Bern)

**NR1D: WORKING CONDITIONS**

(chair: John Turner) (CKK 1.04)

*Asymmetric Shocks in Preindustrial Labour Markets: Evidence from the 1630–1631 Plague in Venice*

Alessandro Brioschi (Queen's University Belfast)

*The Organization of Individual Workers' Working Time in a Preindustrial Ironworks, 1765–94*

Mikel Navarro-Satrústegui (University of the Basque Country)

*"La Salute non si vende": Workplace Deaths in Italian Post-War Industry, a Provincial Analysis, 1951–91*

Edoardo Rappa (University of Siena)

**NR1E: LATIN AMERICA**

(chair: Andrew Primmer) (CKK 1.15)

*Regional Variation in the Provision of Primary Education in Chile between 1850 and 1925: Territorial Expansion and State-Building*

Orr Yoeli-Rimmer (Universitat de Barcelona)

*(Un-)Persistent Conflict? The Effects of First Globalization Coffee Boom in Colombia*

Daniel Sanchez (Paris School of Economics)

*Distributive Conflict, Economic Policy, and Macroeconomic Volatility in Argentina, 1890–2020*

Ana Laura Catélen (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid & Universidad Nacional de Mar del Plata)

**NR1F: WELFARE AND LIVING STANDARDS**

(chair: Jennifer Aston) (Wolfson Theatre)

*Welfare Retrenchment and Social Unrest*

John Zhang (London School of Economics)

*The Standard of Living of Female Offenders in Durham, Newcastle and County of York, 1853–88*

Kerri Armstrong (Northumbria University)

*From Pensions to Pupils? Schooling, Resource Constraints and Old Age Pensions in Ireland, 1901–11*

Tiarnán Heaney (Queen's University Belfast)

**NR1G: RUSSIAN/SOVIET EMPIRES IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY**

(chair: Max-Stephan Schulze) (CKK 2.14)

*Nomadic Pastoralism, Colonization and Conflict: Evidence from Central Asia, 1868–1916*

Pavel Bacherikov (NYU Abu Dhabi)

*Hard Budgets, Harsh Measures: Shadow Banking and State Terror in Stalinist Finance, 1928–40*

Alex Royt (University of Pennsylvania)

*Picking Winners? Trade and Investment Policy in Cold War Eastern Europe*

Marco Cokić (London School of Economics)

**NR1H: SOCIAL AND RELIGIOUS IDENTITIES**

(chair: Tommy Murphy) (CKK 2.06)

*Getting Religion: Identity Formation in the Protestant Reformation*

Marcel Caesmann (University of Zurich)

*Education, Language, and Identity: Evidence from Nation-Building in Northern Sweden*

Alexandra Sandström (Uppsala University)

*Friends or Rivals? Social Capital and Upward Mobility in Colonial Schools*

Cyril Thomson (University of Bologna)

**NR1I: FINANCIAL CRISES IN THE EARLY TWENTIETH CENTURY**

(chair: Jason Lennard) (CKK 2.04)

*The Political Consequences of Financial Crisis: Evidence from Early 20<sup>th</sup>-Century China*

Wanda Wang (University of Hong Kong)

*Panic, Gold, and Market Relief: Evidence from Narrative SVARs, 1890–1927*

Justin Raymond Eloriaga (Emory University)

*Correspondent Banking and Institutional Adaptation: Evidence from Banca Commerciale Italiana's New York Branch, 1921–41*

Federico Castelli (Sciences Po Toulouse)

1530-1600 Tea (Mezzanine/Lower Ground Floor Foyer)

**NR2A: EARLY MODERN MONEY**

(chair: Julie Marfany) (*Thai Theatre*)

*Monetary Shock and Fiscal Reform: Evidence from Late Ming China*

Jiongyi Xue (University of Hong Kong)

*Who Needs Money? Varying Levels of Monetisation across 17<sup>th</sup>-Century England and Wales*

Laura Burnett (Exeter University)

*Early Modern Trade Payments: Shackled by Specie or Set Free by the Pen?*

David Gagie (University of York)

**NR2B: ENCOURAGING INDUSTRIALISATION**

(chair: Stephen Broadberry) (*CKK 1.07*)

*Leapfrogging or Path Dependence? Water Mills and Long-Run Growth in the Scottish Industrial Revolution*

Malte Hinrichs (Queen's University Belfast)

*Can Protective Tariffs Induce Industrial Consolidations? Theory and Evidence from the Great Merger Movement*

Alonso Ahumada (University of Edinburgh)

*The Comparative Advantage That Didn't Shift: An Anglo-Indian Cotton Textile Comparison, 1860–1940*

Alex Nagar (University of Oxford)

**NR2C: MIGRATION AND EXPANSION IN THE US**

(chair:) (*Alumni Theatre*)

*Migration, Diffusion of Ideas and the Rise of the American Labor Movement: Evidence from the American Civil War*

Pablo Zarate (University of Mannheim & ZEW Mannheim)

*The Social Consequences of Technological Change: Evidence from US Electrification and Immigrant Labour*

Sara Benetti (University of British Columbia)

*Annexation and the Making of the Sunbelt*

Kaan Cankat (Princeton University)

**NR2D: EXTRACTING RESOURCES**

(chair: Chris Minns) (*CKK 1.04*)

*How Much Can Elites Extract? Subsistence Constraints and the Long-Run Evolution of Top Incomes, 1700–2020*

Andrés Irarrázaval Garcia Huidobro (London School of Economics)

*Understanding Local Economic Effects of Resource Extraction: The Importance of Linkages*

Ann-Kristin Becker (University of Cologne)

*Electricity and the Geography of Industrial Development in a Latecomer Country: Italy, 1901–21*

Andrea Xamo (Università degli Studi di Verona)

**NR2E: KNOWLEDGE AND FINANCIAL TRANSFERS IN NINETEENTH AND TWENTIETH CENTURY ASIA**

(chair: Janet Hunter) (*CKK 1.15*)

*From Customs to Firms: Employees of the Chinese Maritime Customs Service and Entrepreneurship*

Yanran Li (Peking University)

*Becoming Asia's First Industrial Nation: The Absorption of Foreign Manufacturing Knowledge in Japan, 1900–37*

Tom Learmouth (London School of Economics)

*The Money Wormhole: Hong Kong and the Yen Bloc During the Pacific War*

Tsz Ho Wong (University of Edinburgh)

