

Draft Program
Economic History Association, 2003 Annual Meetings
Revised: 6/10/03

Session 1a) *Banks and Asset Markets During War and Depression*

Friday Sept. 19, 1:00 to 2:30

Room: Boone

Chair: David Wheelock

Discussants: Kenneth Snowden, Richard J. Sullivan

Papers

Isabel Schnabel, "The Great Banks' Depression: Deposit Withdrawals in the German Crisis of 1931"

Daniel Waldenström and Bruno S. Frey, "How Government Bond Prices Reflect Wartime Events: The Case of the Stockholm Market"

Hanan Morsy, "International Financial Crisis Contagion in the Interwar Period"

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Session 1b) *Institutions and Economic Development*

Friday Sept. 19, 1:00 to 2:30

Room: Ryman 2

Chair: Shawn Kantor

Discussants: Gary Libecap, Jan De Vries

Papers

Jean-Laurent Rosenthal, Philip Hoffman and Gilles Postel-Vinay, "Through a Storm Slowly: Credit Markets in France, 1740-1840"

Yishay Yafeh and Nathan Sussman, "Constitutions, Commitment, and the Historical Evidence on the Relation Between Institutions, Property Rights and Financial Development"

Gregory Clark, "Political Institutions and Economic Growth in England, 1600-1860"

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Session 1c) *People in Transition*

Friday Sept. 19, 1:00 to 2:30
Room: Ryman 3

Chair: Joseph Ferrie
Discussants: Frank Lewis, William Sundstrom

Papers

James I. Stewart, "Migration to the Agricultural Frontier and Economic Mobility, 1860-1880"
Rodney Ramcharan, "Migration and Human Capital Formation: Evidence from the US States, 1900-1930"
Alan Green, Mary MacKinnon, and Chris Minns, "Conspicuous by their Absence: French Canadians and the Settlement of the Canadian West"

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Session 2a) *The American South in the 19th Century*

Friday, Sept. 19, 3:00 to 4:00

Room: Boone

Chair: Roger Ransom

Discussant: Jonathan Pritchett

Papers

William Hutchinson and Robert Margo, “The Transition from Slavery to Freedom and its Impact on Factor and Output Markets: The Case of the US South”

John E. Murray, “The Rise of Southern Literacy: Families, Schools, and Class in Antebellum Charleston”

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Session 2b) *From The Great Depression to the New Deal*

Friday, Sept. 19, 3:00 to 4:00

Room: Ryman 2

Chair: John Wallis

Discussants: Michael Bernstein

Papers

Ryan Johnson, “A New Deal for the Forgotten Man? Wages, Unions and the Distribution of Transitory and Permanent Employment During the Interwar Period”

Jason Taylor, “The National Industrial Recovery Act of 1933 and the Compliance Crisis of 1934”

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Session 2c) *Technology, Wages, and Development*

Friday, Sep. 19 3:00 to 4:00

Room: Ryman 3

Chair: Louis Cain

Discussants: C. Knick Harley

Papers

Peter Meyer, "Technological Uncertainty and Earnings Dispersion in U.S. Iron Work, 1866-1881"

Gavin Wright and Gary Saxonhouse, "The Global Transition from Craft to Semi-Skilled Technology: "Mules vs. Rings, 1879-1933"

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Session 3) *What the IMF and World Bank can Learn from the Past and What Economic Historians can Learn from the Present*

Friday, Sept. 19 4:30 to 6:00
Room: Boone

Chair: Peter Lindert

Jim Boughton, "The IMF and the Force of History"
Ha-Joon Chang, "Economic History and Development Strategy: Are We Learning the Right Lessons?"
Kenneth Sokoloff, "Forests and Trees: Economic Development In and Out of the Tropics"

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Session 4a) *The Biological Standard of Living in the 19th Century*

Sat., Sept. 20, 8:00 to 9:30

Room: Armstrong 1

Chair: Rick Steckel

Discussant: Price Fishback, William Collins

Papers

Trevon D. Logan, “Empirical Identification of the Nutrition-Stature Hypothesis”

Marco Sunder, “The Biological Standard of Living of the Middle Class in 19th Century America”

Scott Carson, “Go West Young Man? An Anthropometric View of the Opening of the American West”

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Session 4b) *Female and Child Labor During Industrialization*

Sat., Sept. 20, 8:00 - 9:30 a.m.

