**A close-up of a sign

Description automatically generatedA black and white logo with text

Description automatically generatedTechnology & Innovation Centre**

Kindly supported by the

**University of Strathclyde**

**4 – 6 April 2025**

## Provisional Conference Programme

**Friday 4 April**

0900-1030 Meeting of Economic History Society Publications Committee *(Room 8)*

1030-1330 Meeting of Economic History Society Council *(Room 4/5)*

1200-1700 Registration *(Level 2 [ground floor])*

1400-1530 **New Researchers’ Session I** (8 parallel sessions)

**NRIA: Famines and Natural Disasters**

(chair: Charles Read) *(Auditorium B)*

*Echoes of Ireland: The 1866 Financial Crisis, British India, and the Orissa Famine*

Yasser Alvi (University of Cambridge)

*Does Drought Cause Famine? Geography and Mortality in 1877-79 Northeast Brazil*

Klaus Fonseca Hoeltgebaum (Wageningen University)

*The Impact of Extreme Climate on Agriculture: The Case of the British Colonial Caribbean, 1850-1960*

Julia Schlosser (University of Bern)

**NRIB: Women, Work and Technology**

(chair: Catherine Schenk) *(Auditorium C)*

*The Machine Before Mechanisation: Typewriters, Women’s Work and City of London Banks, 1870-1939*

Kirsty Peacock (University of Oxford)

*Printing and Women: The Gendered Impact of Printing Technology in China*

Nina Liu (King’s College London)

*The Effect of A Woman-Friendly Occupation on Employment: U.S. Postmasters Before WWII*

Sophie Li (University of Southern Denmark)

**NRIC: Migration Decisions and their Effects**

(chair: Chris Minns) *(Room 1)*

*Migrant Voices*

Etienne Bacher & Martin Fernandez (Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research)

*Can Migrant Preferences Shape Local Politics? Evidence from Argentina*

Andrés Martignano (University of Nottingham)

*Kinship Networks and Emigration: A Case Study of 19th- and Early 20th-Century Guangdong, China*

Tianning Zhu (London School of Economics)

**NRID: Development of Textile Industries**

(chair: Peter Maw) *(Room 2)*

*Development of the Marketing and Credit in the London Linen Trade, c.1750-1830*

Akihiro Tsuzaki (University of Leeds)

*Silk or Dye? The Economic Interplay of Cochineal and Silk in Colonial New Spain*

Paula González Fons (European University Institute)

**NRIE: Trade and Growth**

(chair: Patrick Wallis) *(Room 3)*

*How to Solve the Tariff-Growth Paradox? Do Higher Tariffs Relate to Higher Growth in the First Globalization?*

Sebastian Geschonke (Humboldt University Berlin)

*The External Market Effect: Evidence from 18th-Century Britain*

Syed Mohib Ali Ahmed (Università di Siena)

*Transition to a Permanent Capital: EIC Stockholding and Stock Trading, 1660-79*

Zane Jennings (London School of Economics)

**NRIF: Successes and Limits of Regulation**

(chair: Jonathan Chapman) *(Room 8)*

*“Dissipating the Steam”: How Spatial Spillovers influenced the Diffusion of Steam Engines in the British Industrial Revolution*

Sara Savini (University of Insubria)

*Procompetitive Effects of State Antitrust Laws: Evidence from the Progressive Era*

Anne Schaller (Vanderbilt University)

*Big Tobacco: Monopoly Power and Competition Policy in the Post-War British Cigarette Market*

Kyle Richmond (Queen’s University Belfast)

**NRIG: Latin American Trade**

(chair: \_) *(Room 6)*

*The Legacy of the Manila Galleon in the First Globalization: Continuity and Change in Transpacific Asian-Latin American trade, 1876-1938*

Songlin Wang, Anna Carreras Marín & José Peres Cajías (University of Barcelona)

*Trade Shocks, Import-Substitution, and Power in the Periphery: Strikes in Buenos Aires, 1907-39*

Juan Pablo Juliá (University of Gothenburg)

*The Bretton Woods System Outside the G10: Multilateralisation of Trade and Payments in Latin America’s Southern Cone, 1947-62*

Uziel González-Aliaga (University of Oxford)

**NRIH: The British Economy Post 1945**

(chair: Jim Tomlinson) *(Room 7)*

*Fighting for Free Enterprise: Business, the Institute of Directors and the Rise of Neoliberalism in Britain, 1945-79*

Joseph Moore (University of Manchester)

*The 1980s as a Laboratory for the Redefinition of European Identity: Lord Cockfield's White Paper as a Case Study*

Simone Oggionni (Università degli Studi di Roma Tor Vergata)

*Britain-Japan Trade War in the Late 1970s: The Agendas of the Labour Government, TUC, CBI and the Japanese Government*

Masa Yasunaga (Keio University)

1530-1600 Tea *(Levels 2 & 3)*

1600-1730 **New Researchers’ Session II** (8 parallel sessions)

**NRIIA: Networks and Communities**

(chair: Chris Colvin) *(Room 1)*

*The Business of Human Bondage: Barings Bank, its Archive, and the Atlantic Slave Trade*

Arina Zarei (University of Leeds)

*Bugged Out: Locust Plagues and Internal Migration Patterns in 19th-Century US*

Aurélie Gillen (University of Luxembourg)

*The Role of Community in the Growth of Indian Joint-Stock Banking, 1920-69*

Pallavi Singh (Queen’s University Belfast)