**NR2F: MANAGING FAMILY AND WEALTH**

(chair: Yakup Akkuş) (*Wolfson Theatre*)

*Circumventing Inheritance Law, Mitigating Confiscation: Waqf Strategies of Provincial Elites in Ottoman Anatolia, 1750–1826*

Bekir Emre Aşkin (Atatürk University)

*Work, Marriage, and Motherhood in Derbyshire: Analysing Women's Employment and Fertility Histories Using Split-*

*Population Models*

Emma Diduch (University of Cambridge)

*Wealth Accumulation in World War II, Paris*

Pierre Brassac (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid & World Inequality Lab)

**NR2G: ASSESSING COLONIAL LEGACIES**

(chair: Dácil Juif) (CKK 2.14)

*The Legacy of Rubber: Long-Term Effects of Colonial Experience in the Democratic Republic of Congo*

Adrià Mateu-Romero (University of Mannheim)

*Quantifying Colonial Injustice: An Economic Approach to Reparations Using Counterfactuals*

Leo Dolan (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid), Peter Gibbon (Independent Scholar) & Sam Jones (University of Copenhagen)

*The Barrier-Breaking Iron Tracks of Growth: Geographical Segregation, Misallocation, and Productivity in Apartheid South Africa*

Timothy Ngalande (Stellenbosch University)

**NR2H: BRITISH LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND REGULATION IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY**

(chair: Sara Horrell) (CKK 2.06)

*Taming Mighty Wildernesses: Housing Reform and Neighbourhood Change in Manchester, 1851–1901*

Emily Chung (University of Cambridge)

*Town Councils and their Local Water Company: Co-Operation, Conflict and Motives for Municipalisation*

Sheila Pugh (London School of Economics)

*Trade and Health Externalities: Live Animal Imports in 19<sup>th</sup>-Century Britain*

Grant Goehring (Boston University)

**NR2I: ECONOMIC THEORY AND THOUGHT**

(chair:) (CKK 2.04)

*Media Influences in the New Culture Movement: The Impact of Lady's Journal on the Formation of Female Professionals in China*

Ningning Ma (Jinan University) & Meng Liu (Southwestern University of Finance and Economics)

*Establishment and Differentiation: Alvøen's Network of Materials, 1871–81*

Anders Fylling (University of Bergen)

*The Technological Possibilities Frontier and Economic Shrinking*

Anthony Smythe (Stockholm University)

1735-1820 **PLENARY LECTURE** (*Sheikh Zayed Theatre*)

*Born to Rule: The Making and Remaking of the British Elite*

Aaron Reeves (London School of Economics)

1820-1920 Reception for New Delegates and Women's Committee Open Meeting (**all welcome**)

(*There will be a video and poll, relating to the latter*)

(*Lower Ground Floor/Wolfson Theatre*)

1930-2300 Reception & Dinner

(*The View, Royal College of Surgeons, Lincoln's Inn Fields*) **delegates must pre-book at registration**

SATURDAY 11 APRIL

0900-1030 **ACADEMIC SESSION 1** (10 parallel sessions)

**AS1A: EHS CENTENARY SESSION 1: THE HISTORY OF THE SOCIETY**

(chair: Judy Stephenson) (*Sheikh Zayed Theatre*)

*The Foundation and Early Years of the Economic History Society, 1926-65*

Maxine Berg (University of Warwick)

*"Whatever Happened to Social History?" Social History in the Work of the Economic History Society, 1926-2026*

Richard Trainor (University of Oxford)

*Living with the Econ: Economic History in Britain and the Economic History Society, since 1969*

Pat Hudson (Cardiff University)

*One Century of Economic History*

Thales Zamberlan Pereira (São Paulo School of Economics) & Lúcia Centurião (FGV)

**AS1B: TRADE TRENDS FROM THE NINETEENTH CENTURY TO TODAY**

(chair:) (CKK 1.07)

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David Jacks (National University of Singapore), Chris Meissner (UC Davis) & Nikolaus Wolf (Humboldt University Berlin)

*Margins of Trade in the Long Run: Italy, 1880–2022*

David Chilosì (King's College London), Giovanni Federico (NYUAD) & Andrea Incerpi (Capgemini)

*Africa Declining and Rising and the Global Commodity Cycle*

Rebecca Simson (University of Oxford)

**AS1C: IMPROVING HEALTH AND LIVING STANDARDS IN ITALY**

(chair:) (CKK 1.04)

*A Golden Age for All? Income Inequality and Social Classes in Italy, 1951–73*

Giacomo Gabbuti (Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna) & Edoardo Rappa (University of Siena)

*Cultivating the Disaster: Latifundia, Natural Hazards and Infectious Diseases in Pre-Industrial Sicily*

Tancredi Buscemi (LUMSA University) & Vania Licio (University of Cagliari)

*From Fields to Factories: Malaria Eradication and Structural Transformation in Post-War Italy*

Vitantonio Mariella (University of Southern Denmark), Paolo Buonanno, Giampaolo Lecce & Laura Ogliari (University of Bergamo)

**AS1D: MONEY AND MARKETS IN THE MIDDLE AGES**

(chair: Phillipp Schofield) (*Thai Theatre*)

*Money, Commercialisation and Plague in Early Medieval England*

Rory Naismith (University of Cambridge)

*'Receiving Against the Assize': Migrants, Labourers and Sub-Tenants in an English Village, 1302–49*

Christopher Briggs (University of Cambridge)

*The Geography of Commercialization: A Regional Study of Medieval English Markets*

Jordan Claridge (London School of Economics) & James Davis (Queen's University Belfast)

**AS1E: REGIONAL PERSPECTIVES ON MODERN BRITAIN**

(chair:) (CKK 2.14)

*A New History of Deindustrialisation in England and Wales, 1921–71*

James Evans (Department for Business and Trade)

*Structural Change, Labour Reallocation, and Mismatch During the Great Depression*

Meredith Paker (University of Oxford)

*Reconstructing a Historical Time Series of UK Regional Economic Growth: New Insights into Long-Run Inequality and Industrial Change*

Sandy Stewart, Graeme Roy, Sayantan Ghosal (University of Glasgow) & Niall MacKenzie (University of Strathclyde)

**AS1F: FINANCIAL INTERMEDIATION BEFORE BANKS**

(chair:) (CKK 2.06)

*Risk and Return in Roman Egypt*

Paul Kelly (London School of Economics)

*The Holy Creditors: Usury Lending by Buddhist Temples in Early Medieval China*

Yangyang Liu (London School of Economics)