Room: Armstrong 2

Chair: Jon Moen

Discussants: Nicola Verdon, Bishnu Gupta

Papers

Peter Kirby, "The Transition from Childhood Dependency to Adolescent Employment in England, 1750-1851"

Simone Wegge and Carolyn Tuttle, "The Role of Child Labor in Industrialization"

Joyce Burnette, "The Wages and Employment of Female Day-Laborers in Agriculture, 1740-1850"

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Session 5a) *Development Transitions Since World War II*

Sat, Sept. 20, 10:00 to 11:30

Room: Armstrong 1

Chair: Brad DeLong

Discussant: Joel Mokyr, Gail Triner

Papers

Alice Amsden, "Technology and Development"

Takashi Hikino, "Japan's Post-WW II Development"

Helen Shapiro, "Incorporating Firm Strategy into Development Theory and Policy"

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Session 5b) *Transitions in Financial History*

Sat., Sept. 20, 10:00 - 11:30

Room: Armstrong 2

Chair: Richard Sylla

Discussants: David Weiman, Hugh Rockoff

Papers

Lance Davis, Larry Neal, and Eugene White, "Deflation, the Financial Crises of the 1890s, and Stock Exchange Responses in London, New York, Paris and Berlin"

Kris Mitchener, Marc Weidenmeir, "Sovereign Debt Restructurings and Workouts: Lessons from the Gold Standard"

Peter Rousseau, "A Common Currency: Early U.S. Monetary Policy and the Transition to the Dollar"

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Session 6) *Perspectives on the American Popular Music Industry*

Sat., Sept. 20, 5:00 to 6:00

Room: Boone

Chair: David Carlton, Vanderbilt University

Speaker: John Rumble, Vanderbilt University

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Session 7a) *Transitions in the Medieval Economy*

Sun, Sept. 21 8:30 to 10:00 AM

Room: Armstrong 1

Chair: Fred Carstensen

Discussant: Gary Richardson, Dean Williamson

Papers

David Routt, "Transformation in the Late Medieval Countryside: Peasant Mobility and Seigniorial Accommodation on the Abbot of St. Edmund's Estate"

George Grantham, "The Early Medieval Transition: On the Origins of the Manor and Feudal Government. Some Problems of Interpretation"

Christelle Mougeot, "Western Europe's Way to a Market Economy: the Role of Medieval Craft Guilds"

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Session 7b) *Political Transitions*

Sun, Sept. 21, 8:30 - 10:00 a.m.

Room: Armstrong 2

Chair: Lee Alston

Discussants: Rebecca Menes, Phil Coelho

Papers

Maria Alejandra Irigoin, "Macroeconomic Aspects of Spanish American Independence: The Effects of Fiscal and Currency Fragmentation, 1800s-1850s"

Tamás Réti, "Double Transition: Market and State in Central and Eastern Europe"

Robert Fleck, "The Origins of Democracy: A Model with Applications to Ancient Greece"

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Session 8a) *Revisiting Old Questions with New Data*

Sunday, Sept. 21, 10:15 - 11:45 a.m.

Room: Armstrong 1

Chair: Alexander Field

Discussants: Winifred Rothenberg, Jill Dupree

Papers

Farley Grubb, "Two Theories of Money Reconciled: The Colonial Puzzle Revisited"

Andrew Coleman, "Transport Infrastructure, Market Specialization and Migration: Household Evidence from New York State after the Construction of the Erie Canal"

Anne McCants, "Wealth Inequality in Eighteenth Century Amsterdam: A Case Study of the Poor to Middling Citizenry"

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Session 8b) *Transitions in the International Economy*

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Room: Armstrong 2

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Discussants: Timothy Guinnane, Susan Wolcott

Papers

Max-Stephan Schulze, Philip Epstein and Peter Howlett, "Trade, Convergence and Globalization: The Dynamics of Change in the International Income Distribution, 1950-1998"

Stephen Broadberry and Bishnupriya Gupta, "The Early Modern Great Divergence: Wages, Prices and Economic Development in Europe and Asia, 1500-1800"

W.G. Huff, "Financial Transition in Pre-World War II Southeast Asia and Japan"

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