**NRIIB: Education and Forms of Knowledge**

(chair: Eric Melander) *(Auditorium B)*

*Communicating with Numbers: Numeracy and Economic Life in Britain, 1650–1800*

James Fox (University of St Andrews)

*Early Modern Academies, Universities and Growth*

Chiara Zanardello (Université Catholique de Louvain)

*Educational Legacies of Christian Missions: Evidence from the Democratic Republic of the Congo*

Coralie Hirschi (Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne), Etienne Le Rossignol (Namur University) & Pierre Donat-Bouillud (Programming Research Lab)

**NRIIC: Impacts of War and Crises**

(chair: \_) *(Auditorium C)*

*Public Goods and Conflict: The Consequences of First Carlist War on Liberal State Expansion in the Former Kingdom of Valencia, 1833-1930*

Víctor Fernández-Modrego (Universitat de Valencia)

*One Question at a Time: The Impact of the American Civil War on Mobilisation for Women’s Suffrage*

Alice Calder (UNSW Sydney)

*Are Bank and Non-Bank Lending Complements or Substitutes? The Impact of the 1848 Financial Crisis on Notarized Credit in Antwerp*

Maite de Sola Perea, Ruben Peeters & Marc Deloof (University of Antwerp)

**NRIID: China Over the Long Run**

(chair: Melanie Meng Xue) *(Room 2)*

*A Millennium of (Un)Change: Lending Interest Rates and Money Supply in China, 618-1911*

Yangyang Liu (London School of Economics)

*Marco Polo and His Impact on China’s Modernisation through Christian Missionaries*

Senhao Hu, Zhiwu Chen & Xinhao Li (University of Hong Kong)

*“Storing Wealth among the People”: The Shifting Dynamics of Economic Thought in Late Qing China*

Lei Lei (SOAS, University of London)

**NRIIE: Investment Strategies**

(chair: Mohamed Saleh) *(Room 3)*

*The Origin, Nature, and Development of FDI Policy Regimes in Early Postcolonial Philippines, Indonesia and Malaysia, 1945-69*

Bram Hulshoff (Wageningen University)

*Banking on the South: The Impact of CasMez’s Funding Strategies on Southern Italian Firms*

Michele Zampa (Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies)

*Collusion, Elites and Foreign Entities: The Case of Late Tsarist Russia, 1899-1913*

Mariya Sakharova (Aix-Marseille University)

**NRIIF: Markets: Information and Asymmetries**

(chair: John Turner) *(Room 8)*

*Does Options Trading Matter for Risk Management? Insights from the 1936 Options Ban on U.S. Futures Markets*

Elissa Iorgulescu (University of Hohenheim) & Fiona Höllmann (University of Münster)

*Painted Lemons? The Value of Information in the Art Market*

Luisa Bicalho Ritzkat (London School of Economics)

*The Long-Term Effects of Historical Gender Imbalances on Adolescents*

Aleksandra Erakhtina (University of Technology Sydney)

**NRIIG: Economic Change in the Regional and Local Perspective**

(chair: Andrew Wareham) *(Room 6)*

*The Dissolution of the Monasteries and the Long-Term Evolution of Landholding Inequality in Devon*

Nicholas Peyton (London School of Economics)

*Local Elites vs Central Powers: Government Resource Allocation in the British West Indies, 1838-1938*

Fabio Gatti, Eric Strobl (University of Bern) & Luisito Bertinelli (University of Luxembourg)

*The Toxic Political Economy of Petrochemicals and Grangemouth in the mid-20th Century*

Riyoko Shibe (University of Glasgow)

**NRIIH: Levelling, Stability and Association**

(chair: \_) *(Room 7)*

*Unions and the Great Levelling: Evidence from Across the Atlantic*

William Skoglund & Jakob Molinder (Uppsala University)

*Beyond Stability: Rethinking Experimentalist Causal Inference and Counterfactuals in Economic History*

Timo Stieglitz (Humboldt University Berlin)

*The Associative Order in the Netherlands: Historical Analysis of its Development, Functioning and Wellbeing Effects in the Dutch Housing Sector, 1848-2020*

Chris Vlam (Utrecht University)

1730-1830 Open meeting for women in economic history *(****all welcome****)* *(Room 4/5)*

1730-1830 Council reception for NRs and 1st-time delegates *(Level 2)*

1830-1915 **Plenary lecture** *(Auditoria B/C)*

*The Use of Financial History As a Forecasting Tool – Thirty Years of Practice*

Russell Napier (The Library of Mistakes)

1930-2015 Civic Reception, hosted by Bailie Norman MacLeod *(Glasgow City Chambers)*

*(all delegates welcome)*

2015-2300 Dinner & Bar *(Glasgow City Chambers)* **delegates must pre-book at registration**

**Saturday 5 April**

0900-1030 **Academic Session I** (8 parallel sessions)

**ASIA: Migration: Push and Pull Factors**

(chair: \_) *(Auditorium B)*

*Kinship and Opportunity: Swedish Chain Migration to the United States, 1880-1920*

Marcos Castillo, Martin Dribe & Jonas Helgertz (Lund University)

*A Century of Language and Migration in India*

James Fenske (University of Warwick), Latika Chaudhary (Naval Postgraduate School) & Yannick Dupraz (French National Centre for Scientific Research)

*Internal Migration, Local Development and Structural Change: Evidence from the Italian Golden Age*