*Women Lenders in Lima in the Pre-banking Era*

Luis Zegarra (Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú)

**AS1G: VARIETIES OF SCHOOLING**

(chair:) (CKK 2.04)

*The Complementarity of Education and Skills in Industrializing Britain*

Alexandra de Pleijt (Wageningen University), Patrick Wallis (London School of Economics) & Julius Koschnick (University of Southern Denmark)

*When Women Were Better at Maths: Proto-Industry, Schools, and Numeracy in 18<sup>th</sup>-Century Germany*

Esther Sahle (University of Copenhagen)

*Early-life Trade Exposure, Education, and Labour Market Outcomes: Microeconomic Evidence from China's Treaty-Port Era*

Jordi Vidal-Robert, Vladimir Tyazhelnikov & Carlton Li (University of Sydney)

**AS1H: WAR, PEACE AND AID: SUCCESSES AND FAILURES OF INTERNATIONALISM**

(chair:) (CKK 1.15)

*Peace Rules! The Impact of a Rule-Based International Order on Peace*

Rui Esteves, Dominic Roehner & Francisco Eslava (Graduate Institute Geneva)

*American Relief and the Soviet Famine of 1921–22*

Natalya Naumenko (George Mason University), Volha Charnysh (MIT) & Andrei Markevich (University of Helsinki & New Economic School, Moscow)

*Postwar Multilateralism, Debt Restructuring and the Paris Club, 1955-58*

Uziel González-Aliaga (University of Oxford)

**AS1I: DEGREES OF UNFREEDOM IN LABOUR MARKETS**

(chair:) (Alumni Theatre)

*The Shadow of Freedom: Mission Stations, Outside Options, and the Productivity of Coerced Labour in the Cape Colony*

Calumet Links, Dieter Von Fintel & Lisa Martin (Stellenbosch University)

*The Structure of Slavery and Serfdom in Pre-Industrial China*

Christoph Hess (University of Cambridge)

*From Slavery to Freedom: Labour, Technological Change, and Institutional Innovation on the Salt Islands of the British Caribbean, c.1774–1845*

Kimberley Thomas (University of Leeds)

**AS1J: LIFESPAN INEQUALITIES**

(chair:) (Wolfson Theatre)

*Gender Inequality in Lifespan in Historical China, 1000–1960 CE*

Sijie Hu & Zhiwu Chen (University of Hong Kong)

*Outliving your Parents: Evidence from Sweden and the Netherlands over Two Centuries*

Ingrid van Dijk (Lund University)

*Intergenerational Mobility's Role in the Social Gradient in Mortality: A Study of the Netherlands, 1883–2024*

Kristina Thompson & Sara Wiertsema (Wageningen University)

0900-1030 **MEET THE EDITOR** (by invitation only) (CKK 1.16)

1030-1100 Coffee (Mezzanine/Lower Ground Floor Foyer)

**AS2A: EHS WOMEN'S COMMITTEE SESSION: WOMEN IN ECONOMIC HISTORY**

(chair: Alka Raman) (*Sheikh Zayed Theatre*)

*The Women's Committee – Formation, Trials and Tribulations, and Impact*

Maxine Berg (University of Warwick)

*Re-establishing the Centrality of Women to Key Questions of Economic History and in Broadening Methodological Perspectives*

Pat Hudson (Cardiff University)

*The Women's Committee – Including Women*

Jane Humphries (University of Oxford)

*Making Economic History More Global and Inclusive*

Janet Hunter (London School of Economics)

*Women's Committee and the Directory of Women in Economic & Social History*

Amy Erickson (University of Cambridge)

**AS2B: BUSINESS STRATEGIES IN NINETEENTH AND TWENTIETH CENTURY EUROPE**

(chair:) (CKK 1.07)

*Tourism and Economic Development: Evidence from Switzerland*

Dino Collalti (University of Bern)

*Marking the Market: Trademark Protection and Creamery Prices in Denmark and Ireland*

Paul Sharp (University of Southern Denmark)

*Management, Strategy and Performance of Dutch Family Firms: Evidence from the 1950s*

Isa Sulter & Abe de Jong (University of Groningen)

**AS2C: SANITARY INTERVENTIONS AND HEALTH OUTCOMES**

(chair: ) (CKK 1.04)

*Public and Private Water Provision and Health Outcomes in Industrializing Britain*

Toke Aidt, Romola Davenport, Hannaliis Jaadla (University of Cambridge) & Bernard Harris (Strathclyde University)

*The Impact of Sanitary Interventions on Scottish Urban Mortality Patterns, 1855–1901*

Hannaliis Jaadla (University of Cambridge)

*Fermentation as a Cultural Health Technology: Evidence from Meiji Japan*

Vivek Nandur (University of Chicago) & Gabriel Brown (Stellenbosch University)

**AS2D: MEDIEVAL STATE FINANCE**

(chair:) (*Thai Theatre*)

*Living Off Their Own? Domain-Funded Rulership and the Dispensability of Taxation in Late Medieval Tyrol*

Lienhard Thaler (University of Vienna)

*Revenue Allocation and Institutional Formation in Early Ottoman Bosnia*

Yasin Arslantaş (Anadolu University) & Leonard Kukić (University of Vienna)

*Feudal Power and the Rural Economy of Late Medieval Holland*

Arie van Steensel (University of Groningen) & Rombert Stapel (International Institute of Social History)

**AS2E: RELIGION AND GROWTH**

(chair:) (CKK 2.14)

*The Spanish Legacy in the US Southwest*

Francisco Eslava (IHEID) & Felipe Valencia Caicedo (Brown University)

*Religion and Post-Slavery: Church Competition in Colonial Jamaica, 1828–1920*

Fabio Gatti & Eric Strobl (Bern University)

*Colonial Origins of African Population Growth? Evidence from Lutheran Missionary Registers in Northern Tanzania, 1890–1960*

Felix Meier zu Selhausen (Utrecht University) & Jutta Bolt (University of Groningen)

**AS2F: SAVING AND LENDING IN INTERWAR EUROPE**

(chair:) (CKK 2.06)

*Après le Déluge: Managing Balance Sheet Contraction after the First World War*

Verena Gradinger (SOAS University of London & Global Climate Forum Berlin), Armin Haas (GCF), Andrei Guter-Sandu (University of Bath and GCF) & Steffen Murau (GCF, Freie Universität Berlin, Boston University)

