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 15–17 SEPTEMBER 2017

The seventy-seventh annual meeting of the Economic History Association will be held in San Jose, California on 15–17 September 2017. The theme of the meeting is “Macroeconomic Regimes and Policies: The Quest for Economic and Financial Stability and Growth.” The papers chosen are as follows.

SESSION 1: POLICY AND IDENTITY

- Trevon D. Logan, *Ohio State University*, “Do Black Politicians Matter?”
 Christian Dippel, *UCLA*, and Stephan Heblich, *University of Bristol*, “Does Civic Leadership Matter? Evidence from the Forty-Eighters in the United States”
 Christoph Koenig, *University of Bristol*, “Loose Cannons: War Veterans and the Erosion of Democracy in Weimar Germany”

SESSION 2: POLITICAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL DRIVERS
 OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE

- Réka Juhász, *Columbia University*, and Claudia Steinwender, *Harvard Business School*, “Drivers of Fragmented Production Chains: Evidence from the Nineteenth Century”
 Austin M. Strange, *Harvard University*, “The Political Economy of Maritime Trade in Late Imperial China”
 W. Walker Hanlon, *UCLA*, “Dynamic Comparative Advantage in International Shipbuilding: from Wood to Steel”

SESSION 3: PUBLIC HEALTH AND POLICY

- John M. Parman, *College of William and Mary*, "Health, Gender and Mobility: Intergenerational Correlations in Longevity over Time"
- David S. Jacks, *Simon Fraser University*, Krishna Pendakur, *Simon Fraser University*, and Hitoshi Shigeoka, *Simon Fraser University*, "Infant Mortality and the Repeal of Federal Prohibition"
- Maxwell Kinirria, *Cornell University*, "The Mortality Effects of Local Boards of Health in England, 1848–70"

SESSION 4: MACROECONOMIC REGIME CHANGE

- Christopher Hanes, *SUNY-Binghamton*, "Wage Inflation in the Recovery from the Great Depression"
- Sibylle Lehmann-Hasemeyer, *University of Hohenheim*, and Jochen Streb, *University of Mannheim*, "Does Social Security Crowd Out Private Savings? The Case of Bismarck's System of Social Insurance"
- Caroline Fohlin, *Emory University*, "The Volatility of Money: The Call Money Market and Monetary Policy Regime Change"

SESSION 5: MONETARY POLICY IN THE USA

- Kilian Rieder, *University of Oxford*, "Should Monetary Policy Lean against the Wind? New Quasi-Experimental Evidence from the U.S. Phelan Act of 1920"
- Sriya Anbil, *Federal Reserve Board of Governors*, and Angela Vossmeier, *Claremont McKenna College*, "Risk Shifting Between Two Lenders of Last Resort"
- Mark Carlson, *Federal Reserve Board of Governors*, and Burcu Duygan-Bump, *Federal Reserve Board of Governors*, "Implementing Monetary Policy Using Administered Rates and Balance Sheet Composition: Evidence from the U.S. Experience in the 1920s"

SESSION 6: INCOME INEQUALITY AND MOBILITY

- Frank Warren Garmon, Jr., *University of Virginia*, "Social Mobility and Inequality at the Creation of the American Republic"
- James J. Feigenbaum, *Boston University*, "Women's Suffrage and Intergenerational Mobility"
- Zachary Ward, *Australian National University*, "The Not-So-Hot Melting Pot: The Persistence of Outcomes for Descendants of the Age of Mass Migration"

SESSION 7: SECTARIAN STRIFE AND CULTURE

- Sriya Iyer, *University of Cambridge*, Anand Shrivastava, *Azim Premji University*, and Rohit Ticku, *The Graduate Institute of Geneva*, "Holy Wars? Temple Desecrations in Medieval India"
- Heyu Xiong, *Northwestern University*, and Yiling Zhao, *Northwestern University*, "Sectarian Competition and the Market Provision of Human Capital"
- James Fenske, *University of Warwick*, and Namrata Kala, *Harvard University*, "Linguistic Distance and Market Integration in India"

SESSION 8: LABOR AND CAPITAL IN THE GREAT DEPRESSION

Price Fishback, *University of Arizona*, Sebastian Fleitas, *University of Arizona*, Jonathan Rose, *Federal Reserve Board of Governors*, and Ken Snowden, *University of North Carolina, Greensboro*, "The Impact of the Foreclosure Overhang on Mortgage Lending in the late 1930s"

Paul Gaggl, *University of North Carolina, Charlotte*, and Gabriel Mathy, *American University*, "Bad Luck or Bad Workers? A View of the Long-Term Unemployed in the Great Depression through Matched Census Records"