Paolo Piselli, Paolo Croce (Bank of Italy), Andrea Ramazzotti (University of Naples Federico II) & Matteo Filippi (University of Zurich)

**ASIB: Questioning Economic Theories and Categories**

(chair: \_) *(Room 1)*

*How Modern was Early Modern Portugal?*

Graça Almeida Borges (Autonomous University of Lisbon) & Lisbeth Rodrigues (University of Porto)

*When was the Scottish Economy?*

Jim Tomlinson (University of Glasgow)

*The Theory of Economic History Revisited*

Mark Casson (University of Reading)

**ASIC: Brand Power and Risk: Economic Game-Changing Strategies in Late Medieval Europe**

(chair: Sari Yehuda Nassar) *(Room 2)*

*Crafting Prestige through Merchant Marks, or How to Create a Company Image in Late Middle Ages?*

Gerard Mari Brull (University of Barcelona)

*Torralba’s Enterprise: Marketing Strategy and Risk Management in the 15th-Century Crown of Aragon*

María Dolores López Pérez & Sari Yehuda Nassar (University of Barcelona)

*Hidden Figures: Women Merchants and Their Role in Risk Management and Marketing in the Late Medieval Mediterranean*

Martina Del Popolo (Institución Milá y Fontanals de Investigación en Humanidades, CSIC) & Gemma Teresa Colesanti (ISPC – CNR Italia)

**ASID: Premodern Inequality**

(chair: \_) *(Room 3)*

*Assessing Ancient Inequalities: Hellenistic Delos*

Marco Martinez (Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna) & Filippo Battistoni (University of Pisa)

*Estimating Income Inequality in Rural Roman Egypt*

Philipp Erfurth (UNIBO)

*Predictive Modelling the Past: A New Machine Learning Method Applied to Seven Centuries of Wages*

Meredith Paker (Grinnell College), Judy Stephenson (University College London) & Patrick Wallis (London School of Economics)

**ASIE: New Approaches to ‘Big’ Historical Data**

(chair: \_) *(Auditorium C)*

*Railways and the Happy Danes*

Christian Vedel, Paul Sharp (University of Southern Denmark), Tom Görges (TU Dortmund University) & Magnus Ørberg (University of Copenhagen)

*Census Linking with British Data*

Hillary Vipond (Complexity Science Hub Vienna)

*Improving Historical Census Transcriptions: A Machine Learning Approach*

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

**ASIF: Capitalism and Finance in Colonial Africa and India**

(chair: John Turner) *(Room 7)*

*Shareholder Protection at the Dawn of Modern Capitalism in the Cape Colony*

Lloyd Maphosa (Queen's University Belfast)

*An Investigation into South Africa’s Impact on the International Monetary System during the Interwar Gold Standard*

Christie Swanepoel (University of the Western Cape)

*The Cosmopolitan Calcutta ‘Bazaar’, 1919-39*

Jayati Bhattacharya (Independent Scholar)

**ASIG: Democracy and Justice**

(chair: Stuart Henderson) *(Room 6)*

*Freehold Land, Resistance to Authoritarianism and Support for Democracy*

Adrien Montalbo (IESEG School of Management)

*The Glorious Revolution that Wasn’t: Rural Elite Conflict and Demand for Democratization*

Mohamed Saleh (London School of Economics) & Allison Hartnett (University of Southern California)

*Public Spending and the Political Economy of Criminal Justice in the UK since 1850*

David Churchill, Jose Pina-Sanchez (University of Leeds), Thomas Guiney (University of Nottingham) & Oriol Sabate Domingo (University of Barcelona)

**ASIH: Invention and Innovation**

(chair: Bang Nguyen) *(Room 4/5)*

*Women Inventors*

Sabrina Di Addario (Bank of Italy), Michela Giorcelli (University of California) & Agata Maida (Università degli Studi di Milano)

*The Ecological Costs of Product Innovation: Evidence from the Stoke Potteries, 1790-1914*

Spike Sweeting (V&A Museum)

*Financing Innovation: The Role of Patent Examination*

Chris Colvin, Christopher Coyle (Queen’s University Belfast) & Stephen Billington (Ulster University)

0900-1030 **Meet the Editor** (by invitation only) *(Room 8)*

1030-1100 Coffee *(Levels 2 & 3)*

1100-1230 **Academic Session II** (8 parallel sessions)

**ASIIA: Improvements in Transportation and their Effects**

(chair: Roberto Ganau) *(Room 1)*

*Sailing Ship Technology, Navigation and the Duration of Voyages to Australia, 1848-85*

Tim Hatton (University of Essex)

*Railroads, Market Access, and Indigenous Land Dispossession*

Jeff Chan, Azim Essaji (Wilfrid Laurier University) & Rob Gillezeau (University of Toronto)

*Railways and Literacy in 19th-Century Italy*

Georgios Tsiachtsiras (Ernst & Young), Carlo Ciccarelli & Daniela Vuri (University of Rome, Tor Vergata)

**ASIIB: Women in Work**

(chair: Janet Casson) *(Auditorium B)*

*A New Longitudinal Dataset of Canadian Women, 1871-1901: Preliminary Findings*

Chris Minns, Tianning Zhu (London School of Economics), Kris Inwood, Luiza Antonie (University of Guelph) & Fraser Summerfield (St Francis Xavier University)

*Mismeasuring Women's Work*

Joyce Burnette (Wabash College)