*Savings Decisions in Times of Economic and Political Crises: A Microeconomic Analysis of German Savings Accounts, 1929–45*

Sibylle Lehmann-Hasemeyer (University of Hohenheim) & Jochen Streb (University of Mannheim)

*Financing the Fascist Wars: The Bank of Italy and the Consorzio per le Sovvenzioni sui Valori Industriali, 1936–43*

Michele Santoro, Mario Perugini (University of Catania) & Marianna Astore (University of Insubria)

**AS2G: IMPACTS OF EDUCATION AND UPSKILLING**

(chair:) (CKK 2.04)

*Pioneering Pathways: Female High School Exam Graduates and Career Development in Denmark and Norway, 1875–1910*

Kristin Ranestad (University of Oslo)

*Escaping Adversity Through Pre-School Attendance in Early 20<sup>th</sup>-Century Sweden*

Louise Cormack, Annika Elwert, Luciana Quaranta (Lund University) & Volha Lazuka (Southern Denmark University)

*Female Occupational Upskilling in England and Wales in the Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century*

Melanie Luhrmann, Arnaud Chevalier, Andrew Seltzer (Royal Holloway), Julian Costas-Fernandez (University of Surrey) & Myra Mohnen (University of Ottawa)

**AS2H: RURAL POLITICS AND PRODUCTIVITY**

(chair:) (CKK 1.15)

*Inside the Property Rights Black Box: The Political Economy of the Rural Land Registry, Spain 1845–1932*

Joan Roses (London School of Economics) & Juan Carmona Pidal (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)

*Market Access, Credit and Productivity in Turkish Agriculture in the 1930s*

Marvin Suesse (Trinity College Dublin) & Ulaş Karakoç (Kadir Has University)

*Land Reforms and Postcolonial Redistribution of Political Power*

Rowaida Moshrif (Paris School of Economics), Mohamed Saleh (London School of Economics) & Allison Spencer-Hartnett (University of Southern California)

**AS2I: LABOUR MARKETS IN COLONIAL COLONIES**

(chair:) (Alumni Theatre)

*Sugar Plantation Abandonment in Colonial Jamaica*

Eric Strobl (University of Bern) & Barry Higman (Australian National University)

*Profiting from the Wage Gap: Accounting, Race, and Extraction in the Northern Rhodesian Copperbelt, 1931–39*

Andrew Primmer (University of Bristol)

*Long-Term Inequality in a Mining Economy: Lessons from Northern Rhodesia*

Ellen Hillbom (Lund University) & Jutta Bolt (University of Groningen)

**AS2J: MATERIAL CULTURE AND ECONOMIC CHANGE IN NORTH-WEST EUROPE, 15<sup>TH</sup>-18<sup>TH</sup> CENTURIES**

(chair: Chris Briggs) (Wolfson Theatre)

*Objects of Desire in the Material Renaissance: Lotteries and Consumer Cultures in the Low Countries, 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> Centuries*

Bruno Blondé & Jeroen Puttevils (University of Antwerp)

*Cheap Consumer Goods in London's Custom Accounts c.1400–1560*

Eliot Benbow (Institute of Historical Research), María Grove-Gordillo (Universität Bamberg), Justin Colson, Stephen Gadd (Institute of Historical Research), & Werner Scheltjens (Universität Bamberg)

*Bequests in Wills as a Measure of Economic Change in England, 1540–1790*

Jane Whittle (Exeter University)

1100-1230 **MEET THE EDITOR** (by invitation only) (CKK 1.16)

1230-1345 Lunch (*Mezzanine/Lower Ground Floor Foyer*)

1230-1345 **NEW RESEARCHER POSTER SESSION** (*Ground Floor*)

*Inequality in the Early Middle Ages: Distribution of Wealth and Societal Changes in Lombard Northern Italy*  
Francesco Azzoni (Bocconi University)

*Reluctant Citizens? Conscription Evasion and the Making of State Capacity in Liberal Age Italy, 1862-1912*  
Nicola Fresco (University of Siena)

*Social Mobility and Industrialization in Milan, 1880-1910: Exploring the Modernization Thesis*  
Simone Frisoni (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)

*New Estimates of Gender Inequality in Ancient Middle East from Chalcolithic to Iron Age: Evidence from Bioarchaeological Sources*  
Luyuan Guan (University of Tübingen)

*Geography of Power: Electrification, Industrial Location and Labour Conflict in Italy, 1883-1911*  
Laura Hastings Mela (University of Siena)

*Gender and Empire: Manipuri Market Women under British Colonial Rule, 1904-1940*  
Zuzubee Huidrom (University of Edinburgh)

*Banking on the Press: Financial Advertising and Book Trade Investors in 1690s England*  
Can Kazan (University of Cambridge)

*Conditional Sales in Late Imperial China: A Case Study of Yongtai County, Fujian, 1490-1950*  
Yunyufei Luo (University of Oxford)

*When Wealth Wasn't Health: Typhoid Mortality and Social Status in Late 19th-Century Ireland*  
Samantha Maitland (University of Auckland)

*Gender and Justice: Women's Legal Engagement in the Gold Coast Colony, 1861-1940*  
Giulia Martini (University of Gothenburg)

*Civil Servants Pouring Pints: Government Alcohol Monopolies and Crime*  
Padraig McKee (Queen's University Belfast)

*Occupational Gender Segregation in Austria: Evidence from Newspaper Job Advertisements, 1850-1950*  
Wiltrud Mölzer (University of Graz)

*Women, War and Work: Female Labour in Bavaria during the First World War*  
Miriam Mueller (Paris School of Economics)

*Residency Requirements in Welfare Policy: Implications for Migration and Economic Mobility*  
Catherine O'Donnell (Boston University)

*Beneath the Surface: Tracing the Historical Roots of Russia's Resource Dependence, 1880-2022*  
Aleksandra Parshina (Public University of Navarre)

*Environmental Shocks and Female Employment: Evidence from the Dust Bowl*  
Freya Rubel (Freie Universität Berlin)

*Real Protection: Tariffs, Prices, and Policy Inertia in Peru, 1900–1940: Evidence on the Determinants of Trade Policy in a Price-Driven Tariff System*  
Raisa Maria Rubio Cordova (University of Gothenburg)

*Altruism, Authority, and Allocation: Private Charity and Parish Relief in Early Modern England*  
Jingwen Shi (London School of Economics)