Daniel Aaronson, *Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago*, Daniel Hartley, *Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago*, and Bhashkar Mazumder, *Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago*, "The Short- and Long-Run Effects of the 1930s HOLC 'Redlining' Maps"

SESSION 9: COMMODITY MONEY AND ECONOMIC SHOCKS

Colin Weiss, *UCLA*, "Is Devaluation Risk Contractionary? Evidence from U.S. Silver Coinage Agitation, 1878–1900"

Kris James Mitchener, *Santa Clara University*, and Gonçalo Pina, *Santa Clara University*, "Pegxit Pressure"

Nuno Palma, *University of Groningen*, "The Existence and Persistence of Liquidity Effects: Evidence from a Large-Scale Historical Natural Experiment"

SESSION 10: PROPERTY RIGHTS AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Eduardo Montero, *Harvard University*, "Cooperative Property Rights and Agricultural Development: Evidence from Land Reform in El Salvador"

Itzhak Tzachi Raz, *Harvard University*, "Use It or Lose It: Adverse Possession and Economic Development"

Amanda Gregg, *Middlebury College*, and Steven Nafziger, *Williams College*, "The Births, Lives, and Deaths of Corporations in Late Imperial Russia"

SESSION 11: MIGRATION, MOBILITY AND FACTOR ENDOWMENTS

Matthias Blum, *Queen's University, Belfast*, and Claudia Rei, *Vanderbilt University*, "Coming to America: Health and Human Capital of Holocaust Refugees"

Gregory Clark, *University of California, Davis*, and Neil Cummins, *London School of Economics*, "The People, Not the Place. The Decline of the North of England 1918–2017: A Surname Investigation"

David Andersson, *Uppsala University*, Mounir Karadja, *Uppsala University*, and Erik Prawitz, *Stockholm University*, "Mass Migration, Cheap Labor, and Innovation"

SESSION 12: CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS AND BANKING
AND FINANCIAL STABILITY

Òscar Jordà, *University of California, Davis*, Björn Richter, *University of Bonn*, Moritz Schularick, *University of Bonn*, and Alan M. Taylor, *University of California, Davis*, "Bank Capital Redux: Solvency, Liquidity, and Crisis"

Michael Gou, *University of California, Irvine*, "Did Capital Requirements Promote Bank Stability in the Early Twentieth Century United States?"

Asaf Bernstein, *University of Colorado Boulder*, "Costs of Rating-Contingent Regulation: Evidence from the Establishment of 'Investment Grade'"

SESSION 13: EDUCATION AND INNOVATION

Nicola Bianchi, *Northwestern University*, and Michela Giorcelli, *University of California, Los Angeles*, "Scientific Education and Innovation: From Technical Diplomas to University STEM Degrees"

Ewout Frankema, *Wageningen University*, and Marlous van Waijenburg, *Northwestern University*, "Here Has All the Education Gone: The Free-Fall of Skill-Premiums in Sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia, c. 1860–2010"

Alexander Donger, *University of Mannheim*, Jean-Marie A. Meier, *London Business School*, and Rui C. Silva, *London Business School*, "The Impact of Institutions on Innovation"

SESSION 14: TRADE, FINANCE AND GROWTH

Eric Hilt, *Wellesley College*, "Banks, Insider Connections, and Industrialization in New England: Evidence from the Panic of 1873"

Chenzi Xu, *Harvard University*, "Financial Frictions in Trade: Evidence from the Banking Crisis of 1866"

Olivier Accominotti, *London School of Economics*, Philipp Kessler, *University of Mannheim*, and Kim Oosterlinck, *Université Libre de Bruxelles*, "The Dawes Bonds: Selective Default and International Trade"

SESSION 15: LABOR MARKET INSTITUTIONS

William J. Collins, *Vanderbilt University*, and Gregory T. Niemesh, *Miami University*, "Unions and the Great Compression of American Inequality, 1940–1960"

Peter Sandholt Jensen, *University of Southern Denmark, Odense*, Cristina Victoria Radu, *University of Southern Denmark, Odense*, and Paul Richard Sharp, *University of Southern Denmark, Odense*, "The Effect of Serfdom on Labor Markets"

Victor Gay, *University of Chicago*, "The Legacy of the Missing Men. World War I and Female Labor Participation in France Throughout the Twentieth Century"

SESSION 16: CREDIT, POLICY AND GROWTH IN ASIA

Sergi Basco, *Carlos III*, and John Tang, *Australian National University*, "The Samurai Bond: Credit Supply and Economic Growth in Pre-War Japan"

Nathan Lane, *Stockholm University*, "Manufacturing Revolutions—Industrial Policy and Networks in South Korea"

Susan Wolcott, *Binghamton University*, "The Contraction of Indian Rural Credit Markets 1951–1971: A Cautionary Tale of Financial Formalization"