*Gender Pay Gap in U.S. Science*

Bang Nguyen & Yasemin Özdemir (University of Bayreuth)

**ASIIC: UK Public Finances in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries**

(chair: Nektarios Aslanidis) *(Auditorium C)*

*Who Ran on Overend-Gurney? Evidence from the Bank of England Private Drawing Accounts*

Pamfili Antipa (London School of Economics) & Kilian Rieder (Paris School of Economics & Österreichische Nationalbank)

*The Bank of England’s Retail Price Index, 1931-39*

Aashish Velkar (University of Manchester)

*The Moral Hazard of Devolution? The Evolution of Northern Ireland’s Public Finances, 1920-72*

David Jordan ( Queen’s University Belfast)

**ASIID: Income and Wealth Inequality since 1600**

(chair: Coşkun Tunçer) *(Room 4/5)*

*Survival of the Richest in Germany, 1600-1900*

Daniel Göttlich (University of Zurich) & Felix Selgert (University of Bonn)

*Credit Market as a Social Network: Analysis of the Debts of the Russian Nobility at the End of the 18th Century*

Elena Korchmina (University of Bologna), Maria Aksenova & Fuad Aleskerov (HSE)

*Using Microsimulations to Estimate Historical Income Distributions at High Frequency: Italy, 1861-2021*

Giulia Mancini (University of Sassari), Brian A’Hearn (University of Oxford), Nicola Amendola, Federico Belotti & Giovanni Vecchi (University of Rome, Tor Vergata)

**ASIIE: Medieval and Early Modern Plagues**

(chair: Alexandra Sapoznik) *(Room 3)*

*Disruption of Production and Consumption Patterns of Large Flemish Landlords during the Plague Episodes of the 14th Century*

Stef Espeel (University of Antwerp)

*Plagues, Wars and Wages in Late Medieval Normandy*

Cédric Chambru (École Normale Supérieure de Lyon) & Paul Maneuvrier-Hervieu (University of Milan)

*Transport and the Transmission of Plague across Settlements in Early Modern England*

Eric Schneider (London School of Economics), Charles Udale & Henry Yeomans (Independent Scholars)

**ASIIF: Drivers of State and Economic Development in China**

(chair: Bishnupriya Gupta) *(Room 2)*

*Local Knowledge and State Capacity: Evidence from Chinese Gazetteers*

Chicheng Ma, Xinxian Li (University of Hong Kong) & Ningxi Liu (King’s College London)

*The Fiscal Roots of Mass Action Incidents in Late Qing China, 1901-11*

Hanzhi Deng (Fudan University)

*Regional Wages and Gender Gaps in Early 20th-Century China*

Ye Ma (Beijing Normal University)

**ASIIG: The Impacts of War**

(chair: Marvin Suesse) *(Room 6)*

*Winning the War without Taxing the Subjects: The Impact of the Revolution on State Building in Mexico*

Luz Marina Arias (Universidad de Salamanca) & Luis De la Calle (University of Warwick)

*Financial Distress Under Warfare: The Intertwined History of Spain and France during the Early 1800s*

Miguel Ortiz Serrano (CUNEF University of Madrid) & Vincent Bignon (National Bank of France)

*Milk Wars: Creamery Contestation and the Irish War of Independence*

Paul Sharp, Christian Volmar, Christian Vedel (University of Southern Denmark) & Eoin McLaughlin (Heriot-Watt University)

**ASIIH: Productivity in the Cotton Industry**

(chair: Pamina Koenig) *(Room 7)*

*Forms of Import Substitution and Technological Change: A Comparative Study of Indian Cottons in Britain and France*

Alka Raman (University College London)

*New Estimates of Productivity in British Cotton Spinning, 1780-1860*

Peter Maw (University of Leeds) & Alexander Tertzakian (University of Glasgow)

*The Guinée Cloth Revisited: Indigo Dyeing Methods, Mass Produced Items, and Emergence of Global Capitalism*

Toyomu Masaki (Kanazawa University)

1100-1230 **Meet the Editor** (by invitation only) *(Room 8)*

1230-1345 Lunch *(Levels 2 & 3)*

1230-1345 **New Researcher Poster Session** *(Level 2)*

*Educational Expansion and Inequality in Ethiopia, 1940-2018*

Mesfin Ali (Wageningen University)

*The Porous Iron Curtain*

Marco Cokic (London School of Economics)

*Financing the Foe: Trans-Imperial Investment in the South Sea Company*

Camilla de Koning (University of Manchester)

*Work, Marriage, or Motherhood? Analysis of Women’s Employment and Fertility Histories, 1881-1911*

Emma Diduch (University of Cambridge)

*From Tracks to Fields: Gold Rush, Railways, and Agricultural Expansion in Colonial Victoria, 1860-1930*

Costanza Maria Fileccia & Eric Strobl (University of Bern)

*The Political Economies of Pre-Hispanic Guerrero*

Abbey Finn (University of Edinburgh)

*Take thee to a Nunnery: The Rise of Convents in 19th-Century France*

Florentine Friedrich (London School of Economics)

*Water Mills and Human Capital Accumulation in Industrializing Prussia*

Malte Hinrichs (Queen’s University Belfast)

*The Fabric of Inequality in the Developing World: Property, Markets, or Redistribution?*

Andrés Irarrazával Garcia Huidobro (London School of Economics)

*The Impact of European Settlers on Native Americans Health: A Gender Inequality Perspective*

