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2024 MEETING OF THE ECONOMIC HISTORY ASSOCIATION
6–8 SEPTEMBER 2024

The eighty-third annual meeting of the Economic History Association will be held in Sacramento, California on 6–8 September 2024. The theme of the meeting is “Globalization: Perspectives from the Past.” The papers chosen are as follows.

SESSION 1: TRADE COSTS

- Jiwon Choi, *Brandeis University*, and Ahna Pearson, *University of Michigan*, “The Economic Consequences of Trade Protection: Evidence from the Smoot-Hawley Tariff Act”
David Jacks, *National University of Singapore*, Chris Meissner, *University of California, Davis*, and Nikolaus Wolf, *Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin*, “Suez”
Federico Tadei, *University of Barcelona*, Nektarios Aslanidis, *University Rovira i Virgili*, and Oscar Martínez, *University Rovira i Virgili*, “Trade Costs and the Integration of British West Africa in the Global Economy, c. 1840–1940”

SESSION 2: INSTITUTIONS AND LABOR MARKETS

- Andrea Ramazzotti, *CSEF, University of Naples Federico II*, “The Influence of Sectoral Minimum Wages on School Enrollment and Educational Choices: Evidence from Italy in the 1960s–1980s”
Henry Downes, *University of Notre Dame*, “Did Organized Labor Induce Labor? Unionization and the American Baby Boom”
Alejandro Martínez-Marquina, *University of Southern California*, “Ingraining Traditional Gender Roles in the Classroom: Evidence from the Spanish Social Service”

SESSION 3: STATE BUILDING AND REFORM

- Matthias Weigand, *Harvard University*, and Luis Bosshart, *London School of Economics*, “How Autocracies Form: State Capacity, Absolutism, and the Thirty Years’ War”
Laura Panza, *University of Melbourne*, and Yanos Zylberberg, *University of Bristol*, “Nation-Building and Mass Migration: Evidence from Mandatory Palestine”
Oliver Kim, *University of California, Berkeley*, and Joel Ferguson, *University of California, Berkeley*, “Reassessing China’s Rural Reforms: The View from Outer Space”

SESSION 4: FINANCIAL AND MACRO STABILITY

- Jennifer Rhee, *Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation*, Haelim Anderson, *Bank Policy Institute*, and Jaewon Choi, *University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign*, “CEO Ownership, Risk Management, and Bank Runs at Unlimited Liability Banks during the 1890s”
Jacob Weber, *Federal Reserve Bank of New York*, and Jerry Jiang, *University of California, Berkeley*, “Who Collaborates with the Soviets? Financial Distress and Technology Transfer during the Great Depression”
Alan M. Taylor, *Columbia University*, David Aikman, *King’s College London*, and Oliver Bush, *Bank of England and London School of Economics*, “Monetary versus Macroprudential Policies: Causal Impacts of Interest Rates and Credit Controls in the Era of the UK Radcliffe Report”

SESSION 5: RACE IN THE U.S.

- Patrick Testa, *Tulane University*, and Jhacova Williams, *American University*, “Political Foundations of Racial Violence in the Post-Reconstruction South”
Omer Ali, *University of Pittsburgh*, “The Impact of Federal Housing Policies on Racial Inequality: The Case of the Federal Housing Administration”
Micah Villarreal, *University of California, Santa Barbara*, “The Effect of Wealth on Descendants of the Enslaved”

SESSION 6: SCIENCE, KNOWLEDGE DIFFUSION AND DEVELOPMENT

- Chiara Zanardello, *UCLouvain*, "Early Modern Academies, Universities and Growth"
 Réka Juhász, *University of British Columbia*, Shogo Sakabe, *Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich*,
 and David Weinstein, *Columbia University*, "Codification and Technology Absorption: Evidence
 from Trade Patterns"
 Tomas Cvrcek, *University College London*, "Industrial Revolution Uncensored: Institutional Change
 and Useful Human Capital in the Wake of the 1848 Revolution"

SESSION 7: EMPIRES AND THEIR EFFECTS

- Kerem Coşar, *University of Virginia*, and Roberto Bonfatti, *University of Padova*, "Rise and Fall of
 Empires in the Industrial Era: A Story of Shifting Comparative Advantages"
 Christopher Absell, *University of Gothenburg*, "Who Gained from the Decline of British Imperial
 Preference?"
 Leigh Gardner, *London School of Economics*, "Who Governed Colonial Africa? Taxation and
 Representation in the British Empire"

SESSION 8: POLITICAL ECONOMY

- Alexander Yarkin, *Brown University and LISER, Luxembourg*, and Dmitry Veselov, *Higher School of
 Economics, Moscow*, "Lobbying for Industrialization: Theory and Evidence"
 Monique Reiske, *Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin*, Thilo Albers, *Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin*, and
 Felix Kersting, *Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin*, "Losing the Country: Agricultural Crises and the
 Rise of the Nazi Party"
 Andrew Dickens, *Brock University*, and Mathias Bühler, *Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich*,
 "From Couch to Poll: Media Content and the Value of Local Information"

SESSION 9: THE EFFECTS OF TRANSPORTATION NETWORKS

- Pablo Valenzuela-Casasempere, *University of British Columbia*, "Infrastructure, Displacement, and
 Race: Evidence from the Interstate Highway System"
 Youwei Xing, *Clemson University*, "The Erie Canal and the Economic Transformation of Nineteenth-
 Century New York State"
 Tobias Korn, *Leibniz University Hannover*, and Jean Lacroix, *University Paris Saclay*, "Derailing
 Fortunes: Market Integration and Labor Reallocation in Industrializing Britain"