*Skin Tone and Racial Inequality in the US*  
Kamelia Stavreva & Donato Onorato (Columbia University)

*Grassroots Industry and Institutional Synergy: An Empirical Re-evaluation of the Economic Impact of Wartime Chinese Industrial Cooperative Movement, 1938-1945*  
Zhen Zhang (University of Edinburgh)

1345-1515 **ACADEMIC SESSION 3** (10 parallel sessions)

**AS3A: EHS CENTENARY SESSION 2: ECONOMIC HISTORY AND POLICY**

(chair: Chris Colvin) (discussant: Tim Leunig) (*Sheikh Zayed Theatre*)

*From Blue Book to Blueprint: Colonial Economic History and Post-Colonial Nation-building in Malaysia*

Thomas E. Kingston (University of California, Berkeley)

*Economic History, Transformative Research and Policy-making in the Basque Country: Lessons from a Long-standing Collaboration between Economists, Economic Historians and other Social Scientists*

Jesús M. Valdaliso (University of the Basque Country UPV/EHU), Edurne Magro & James R. Wilson (University of Deusto)

*Writing Contemporary African Economic History: What Can it Bring to the Policy Discourse?*

Rebecca Simson (University of Oxford)

*“To kick over an idol”? – The Political Economy of British Socialism and the ‘Modernisation’ of the Labour Party, 1983-92*

Finian Smyth (University of Oxford)

*Bringing Financial History to Regulators and Investors*

John D. Turner & William Quinn (Queen’s University Belfast)

**AS3B: MEDIEVAL AND EARLY MODERN RETAIL TRADE FROM ITALY TO INDIA**

(chair: Giovanni Ceccarelli) (CKK 1.07)

*Geographical Typicality and Consumer Preferences in Late Medieval Tuscany: Quantitative Insights from Cheesemongers’ Account-Books, 1380–1420*

Fabrizio Ansani (King’s College London)

*Contested Cheese: Imported Dairy, Religious Prohibitions, and Urban Markets in Fatimid–Mamluk Egypt*

Muhammad El Fiky (King’s College London)

*Mughal South Asian Trade Policy – Institutional Responses to Global Trade in the 17<sup>th</sup> Century*

Safya Morshed & Edmond Smith (University of Manchester)

**AS3C: TYING (AND UNTYING) THE KNOT: MARRIAGE OUTCOMES**

(chair:) (CKK 1.04)

*Counting the Cost of Divorce: New Evidence from the Court for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, 1858–1923*

Jennifer Aston (Northumbria University)

*Spousal Occupations in the 20<sup>th</sup>-Century Yangtze Valley*

Ying Dai (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences) & Jingying Wang (University of Zurich)

*Financial Deregulation and Fertility Decisions: The Unintended Consequences of Banking Legislation*

Lukas Diebold & Julian Soriano-Harris (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)

**AS3D: MONEY AND MIGRATION IN EARLY MODERN SPAIN**

(chair:) (*Thai Theatre*)

*Castilian Wages in the Long Run: Toledo, 1517–1800*

Mauricio Drelichman (University of British Columbia) & David González Agudo (University of Valencia)

*Office Mania: Asset Market Bubble in 17<sup>th</sup>-Century Castile*

Victor M. Gomez-Blanco (University of Alcalá) & Mauro Hernandez (UNED)

*The First Numbers of the Americas*

José Antonio Espín-Sánchez (Yale University) & Leticia Arroyo Abad (CUNY)

**AS3E: INFRASTRUCTURE AND INSTITUTIONS IN COLONIAL INDIA**

(chair:) (CKK 2.14)

*Transportation and Health: Evidence from Colonial India*

Daniel Gallardo-Albarran (Wageningen University), Jordi Caum-Julio (University of Barcelona), Malik Altaf Hussain (George Mason University) & Maanik Nath (Utrecht University)

*Uncertainty and Cooperation: Evidence from Colonial India*

Maanik Nath (Utrecht University) & Mattia Bertazzini (University of Nottingham)

*From British to License Raj: Trade Disruptions, Political Connections and the Rise of Protectionism in India*

Björn Brey (Norwegian School of Economics)

**AS3F: INTERNATIONAL BANKING NETWORKS IN THE NINETEENTH AND TWENTIETH CENTURIES**

(chair:) (CKK 2.06)

*Agents, Sentiment and The Baring Crisis of 1890*

Tehreem Husain (University of Oxford) and Michael Aldous (Queen's University Belfast)

*Foreign Banks' Competition in Asia in the Age of Imperialism: A Network Analysis*

Stefano Battilossi (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid), Florian Ploeckl (University of Adelaide), Youssef Ghallada (London School of Economics) & Aditi Dixit (Wageningen University)

*Striving for Global Connectivity: Correspondent Banking and the Internationalisation of German Universal Banks, 1960–85*

Sabine Schneider (University of Oxford)

**AS3G: INNOVATION AND LOBBYING IN THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION**

(chair:) (CKK 2.04)

*Success and Failure in England's Patent System: New Evidence from Patent Applications, 1783–1834*

Joe Lane (University of Reading) & Stephen Billington (Ulster University)

*Competition and Innovation during the Industrial Revolution: Evidence from France*

Lukas Rosenberger (LMU Munich), Christopher Sims & Zincy Wei (Northwestern University)

*Lobbying for Industrialization: Theory and Evidence*

Alexander Yarkin (University College Dublin)

**AS3H: FISCAL AND MONETARY DECISION-MAKING DURING THE INTERWAR PERIOD**

(chair: Olga Christodoulaki) (CKK 1.15)

*Recovering Expectations: The Treasury's View in Interwar Britain*

Jason Lennard (London School of Economics) & Martin Ellison (University of Oxford)

*The Political Economy of Britain's Return to Gold in 1925*

Kirsten Wandschneider (University of Vienna) & Pamfili Antipa (London School of Economics)

*The Central Bank as Safe Haven: Evidence from Interwar Spain*

Enrique Jorge-Sotelo (Universitat de Barcelona)

**AS3I: LONG DISTANCE TRADING NETWORKS c.1700-1850**

(chair:) (Alumni Theatre)

*Triangle or Quadrilateral? An Analysis of the British Slave Trade in Global Perspective*

Karolina Hutkova, Noam Yuchtman (London School of Economics), Ernesto Dal Bo (University of California), Lukas Leucht (University of Oxford) & Giorgio Riello (EUI)