Sophia Jung (University of Tübingen)

*How Did Japan Absorb Foreign Manufacturing Knowledge to Become Asia’s First Industrial Nation?*

Tom Learmouth (London School of Economics)

*Hong Kong Banking Crises 1866-2010: Identification, Causes and Consequences*

Yibin Liu (Queen’s University Belfast)

*The Legacy of Rubber: The Persistent Effects of Colonial Extractive Systems in the Democratic Republic of Congo*

Adrià Mateu-Romero (University of Mannheim)

*Occupational Reinvention: Evidence from a Century of Task and Technology Data*

Thomas Monk (London School of Economics)

*Fields of Despair: Land Property Rights and the Galician Diaspora*

Ángel Muñiz-Mejuto (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)

*The Western Exception: Declining Inequality and Persistent Political Cleavages in Portugal*

Carlos Oliveira (Paris School of Economics)

*The Decline of Seigniorial Agriculture: How Risk and Reward Transferred to Yeoman Farmers*

Gregory Salter (London School of Economics)

*A Politically Centralized State with Decentralized Currencies? A Monetary Exploration of China’s Song Dynasty, 960-1279 AD*

Zoey Ziyue Shen (London School of Economics)

*Garibaldi’s Expedition: The Rise and Fall of Charismatic Leadership*

Andrea Tizzani (European University Institute)

*The Difference a House Makes: Real Estate Ownership and Wealth Inequality in Belgium, 1810-1950*

Daan Van den bussche (University of Antwerp)

1345-1515 **Academic Session III** (8 parallel sessions)

**ASIIIA: Slave Trade**

(chair: \_) *(Auditorium B)*

*Turning Points in the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade, 1544-1866*

Jose Rowell Corpuz (University of Warwick)

*British Financing of the Portuguese Atlantic Trade: John Gore and the Purry, Mellish and Devisme Company*

Alain Naef (ESSEC Business School) & Ricardo Borrmann (University of Neuchâtel)

*Hidden Sins: The Impact of Slave Trade in Catalonia’s Industrialisation*

Jose Miguel Sanjuan (Universidad Autònoma Barcelona)

**ASIIIB: Sustainable Development**

(chair: \_) *(Room 1)*

*Sustainable Water: Consumption, Costs, and Social Conflicts around a Strategic Natural Resource, Northern Italy, 1500-1800*

Matteo Di Tullio (Università di Pavia) & Giulio Ongaro (University of Milan-Bicocca)

*From Storms to Credit Crunches in 19th- and 20th-Century America*

Joel Huesler, Eric Strobl, (University of Bern) & Michael Brei (University of Lille)

*Import Substitution Industrialisation: The Bicycle in Early Israel*

Dror Goldberg (Open University Israel)

**ASIIIC: Agents and Networks in Finance and Trade**

(chair: Marianna Astore) *(Room 2)*

*Women’s Financial Agency in Late Medieval Capital Markets: Mechanisms behind the Change through the Viennese Example*

Anna Molnár (King’s College London)

*The Structural Difference in the 18th-Century North-Western European Credit Markets: The Calculation of Shadow Interest Rate*

Ling-Fan Li (National Tsing Hua University)

*Agents, Representatives and Networks of Commerce in Late 19th-Century Britain*

Gill Newton, Graeme Acheson (University of Strathclyde) & Linda Perriton (University of Stirling)

**ASIIID: Comparing Living Standards**

(chair: Joyce Burnette) *(Auditorium C)*

*Canadian Evidence on the American Antebellum Puzzle*

Matthew Curtis (University of Southern Denmark) & Vincent Geloso (George Mason University)

*How Poor Was the Impoverished Sophisticate? Swedish Living Standards in Comparative Perspective*

Johan Ericsson (Uppsala University)

*Local Cost of Living, Real Wages and Regional Divides in Italy since the Second World War*

Andrea Ramazzotti (University of Naples Federico II)

**ASIIIE: Disease and Mortality**

(chair: Alan de Bromhead) *(Room 4/5)*

*Marshes, Mosquitoes and Malaria: Land Improvements and Demographic Development in Denmark, 1750-1900*

Mathias Ingholt (University of Cambridge)

*Cities, Connectivity and Cholera: The Demon of Density Revisited*

Kalle Kappner (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München)

*Urban-Rural Differences in the Socioeconomic Gradient in Mortality: Sweden, 1880-2015*

Jonas Helgertz & Martin Dribe (Lund University)

**ASIIIF: Economy and Prosperity in Pre-War Japan**

(chair: \_) *(Room 3)*

*Inter-Sectoral Flow of Funds in Japan since 1871*

Hiroyuki Fujiwara (Bank of Japan)

*Consumption Smoothing in Metropolis: Evidence from Working-class Households in Pre-war Tokyo*

Kota Ogasawara (Institute of Science Tokyo)

*The Impact of Industrial Growth on Regional Prosperity: The Case of Japan’s Textile Industry and Population Change in the 1930s*

Hitomi Hohri-Imaizumi (Institute of Science Tokyo)

**ASIIIG: Monetary Finance in the World Wars**

(chair: Pamfili Antipa) *(Room 6)*

*German Hyperinflation: Was it Really Monetary Financing?*

Miklos Vari (ESSEC Business School) & Eric Monnet (Paris School of Economics)

*Expectations and Inflation: Evidence from Surprise Events in China during the Second World War*

