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Eighth CEPR Economic History Symposium

2 – 4 June 2021

**14:00 – 17.30 GMT, 15:00 – 18.30 CET, 09:00 – 14.30 EST, 06:00 – 11.30 PST, 22:00 – 01.30
HKT, 01.00 – 04.30 AEDT**

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Programme

Wednesday 2 June

14:00 – 14.10 Welcome Introduction

SESSION 1: HUMAN CAPITAL AND RELIGION (Chair: Stephen Broadberry)

14.10 – 14.40 Ecclesiastical Power, Religiosity and Persecutions over 800 Years

Umair Khalil (Monash University) and Laura Panza (University of Melbourne and CEPR)

14.40 – 15.10 Lineages of Scholars in Pre-industrial Europe: Nepotism vs Intergenerational Human Capital Transmission

David De la Croix (IRES/LIDAM, UCLouvain & CEPR) and Marc Goni (University of Vienna)

15.10 – 15.40 Was Louis XIV Wrong? Socio-Economic Consequences of Protestantism in Early Modern France

Cédric Chambru (University of Zurich)

15.40 – 16:00 Coffee break

SESSION 2: HUMAN CAPITAL AND EXPLOITATION (Chair: Martina Viarengo)

16:00 – 16.30 The Research University, Invention, and Industry: Evidence from Germany 1760-1900

Jeremiah Dittmar (London School of Economics and CEPR) and Ralf Meisenzahl (Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago)

16.30 – 17.00 Exploitation and Industrialization

Bruno Caprettini (University of Zurich), Quentin Gallea (University of Lausanne) and Hans-Joachim Voth (University of Zurich and CEPR)

17.00 – 17.30 The Skill Revolution in Africa and Asia, c. 1870-2010

Ewout Frankema (Wageningen University and CEPR) and Marlous van Waijenburg (University of Michigan)

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Thursday 3 June

14:00 – 14.10 Introduction

SESSION 3: STATE CAPACITY AND INSTITUTIONS (Chair: Nathan Sussman)

14.10 – 14.40 State Formation and Bureaucratization: Evidence from Pre-Imperial China
Joy Chen* (Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business)

14.40 – 15.10 State Capacity in Europe and in Other Regions since 1500
Kivanc Karaman (Bogazici University) and Sevket Pamuk* (Bogazici University and CEPR)

15.10 – 15.40 Making Rules Impersonal: The Historical and Institutional Foundations of General Laws in the United States
Naomi Lamoreaux (Yale University) and John Wallis (University of Maryland and CEPR)

15.40 – 16:00 Coffee break

TRADE AND DEPRESSIONS (Chair: Rui Esteves)

16.00 – 16.30 The Ends of 30 Big Depressions
Martin Ellison (University of Oxford and CEPR), Sang Seok Lee (Bilkent University) and Kevin O'Rourke (NYU Abu Dhabi and CEPR)

16.30 – 17.00 The Gravitational Constant
David Jacks (Simon Fraser University and CEPR), Kevin O'Rourke (NYU Abu Dhabi and CEPR) and Alan Taylor (University of California, Davis, CEPR)

17.00 – 17.30 The Smoot-Hawley Trade War
Kris Mitchener (Santa Clara University and CEPR), Kevin O'Rourke (NYU Abu Dhabi and CEPR) and Kirsten Wandschneider (Occidental College and CEPR)

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Friday 4 June

14:00 – 14.10 Welcome Introduction

SESSION 5: MONEY AND POWER (Chair: Pilar Nogues-Marco)

14.10 – 14.40 Intra-Elite Conflict and the demand for Power Sharing: Evidence from Khedival Egypt

Mohamed Saleh (Toulouse School of Economics and CEPR)

14.40 – 15.10 Money and Prices in Spain

Yao Chen (Erasmus University Rotterdam), Nuno Palma (University of Manchester, Instituto de Ciencias Sociais, Universidade de Lisboa and CEPR) and Felix Ward (Erasmus University Rotterdam, Tinbergen Institute)

15.10 – 15.40 International Banks: Re-Agents of Globalization?

Wilfried Kislning (University of Oxford), Christopher Meissner (University of California, Davis) and Chenzi Xu (Dartmouth College)

15.40 – 16:00 Coffee break

SESSION 6: INEQUALITY AND FACTOR ENDOWMENTS (Chair: Juan Flores)

16:00 – 16.30 Was Domar Right? Serfdom and Factor Endowments in Bohemia.

Alex Klein (University of Kent and CEPR), Sheilagh Ogilvie (University of Cambridge and CEPR) and Jeremy Edwards (University of Cambridge)

16.30 – 17.00 Tordesillas, Slavery and the Origins of Brazilian Inequality

Thomas Fujiwara (Princeton University), Humberto Ludaes (The Graduate Institute) and Felipe Valencia Caicedo* (University of British Columbia and CEPR)

17.00 – 17.30 The Long-Run Economic Spillovers of Land Inequality

Luz Marina Arias (CDDRL, Stanford University) and Diana Flores-Peregrina (University of California, Los Angeles)