*Beyond the East India Companies: Lisbon's Role in the China Trade, 1770–1830*

Susana Münch Miranda (Universidade NOVA de Lisboa), Cesaltina Pires & João Paulo Salvado (University of Évora)

*Knowledge and Merchant Networks and the Rise of the British Textile Trade between 1820 and 1840*

Alexander Appleton (University of East Anglia)

**AS3J: STRUCTURAL CHANGES AND INCOME INEQUALITY/MOBILITY**

(chair:) (Wolfson Theatre)

*Income Inequality and Structural Change in the Netherlands, 1850–1920*

Bram van Besouw & Auke Rijpma (Utrecht University)

*The More Things Change ... : Income Inequality in British Tanganyika, 1925–60*

Sascha Klocke (Lund University)

*Elites of Elites: Generational Mobility of Bannermen and Han Chinese Elites during the Qing Dynasty, 1614–1854*

Xizi Luo (University of Manchester)

1400-1530 **MEET THE EDITOR** (by invitation only) (CKK 1.16)

1515-1545 **NEW RESEARCHER POSTER SESSION** (Ground Floor)

*Inequality in the Early Middle Ages: Distribution of Wealth and Societal Changes in Lombard Northern Italy*

Francesco Azzoni (Bocconi University)

- Reluctant Citizens? Conscription Evasion and the Making of State Capacity in Liberal Age Italy, 1862-1912*  
Nicola Fresco (University of Siena)
- Social Mobility and Industrialization in Milan, 1880-1910: Exploring the Modernization Thesis*  
Simone Frisoni (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)
- New Estimates of Gender Inequality in Ancient Middle East from Chalcolithic to Iron Age: Evidence from Bioarchaeological Sources*  
Luyuan Guan (University of Tübingen)
- Geography of Power: Electrification, Industrial Location and Labour Conflict in Italy, 1883-1911*  
Laura Hastings Mela (University of Siena)
- Gender and Empire: Manipuri Market Women under British Colonial Rule, 1904-1940*  
Zuzubee Huidrom (University of Edinburgh)
- Banking on the Press: Financial Advertising and Book Trade Investors in 1690s England*  
Can Kazan (University of Cambridge)
- Conditional Sales in Late Imperial China: A Case Study of Yongtai County, Fujian, 1490-1950*  
Yunyufei Luo (University of Oxford)
- When Wealth Wasn't Health: Typhoid Mortality and Social Status in Late 19th-Century Ireland*  
Samantha Maitland (University of Auckland)
- Gender and Justice: Women's Legal Engagement in the Gold Coast Colony, 1861-1940*  
Giulia Martini (University of Gothenburg)
- Civil Servants Pouring Pints: Government Alcohol Monopolies and Crime*  
Padraig McKee (Queen's University Belfast)
- Occupational Gender Segregation in Austria: Evidence from Newspaper Job Advertisements, 1850-1950*  
Wiltrud Mölzer (University of Graz)
- Women, War and Work: Female Labour in Bavaria during the First World War*  
Miriam Mueller (Paris School of Economics)
- Residency Requirements in Welfare Policy: Implications for Migration and Economic Mobility*  
Catherine O'Donnell (Boston University)
- Beneath the Surface: Tracing the Historical Roots of Russia's Resource Dependence, 1880-2022*  
Aleksandra Parshina (Public University of Navarre)
- Environmental Shocks and Female Employment: Evidence from the Dust Bowl*  
Freya Rubel (Freie Universität Berlin)
- Real Protection: Tariffs, Prices, and Policy Inertia in Peru, 1900–1940: Evidence on the Determinants of Trade Policy in a Price-Driven Tariff System*  
Raisa Maria Rubio Cordova (University of Gothenburg)
- Altruism, Authority, and Allocation: Private Charity and Parish Relief in Early Modern England*  
Jingwen Shi (London School of Economics)
- Skin Tone and Racial Inequality in the US*  
Kamelia Stavreva (Columbia University)
- Grassroots Industry and Institutional Synergy: An Empirical Re-evaluation of the Economic Impact of Wartime Chinese Industrial Cooperative Movement, 1938-1945*  
Zhen Zhang (University of Edinburgh)

1515-1545      Tea (*Mezzanine/Lower Ground Floor Foyer*)

1545-1715      **ACADEMIC SESSION 4** (10 parallel sessions)

**AS4A: EHS CENTENARY SESSION 3 (ROUNDTABLE): THE FUTURE OF ECONOMIC HISTORY**

(chair: Eric Schneider) (*Sheikh Zayed Theatre*)

Discussants: Guido Alfani (Bocconi University), Jutta Bolt (University of Groningen), Rui Pedro Esteves (Graduate Institute Geneva), Jane Humphries (University of Oxford), & Mary O'Sullivan (University of Geneva)

**AS4B: COMMODITIES AND TRADE IN TWENTIETH CENTURY AFRICA**

(chair:) (CKK 1.07)

*The Dynamics of an Export Monoculture: Cocoa Cultivation in Ghana, 1891–2010*

Gareth Austin (University of Cambridge)

*Exporting the American Dream? US-Africa Trade under Colonial Rule, 1914–45*

Leigh Gardner (London School of Economics)

*Colonial Agricultural Specialization and Its Legacies: Uganda's Cotton Sector in Long-Run Perspective*

Michiel de Haas & Dagmar Schalken (Wageningen University)

#### **AS4C: ADAPTING TO THE WEATHER**

(chair:) (CKK 1.04)

*Weather Events and Spatial Diffusion of Conflict in the Ming and Qing Era, 1368–1911*

Robert Elliott, Sami Bensassi (University of Birmingham), Eric Strobl (University of Bern) & Kai Cheng (Tsinghua University)

*Extreme Climate Events and Colonial Welfare: Evidence from Jamaica's Poor Relief System, 1886–1938*

Julia Schlosser, Eric Strobl (University of Bern) & Nekeisha Spencer (University of the West Indies)

*Rural Adaptation to Drought: Evidence from Colonial Java*

Pim de Zwart (Wageningen University) & Maanik Nath (Utrecht University)

#### **AS4D: PRIVATE AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS IN THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE/TÜRKIYE**

(chair:) (Thai Theatre)

*The Long-Term Financial Trajectory of Ottoman Foundations (Waqfs): A Political Economy Perspective*

Pinar Ceylan (University of Cambridge) & Christopher Markiewicz (Ghent University)

*The Cost of Preindustrial Communications: Horses, Fees, and Taxes in the Ottoman Relay System*