Zhenyu Luo, Zhihao Xu, Bo Li (Tsinghua University) & Gary Richardson (University of California Irvine)

*The Price of Gold in Wartime: A Barometer of Greek Expectations during the Nazi Occupation*

Olga Christodoulaki (Independent Scholar), Haeran Cho (University of Bristol) & Piotr Fryzlewicz (London School of Economics)

**ASIIIH: The Rise and Decline of Manufacturing**

(chair: Edmund Cannon) *(Room 7)*

*Minorities and Industrialisation: Evidence from the Russian Empire*

Marvin Suesse (Trinity College Dublin) & Elena Korchmina (University of Bologna)

*A Country for Incumbents? Evidence on Manufacturing Investments in Italy in the 20th Century*

Dario Pellegrino (Bank of Italy)

*Industrial Exposure, Deindustrialization, and their Political Effects from the New Deal to the 21st Century*

Paul Maneuvrier-Hervieu & Anne-Marie Jeannet (University of Milan)

1400-1530 **Meet the Editor** (by invitation only) *(Room 8)*

1515-1545 **New Researcher Poster Session** *(Level 2)*

*Educational Expansion and Inequality in Ethiopia, 1940-2018*

Mesfin Ali (Wageningen University)

*The Porous Iron Curtain*

Marco Cokic (London School of Economics)

*Financing the Foe: Trans-Imperial Investment in the South Sea Company*

Camilla de Koning (University of Manchester)

*Work, Marriage, or Motherhood? Event History Analysis of Women’s Employment and Fertility Histories, 1881-1911*

Emma Diduch (University of Cambridge)

*From Tracks to Fields: Gold Rush, Railways, and Agricultural Expansion in Colonial Victoria, 1860-1930*

Costanza Maria Fileccia & Eric Strobl (University of Bern)

*The Political Economies of Pre-Hispanic Guerrero*

Abbey Finn (University of Edinburgh)

*Take thee to a Nunnery: The Rise of Convents in 19th-Century France*

Florentine Friedrich (London School of Economics)

*Water Mills and Human Capital Accumulation in Industrializing Prussia*

Malte Hinrichs (Queen’s University Belfast)

*The Fabric of Inequality in the Developing World: Property, Markets, or Redistribution?*

Andrés Irarrazával Garcia Huidobro (London School of Economics)

*The Impact of European Settlers on Native Americans Health: A Gender Inequality Perspective*

Sophia Jung (University of Tübingen)

*How Did Japan Absorb Foreign Manufacturing Knowledge to Become Asia’s First Industrial Nation?*

Tom Learmouth (London School of Economics)

*Hong Kong Banking Crises 1866-2010: Identification, Causes and Consequences*

Yibin Liu (Queen’s University Belfast)

*The Legacy of Rubber: The Persistent Effects of Colonial Extractive Systems in the Democratic Republic of Congo*

Adrià Mateu-Romero (University of Mannheim)

*Occupational Reinvention: Evidence from a Century of Task and Technology Data*

Thomas Monk (London School of Economics)

*Fields of Despair: Land Property Rights and the Galician Diaspora*

Ángel Muñiz-Mejuto (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)

*The Western Exception: Declining Inequality and Persistent Political Cleavages in Portugal*

Carlos Oliveira (Paris School of Economics)

*The Decline of Seigniorial Agriculture: How Risk and Reward Transferred to Yeoman Farmers*

Gregory Salter (London School of Economics)

*A Politically Centralized State with Decentralized Currencies? A Monetary Exploration of China’s Song Dynasty, 960-1279 AD*

Zoey Ziyue Shen (London School of Economics)

*Garibaldi’s Expedition: The Rise and Fall of Charismatic Leadership*

Andrea Tizzani (European University Institute)

*The Difference a House Makes: Real Estate Ownership and Wealth Inequality in Belgium, 1810-1950*

Daan Van den bussche (University of Antwerp)

1515-1545 Tea *(Levels 2 & 3)*

1545-1715 Academic Session IV (8 parallel sessions)

**ASIVA: Legacies of Slavery**

(chair: Jonathan Chapman) *(Auditorium 2)*

*Impact of Enslavement Conditions on Families: Evidence from the French Caribbean*

Marie Beigelman (Toulouse School of Economics)

*From Bondage to the Free Labour Market: Living Standards in the Caribbean for a Century after Emancipation*

Dimitrios Theodoridis (Stockholm University) & Klas Rönnbäck (Gothenburg University)

*Tasks and Black-White Inequality over the Long 20th Century*

Rowena Gray (UC Merced), Siobhan O’Keefe (Davidson College), Sarah Quincy (Vanderbilt University) & Zachary Ward (Baylor University)

**ASIVB: The Long-Term Impacts of the Habsburgs**

(chair: Max-Stephan Schulze) *(Room 1)*

*Enlightenment and the Long-Term Persistence of the Habsburg Administrative Tradition*

Roberto Ganau, Giulio Cainelli & Nadiia Matsiuk (University of Padova)

*Borderlands and Bloodlands: The Habsburg Military Frontier and Regional Development in Croatia*

Leonard Kukić (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)

*Why Railways Fail: Colonial Railways and Economic Development in Habsburg Bosnia-Herzegovina*

Magnus Neubert (IAMO Halle & MLU Halle-Wittenberg) & Stefan Nikolić (Loughborough University)

