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Programme

Friday 9 June

12.30-13.30	Light Lunch and Registration
13.30-14.00	Welcome, Introduction and Tribute to Gianni Toniolo
	SESSION 1: MONETARY INTEGRATION AND DISINTEGRATION
14.00-14.45	Currency Wars and Monetary Regime Disintegration Kirsten Wandschneider (Universität Wien and CEPR), joint work with Kris James Mitchener.
14.45-15.30	Economic Integration through the Central Bank Eyes: France, 1851-1936 Marianna Astore (Paris School of Economics), joint work with Eric Monnet.
15.30-16.15	Economic Growth Potential and Banking Development in France during the long 19th Century Vincent Bignon (Banque de France and CEPR), joint work with Maylis Avaro and Clemens Jobst.
16.15-16.45	Tea and coffee
	SESSION 2: WAR ECONOMY
16.45-17.30	The economic consequences of war: Estimates using synthetic controls Zsoka Koczan (EBRD), joint work with Maxim Chupilkin.
17.30-18.15	Heroes and Villains: The Effects of Heroism on Autocratic Values and Nazi Collaboration in France Pauline Grosjean (UNSW and CEPR)
19.30	Dinner

Saturday 10 June

	SESSION 3: FINANCIAL MARKETS
09.00-09.45	The Berlin Stock Exchange in the “Great Disorder” Caroline Fohlin (Emory University and CEPR), joint work with Stephanie Collet.
09.45-10.30	Stock market development and foreign capital in the Middle East, 1870-1914 Ali Coskun Tuncer (UCL)
10.30-11.15	Dynamic Secessions Kim Oosterlinck (Université Libre de Bruxelles and CEPR), joint work with Jean Lacroix and Kris James Mitchener.
11.15-11.45	Tea and Coffee
	SESSION 4: DEMOGRAPHY
11.45-12.30	Why did world population double from 1800 to 1938? Giovanni Federico (NYU and CEPR), joint work with Antonio Tena-Junguito.
12.30-13.15	Atmospheric Pollution and Child Morbidity from Respiratory Diseases: Evidence from the London Foundling Hospital 1897-1914 Eric Schneider (LSE and CEPR)
13.15-14.15	Lunch
	SESSION 5: HUMAN CAPITAL AND KNOWLEDGE
14.15-15.00	Human Capital Strategies for Recovery from Big Shocks: The Case of the Fall of the Ming Wolfgang Keller (University of Colorado Boulder and CEPR), joint work with Carol H. Shiue.
15.00-15.45	Catholic Censorship and the Demise of Knowledge Production in Early Modern Italy David de la Croix (UCLouvain and CEPR), joint work with Fabio Blasutto.
15.45-16.30	Ethnic borders, Christian missionaries, and long-term development in Africa Jacob Weisdorf (Sapienza Università di Roma and CEPR), joint work with Alexandra Lopez and Alessandra Quintiglian.
16.30-17.00	Tea and Coffee
	SESSION 6: ORGANIZATIONS AND ATOMS
17.00-17.45	Organizations not Atoms: Rules, Organizations, and Long-Term Development John Wallis (University of Maryland and CEPR)
17.45-18.30	Birth Order and Social Outcomes, England, 1680-2022 Neil Cummins (LSE and CEPR), joint work with Gregory Clark.
19.30	Dinner

Sunday 11 June

	SESSION 7: COLONIALISM
09.00-09.45	No Taxation Without Representation: Evidence from Colonial India James Fenske (University of Warwick), joint work with Latika Chaudhary and Lakshmi Iyer.
09.45-10.30	Brain Gain: Chinese Migration and Wages in Late Colonial Indonesia Pim de Zwart (Wageningen University and CEPR), joint work with Phylcia Soekhradj.
10.30-11.15	Living Standards in Angola, 1760-1960 Helder Carvalhal (University of Manchester), joint work with Nuno Palma.
11.15-11.45	Tea and coffee
	SESSION 8: INNOVATION
11.45-12.30	When Did Growth Begin? New Estimates of Productivity Growth in England from 1250 to 1870 Paul Bouscasse (Columbia University), joint work with Emi Nakamura and Jon Steinsson.
12.30-13.15	Return Innovation: Evidence from the British Migration to the United States, 1860-1940 Davide Maria Coluccia (Bocconi University), joint work with Gaia G. Dossi.
13.15-14.00	Light Lunch