Ali Coşkun Tunçer (University College London) & Choon Hwee Koh (UCLA)

*Dynamics of Firm Entry, Exit, and Reorganization: Firm Histories in Istanbul, 1926–50*

Cihan Artunc (Middlebury College) & Seven Agir (Middle East Technical University)

#### **AS4E: FISCAL AND FINANCIAL RESPONSES TO SHOCKS IN THE 1970S**

(chair:) (CKK 2.14)

*Fiscal Financing Regimes and Nominal Stability: An Historical Analysis*

Oliver Bush (Bank of England)

*Investor Reactions to Corporate Decolonization: New Evidence from 1970s Sweden*

Linus Siming (Free University of Bozen-Bolzano)

*Global Shocks, Domestic Policies, and Financial Integration: Inflation Dynamics, 1973–79*

Paolo Di Martino & Marco Molteni (University of Turin)

#### **AS4F: ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE IN EARLY MODERN EUROPE**

(chair:Pamfili Antipa ) (CKK 2.06)

*Reading Numeracy through Accounting Sources: The Use of Numerals in European Accounts, 14<sup>th</sup>–17<sup>th</sup> Centuries*

Raffaele Danna (Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies)

*Intermediating Sovereign Debt: Italian Bankers in 16<sup>th</sup>-Century France*

Olivier Accominotti & Nadia Matringe (London School of Economics)

*The Price of Town Foundations: Evidence from Early Modern Sicily*

Carlo Ciccarelli (University of Rome Tor Vergata), Peter Groote (University of Groningen) & Kerstin Enflo (Lund University)

#### **AS4G: INDUSTRY AND MOBILITY IN THE US**

(chair:) (CKK 2.04)

*Legacy of Servitude: Long-Run Intergenerational Mobility in the US*

Taylan Alpkaya (University of Mannheim)

*When and Why did US Auto Assemblers Agglomerate in Detroit?*

Xavier Duran (Universidad de los Andes), Ramana Nanda (Imperial College London) & Olav Sorenson (UCLA)

*The Long-Run Unintended Consequences of the 'Arsenal of Democracy'*

Alexandra Lopez Cermeño (Lund University), Joan Roses (London School of Economics) & Alexander Klein (University of Sussex)

**AS4H: MANAGING POLITICAL MOVEMENTS IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY**

(chair:) (CKK 1.15)

*The Making of the German Model of Industrial Relations*

Felix Kersting (Humboldt University Berlin) & Iris Wohnsiedler (Economic and Social Research Institute)

*Radical Political Ideology and Entrepreneurship: Evidence from Italy, 1900–70*

Giacomo Domini, Samuele Murtinu (Utrecht University) & Mario Daniele Amore (Bocconi University)

*Militantism and Non-Violence in the Women's Suffrage Movement*

Valeria Rueda (University of Nottingham)

**AS4I: GENDER AND WORK IN EARLY MODERN EUROPE**

(chair:) (Alumni Theatre)

*Women's and Men's Work in Early Modern Italy: A Reappraisal*

Mattia Viale (University of Verona), Andrea Caracausi, Verónica Gallego Manzanares (University of Padova) & Cinzia Lorandini (University of Trento)

*Early Evidence of Paid Work in Social Reproduction: Wetnurses' Wages in Florence, 1632–1914*

Giuliana Freschi & Maria Enrica Virgillito (Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna)

*Gender, Working Hours, and Evidence for the Industrious Revolution in England, 1700–1850*

Nicholas Collins (University of Exeter)

**AS4J: HOUSING AND LIVING STANDARDS**

(chair:) (Wolfson Theatre)

*Public Transportation and Declining Overcrowding: Evidence from Early 20<sup>th</sup>-Century London*

Andrew Seltzer & Jonathan Wadsworth (Royal Holloway)

*Rental Prices and the Cost of Living in the United States, 1914–2006*

Ronan Lyons (Trinity College Dublin), Allison Shertzer (FRB Philadelphia) & Rowena Gray (UC Merced)

*Red Vienna and Friedrich Hayek: Public Social Housing, Competitiveness, and Social Well-Being*

Mario Holzner (Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies) & Michael Huberman (Université de Montréal)

1715-1830 EHS Annual General Meeting (Wolfson Theatre)

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SUNDAY 12 APRIL

0930-1130 **ACADEMIC SESSION 5** (10 parallel sessions)

**AS5A: CENSUS LINKING IN ECONOMIC HISTORY: METHODOLOGICAL AND ANALYTICAL PROGRESSES**

(chair:) (CKK 1.15)

*Understanding British Internal Migration via Individual-Level Quasi-Longitudinal Data*

Guillaume Proffit (University of Cambridge)

*Using Name Embeddings to Improve Match Rates in Census Linking*

Alexis Litvine, Guillaume Proffit (University of Cambridge), Torben Johansen & Christian Dahl (University of Southern Denmark)

*Improving Historical Census Transcriptions: A Machine Learning Approach*

Christian Dahl, Torben Johansen (University of Southern Denmark), Sam Il Myoung Hwang & Munir Squires (University of British Columbia)

*Reproducible and Agentic LLM Workflows in Historical Data Extraction: Insights from Nobility Data in Degener's Werist's, 1911*

Timur Öztürk (University of Bayreuth)

**AS5B: EAST ASIA BANKING GLOBALIZATION: PANICS, MANIAS, AND TURBULENCES IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY**

(chair: Catherine Schenk) (CKK 1.07)

*Panic Without Failure? Public Anxiety in 1930s China*

Xiaoyun Tang (King's College London)

*Credit, Correspondents, and Urban Finance: Shanghai and Tianjin's Global Correspondent Networks, 1920–45*

Yitong Qiu (University College London)

*The Structure of Banking Industry and Financial Stabilities: Experiences of Pre-war Japan*

Mariko Hatase (Hitotsubashi University)

*Colonial Banking Turbulence and Wartime Financial Control: The Korean Peninsula's Financial Transformation from the 1920s to the mid-20th Century*

Wen Zhang (Shandong University)

**AS5C: THE BLACK DEATH IN ENGLAND**

(chair: Jane Whittle) (CKK 1.04)

*The Disease That Would Not Let Go: Plague Outbreaks and their Wider Demographic Implications in Late-Medieval England, c.1348–1520*

Philip Slavin (University of Stirling)

*Mapping the Black Death in Medieval England*

Alex Brown (Durham University)