**ASIVC: Finance in Latin America**

(chair: Catherine Schenk) (Room 2)

*The Gold Standard in the Periphery: The Rules of the Game without a Central Bank*

Nektarios Aslanidis (Universitat Rovira i Virgili) & Gastón Díaz (Universidad de la República, Uruguay)

*Uruguay, Argentina, the Gold Standard and the Baring Crisis*

Gastón Díaz (Universidad de la República, Uruguay)

*Tariff Discrimination and Bilateral Trade in Argentina, 1923-38*

Markus Lampe (WU Vienna), Juan Pablo Julià (University of Gothenburg), Kevin O'Rourke (CNRS & Sciences Po, Paris) & Sarah Washbrook (University of Southern Denmark)

**ASIVD: Global Labour and Divergence**

(chair: Leandro Prados de la Escosura) *(Auditorium C)*

*Innovation and the Great Divergence*

Stephen Broadberry (University of Oxford) & Runzhuo Zhai (Renmin University)

*Wrecking their Hopes? The Effect of Travel Risk Assessment on Migration Decisions*

Richard Franke (Trinity College Dublin) & Nina Boberg-Fazlic (TU Dortmund University and CEPR)

*Long-Run Impact of Pandemics on Labour Market: Evidence from Six European Countries, 1870-2020*

Guillaume Morel, Giovanni Forchini (Umeå University), Seunghyun Hong & Katharina Hauck (Imperial College London)

**ASIVE: Wills as Historical Sources: New Methods, Tools and Perspectives**

(chair: Eric Schneider) *(Room 4/5)*

*Wealth Inequality in England 1258-1858: Evidence from Wills*

Neil Cummins & Aurelius Noble (London School of Economics)

*The Material Culture of Wills: Preliminary Findings*

Harry Smith (University of Exeter)

*The Persistence of Wealth Shocks: England, 1700-2024*

Gregory Clark (University of Southern Denmark)

**ASIVF: Twentieth-Century Ireland**

(chair: \_) *(Room 3)*

*Protestantism and Human Capital: Evidence from Early 20th-Century Ireland*

Alan Fernihough (Queen’s University Belfast) & Stuart Henderson (Ulster University)

*The Use of Consumer Boycotts in Revolutionary Ireland, 1918-23*

Anna Devlin (Trinity College Dublin)

*Taking a Punt: Monetary Experimentation and the Irish Macroeconomic Crisis of 1955-56*

Eoin McLaughlin (Heriot-Watt University) & Seán Kenny (University College Cork)

**ASIVG: Society in Early Modern Britain**

(chair: Judy Stephenson) *(Room 6)*

*Health-Wealth Trade-Offs and Migration Decisions in Early Modern England*

Romola Davenport & Max Satchell (University of Cambridge)

*Implementing the Old Poor Laws in Early-Stuart Wales*

Frances Richardson (University of Oxford)

*Alienated Intellectuals? Exploring the Political Consequences of the Educational Revolution in Early Modern England*

Julius Koschnick (University of Southern Denmark) & Alexandra de Pleijt (Wageningen University)

**ASIVH: Post-War Economic Performance**

(chair: Miguel Ángel Ortiz-Serrano) *(Room 7)*

*Constructive Destruction? How Allied Bombing facilitated Germany’s Rise to Riches*

Thilo R. Huning (University of York), Hans-Joachim Voth (University of Zurich) & Fabian Wahl (WU Vienna)

*Revisiting the Role of Profits in the Collapse of Britain’s Post-War Consensus*

Robert Calvert Jump (University of Greenwich)

*Property Rights, the Common Heritage of Mankind, and the Deep-Sea Bed since 1945*

Martin Chick (University of Edinburgh)

1715-1830 EHS Annual General Meeting *(Room 4/5)*

1915-2000 Conference Reception & Books Launch\* (all delegates invited) *(voco Grand Central Hotel)*

Kindly supported by:

* Strathclyde Business School
* Boydell & Brewer

*\*Financial Failure in Early Modern England, 1674-1750*, Aidan Collins

*\*Capitalism; Histories,* Robert G. Ingram and James M. Vaughn, eds.

2000-2400 Conference Dinner & Bar *(voco Grand Central Hotel)* **delegates must pre-book at registration**

**Sunday 6 April**

0930-1130 **Academic Session V** (8 parallel sessions)

**ASVA: Merchants, Planters, and Slavery in the British Caribbean: In Memory of Trevor Burnard (1960-2024)**

(chair: Nuala Zahedieh) *(Auditorium B)*

*Merchant Houses, London Banks, and Plantation Development in the Ceded Islands, 1763-90*

Michael Bennett (University of Sheffield)

*Gender and Slavery in 17th-Century Barbados and England*

Misha Ewen (University of Sussex)

*Guinea Factors and the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade within the Americas*

Nicholas Radburn (University of Lancaster)

*Science and Slavery: The Production and Consumption of ‘Useful’ Knowledge in Early English Jamaica*

Eleanor Stephenson (University of Cambridge)

**ASVB: State Building and Conflict**

(chair: \_) *(Room 1)*

*Farewell to the Old Society: Arable Land, Agricultural Taxation, and State Capacity in Northwestern Shanxi across Imperial, Republican and Communist China*

Ziang Liu (King’s College London)

*Conflict, Climate and State Capacity*

Safya Morshed (London School of Economics)

*Ways and Means: Charles Davenant’s Excise Diary and the Financial Revolution*

Guy Sechrist (University of Tennessee)

*‘Remedies for the Sick Man’: Ottoman-British Economic Relations, 1850-1918*

şahin Yeşilyurt (Ankara Yıldırım Beyazıt University)

**ASVC: International Finance in the Twentieth Century**

(chair: Olga Christodoulaki) *(Room 2)*

*Correspondent Banking and Migrant Remittances: The Case of Banco di Napoli During the First Globalization*

Marianna Astore (University of Insubria & University of Oxford)

*The Eurobond Market, from its Origins to the Global Shocks of the 1970s: Evidence from a New Dataset*

Marco Molteni & Nathan Sussman (Geneva Graduate Institute)

*Bonds or Credits? The Inequality of Risk and Sovereign Lending in the Euromarkets: Evidence from Mexico, 1973-82*

Sebastian Alvarez (Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez) & Marco Molteni (Geneva Graduate Institute)

*Commodity Spot-Future Spreads and Inflation Expectations, 1913-2024*

William Quinn (Queen’s University Belfast) & Elissa Iorgulescu (University of Hohenheim)

**ASVD: Guilds and Diverging Human Capital and Innovation in Italy’s Regions, 1400-1910**

(chair: Patrick Wallis) *(Room 3)*

*The Roots of Innovation: Guilds and Knowledge Transmission in Italy from the 17th Century*

Francesco Fiore Melacrinis & Mattia Fochesato (Bocconi University)

*Networks Paving the Way: Apprenticeship and Occupational Mobility in Early Modern Genoa*

Alessandro Brioschi (Queen’s University Belfast)

*Forging Human Capital? Guilds and Education in 19th-Century Italy: Evidence from New Spatial Data*

Suvi Heikkuri, Gabriele Cappelli (University of Siena) & Andrea Incerpi (Independent Scholar)

*Catching the Technological Frontier? The Nexus between Vocational and Technical Education (VTE) and Inventive Activity in Italy, 1861-1911*

Pau Insa-Sanchez, Gabriele Cappelli & Michelangelo Vasta (University of Siena)

**ASVE: Health and Housing**

(chair: Jane Humphries) *(Auditorium C)*

*Was there a Family Economics before 1870? Evidence of Fertility Choice in a Long-Running Natural Experiment, London 1760-1870*

Louis Henderson (London School of Economics)

*“Good Society and Domestic Comfort that can be Found in a Private Family”: Landladies and the Labour of Respectability in 19th-Century London*

Kristina Molin Cherneski (Northumbria University)

*Build Back Better Health: Public Housing and the Late 19th-Century Mortality Transition*

Alan de Bromhead (University College Dublin), Ronan Lyons (Trinity College Dublin) & Johann Ohler (London School of Economics)

*Pick your Poison: Arsenic in Beer and Fertility*

Jonathan James (University of Bath)

**ASVF: Reputation and Relationships in Early Modern Trade**

(chair: Chris Briggs) *(Room 4/5)*

*The Art of Distrust in Long-Distance Trade, 1400-1800*

Nadia Matringe (London School of Economics)

*Solving Principal-Agent Problems through Apprenticeship: Evidence from Late Medieval Germany*

Esther Sahle (Freie Universität Berlin) & Ulla Kypta (University of Hamburg)

*Breaking the Ice: The Persistent Effects of Pioneers on Trade Relationships*

Tom Raster (London School of Economics)

*Filling the Gaps of Early Modern Globalization: A Review of the Volume and Evolution of the Pacific Trade between America and Asia, 1580-1820*

Juan José Rivas Moreno (European University Institute)

**ASVG: Managing Elections and Public Opinion**

(chair: \_) *(Room 6)*

*Unpopular Reforms, Social Unrest and Grassroots Political Movements*

Eric Melander (University of Birmingham), Konstantin Bakharev (CERGE-EI) & Martina Miotto (University of Padova)

*Spread the Word: Mass Media, Language and Propaganda in Fascist Italy*

Maxence Castiello (Paris-1 Panthéon Sorbonne University)

*The Financial Press and the Paradigm Shifts in Monetary Policy in Britain between the 1960s and the 1990s*

Charles Read (University of Oxford)

**ASVH: Corporate Finance in Modern Britain**

(chair: \_) *(Room 7)*

*The Bankruptcy Express: Market Integration, Organizational Changes, and Financial distress in 19th-Century Britain*

Jean Lacroix (Université Paris Saclay) & Tobias Korn (Universität Hannover)

*The Original Gangsters: Big 4 Auditors Before Accounting Regulations Were Legislated*

Muhan Hu (University of Strathclyde), Sturla Fjesme (Oslo Metropolitan University), Neal Galpin & Lyndon Moore (Monash University)

*End of the Line: Defunct Companies in Britain, 1885-1975*

Philip Fliers & Áine Gallagher (Queen’s University Belfast)

*The Evolution of Firm Political Connections in the UK, 1880-2024*

Linxiang Ma (University of Strathclyde Business School) & Lyndon Moore (Monash University)

1130-1200 Coffee *(Levels 2 & 3)*

1200-1315 **Tawney Lecture** *(Auditoria B/C)*

*Economic inequality and social mobility in preindustrial societies: what we know, what we don't (but should) know*

Guido Alfani (Bocconi University)

1315-1415 Lunch *(Levels 2 & 3)*

1315-1415 Job Market: session for students and postdocs *(Room 4/5)*