*Rural Justice and the Black Death: Amercements at Wakefield, 1300–1400*

Stephanie Brown (University of Hull)

*Work and Infirmary: The Sick Leave Rights of Peasants in Medieval England*

Grace Owen (Durham University)

**AS5D: EUROPEAN LABOUR MARKETS BEFORE INDUSTRIALISATION**

(chair: Judy Stephenson) (Wolfson Theatre)

*The Black Death as a Structural Labour Market Transformation? A New Perspective from the Labour Share*

Spike Gibbs (King's College London), Jordan Claridge (London School of Economics) & Vincent Delabastita (Radboud Universiteit)

*Invisible Labour, Visible Gap: The Gendered Labour Market in the Medieval Southern Low Countries, 1270–1600*

Sam Geens (University of Antwerp)

*Unveiling the Roots of Regional Disparities in Italy: Evidence from Real Wages, 1300–1860*

Leonardo Ridolfi, Gabriele Cappelli & Michelangelo Vasta (University of Siena)

*Casual or Annual Labour? Work Organization on Family Farms in Sweden, 1860–1900*

Patrick Svensson (Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences)

**AS5E: REGIONAL ECONOMIC GROWTH AND INEQUALITY IN THE EUROPEAN PERIPHERY SINCE 1900**

(chair:) (CKK 2.14)

*Imperial Inequality: Regional GDP in the Habsburg Monarchy, 1830–1913*

Max-Stephan Schulze (London School of Economics)

*How Industrialized was the Habsburg Empire? A Spatial Analysis*

Tamas Vonyo (Bocconi University) & Stefan Nikolic (Loughborough University)

*Regional GDP Disparities in the Interwar and Restored Independent Baltic States*

Zenonas Norkus & Jurgita Markevičiūtė (Vilnius University)

*Economic Geography of Interwar Poland: County-Level Estimates of Output, Population, and Employment*

Nikolaus Wolf, Jan Jozef Kiljanski (Humboldt Universität zu Berlin) & Marcin Wronski (Szkola Glowna Handlowa w Warszawie)

**AS5F: FINANCIAL ASSETS AND MARKETS**

(chair:) (CKK 2.06)

*Art and Finance in the Age of Capital: Prices and Returns in Britain and France, 1800–1914*

Luisa Bicalho Ritzkat (London School of Economics)

*Do Stock Exchanges Matter for Economic Growth? Firm Finance and Investment Efficiency of Dutch Exchange-Listed Firms, 1881–1940*

Pieter Drok, Abe de Jong, Thalassa de Waal & Josef Lilljegen (University of Groningen)

*Asset Management in the Long Run: The Scottish Investment Trust, 1888–2021*

Graeme Acheson (University of Strathclyde), Gareth Campbell (Queen's University Belfast) & Patrick Herbst (University of Stirling)

*Has the Regulatory Cycle Weakened? Evidence from a Century of Lawmaking*

Tobias Scheib, Alexander Nützenadel (Humboldt University Berlin) & Thilo NH Albers (University of Münster)

**AS5G: TECHNOLOGY AND SKILLS IN THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION**

(chair:) (CKK 2.04)

*A Sectoral Analysis of Steam Power Diffusion in the late 18<sup>th</sup> Century: The British Coal Mining and Iron Smelting Industries*

Harilaos Kitsikopoulos (NYU, retired)

*Spinning for the Market: Women's Work, Households, and Regional Variation in Eighteenth-Century Sweden*

Kathryn Gary, Malin Nilsson & Mats Olsson (Lund University)

*Within-Occupational Change in an Industrializing Economy: Technology-Task Complementarities in Sweden, 1864–1924*

Jakob Molinder (Uppsala & Lund Universities) & Erik Hellberg (Uppsala University)

*The Queen of Inventions: How Home Technology Shaped Women's Work and Children's Futures*

Esther Arenas Arroyo (Vienna University of Economics and Business)

**AS5H: TRADE AND TARIFFS**

(chair:) (Thai Theatre)

*Trading in Chains: The Political Economy of British & French Wool, 1764-89*

Mary O'Sullivan (University of Geneva)

*International Trade, Commodity Production and the Skill Premium: Evidence from Colonial Indonesia*

Mark Hup (Chinese University of Hong Kong) & Pim De Zwart (Wageningen University)

*Unequal Protection? Trade Policy in the Interwar Dutch Empire*

Markus Lampe (WU Vienna), Kevin Hjortshøj O'Rourke (CNRS & Sciences Po, Paris) & Pim De Zwart (Wageningen University)

*Economic Decline and the Changing Composition of Britain's Exports, 1958-72*

Charles Read (University of Oxford)

**AS5I: GENDER AND WORK IN THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD**

(chair:) (*Alumni Theatre*)

*Job Composition, Gender and Income Inequality in the Long Run: Sweden, 1870–1950*

Erik Bengtsson (Lund University) & Jakob Molinder (Uppsala University)

*It Takes Two: Gendered By-Employment and Living Standards of Chinese Families in the Lower Yangzi Delta, 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> Centuries*

Ziang Liu (King's College London)

*World War I and Female Labour Force Participation: The Case of England and Wales*

Victor Gay (Toulouse School of Economics) & Benjamin Milner (University of Alberta)

*The Evolution of the Gender Gap in the Labour Market: A Meso-level Analysis*

Corinne Boter & Selin Dilli (Utrecht University)

**AS5J: INEQUALITY IN PRE-MODERN TIMES**

(chair:) (*Sheikh Zayed Theatre*)

*The Third Check: Private Property, Malthus, and the Origins of Agrarian Civilization*

Robert Allen (New York University Abu Dhabi)

*Inheritance and Inequality in a Pre-Modern Economy*

Felix SF Schaff (Utrecht University) & Sheilagh Ogilvie (University of Oxford)

*Urban Investment, Rural Development, and Inequality in Early Modern Holland*

Bram Hilken (Utrecht University)

*Wealth Inequality in 16<sup>th</sup>-Century Scandinavia*

Martin Andersson (Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences)

1130-1200 Coffee (*Mezzanine/Lower Ground Floor Foyer*)

1200-1315 **TAWNEY LECTURE** (*Sheikh Zayed Theatre*)  
*Historical Economics versus Economic History*  
Morgan Kelly (University College Dublin)

1315-1415 Lunch (*Mezzanine/Lower Ground Floor Foyer*)

1315-1415 Job Market: session for students and postdocs (*CKK 2.04*)