SESSION 10: EGG TIMER SESSION —
EDUCATION AND LABOR

- Seán Lyons, *University College Dublin*, Míde Griffin, *Trinity College Dublin*, and Anne Nolan,
Economic and Social Research Institute, Dublin, "Domestic Technology and Human Capital
 Formation: Rural Electrification and Secondary School Enrollments in Ireland"
 Cyril Thomson, *University of Padova*, "Friends or Rivals? Social Capital and Intergenerational
 Mobility in Colonial India"
 Manfredi Aliberti, *University of Rome Tor Vergata*, "The Effects of PhD Programs on Innovation"
 Michael Andrews, *University of Maryland Baltimore County*, Ryan Hill, *Northwestern University*,
 Joseph Price, *Brigham Young University*, and Riley Wilson, *Brigham Young University*, "The
 Influence of Adult Neighbors on Children's Future Occupation Choice"
 James Landin Smith, *University of California, Berkeley*, "Education and Local Markets for (Child)
 Labor: Evidence from the Development of the US South"
 Eoin Dignam, *London School of Economics*, "Climate Adaptation, Women's Work, and the
 Demographic Transition in France: 1851–1911"

SESSION 11: EGG TIMER SESSION —
IN THREE PARTS

—PART A: CHINESE ECONOMIC HISTORY

Yiling Zhao, *Peking University*, Miao Meng, *Renmin University*, and Zhang Lei, *Renmin University*, “Salt Trafficking and Violent Human Capital”

Hanzhi Deng, *Fudan University*, “International Clan Linkage and Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises in Coastal China, 1978–2000”

—PART B: TARIFFS AND EXCHANGE CONTROLS

Jeremy Land, *University of Gothenburg*, “On Tariffs: An Analytical Framework”

James Harrison, *United States Naval Academy*, and Mario Crucini, *Purdue University*, “The Many Sources of Variation in Real Tariff Rates: The United States, 1914–1934”

—PART C: INTERNATIONAL FINANCE AND TRADE

Vincent Geloso, *George Mason University*, Casey Pender, *Carleton University*, and Jamie Pavlik, *Texas Tech University*, “Reaffirming the Wheat Boom: New Evidence for Structural Breaks in Canadian Economic Growth”

Matthias Morys, *University of York*, Éric Monnet, *Paris School of Economics*, and Guillaume Bazot, *University of Paris VIII*, “Central Banks and the Absorption of International Shocks, 1890–2021”

SESSION 12: EGG TIMER SESSION — THOUSAND FLOWERS

Jon Denton-Schneider, *Clark University*, and Jennifer Mayo, *University of Missouri*, “Rags to Rags: The Effects of the New Poor Law across Three Generations”

Víctor M. Gómez Blanco, *University of Valencia*, and Miguel Artola Blanco, *Carlos III University of Madrid*, “Top Earners and the Great Compression: New Estimates Based on Tax Records”

Mengyue Zhao, *University of Oxford*, “Practical Use of Deep Learning and Generative AI in Data Extraction from Large Historical Archives: The Example of US Census 1950”

Javier Silvestre, *Universidad de Zaragoza*, Ignacio Cazcarro, *Universidad de Zaragoza*, Miguel Martín-Retortillo, *Universidad de Alcalá de Henares, Madrid*, Ana Serrano, *Universidad de Zaragoza*, and Guillermo Rodríguez López, *Universidad de Zaragoza*, “Retaining Population with Water? Irrigation Policies and Depopulation in Spain Over the Long Term”

Michael Poyker, *University of Texas at Austin*, and Maxim Ananyev, *University of Melbourne*, “Prisons and Homophobia”

SESSION 13: GENDER, OCCUPATION AND TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE

Jinyan Chang, *Miami University*, “Were Breadwinners Male? Impact of Technological Advancement and Industrialization on Labor Market Gender Gaps in Antebellum America”

Yuzuru Kumon, *Norwegian School of Economics*, and Erika Igarashi, *Hitotsubashi University*, “The Gender Division of Labor and Structural Transformation: Industrializing Japan”

Myera Rashid, *Northwestern University*, “Engine of Intergenerational Mobility: Typewriter Adoption and Women’s Economic Outcomes”

SESSION 14: INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL MIGRATION

Dongkyu Yang, *University of Colorado - Boulder*, “Time to Accumulate: The Great Migration and the Rise of the American South”

Yannay Spitzer, *The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*, Leticia Arroyo Abad, *CUNY, Queens College*, José-Antonio Espín-Sánchez, *Yale University*, and Ariell Zimran, *Vanderbilt University*, “The First Transatlantic Mass Migration: Spain 1492–1540”

Stefan Smutny, *University of Vienna*, and Kirsten Wandschneider, *University of Vienna*, “A Taxing Journey: Tax Adoptions and Interstate Migration in the Early 20th Century”

SESSION 15: CONFLICT AND SOCIAL UNREST

Chicheng Ma, *University of Hong Kong*, Felipe Valencia Caicedo, *University of British Columbia*, and Yujing Huang, *UCLA Anderson School of Management*, "Religion and Conflict: Evidence from China, 1860–1911"

Liang Diao, *INRAE, France*, Douglas Allen, *Simon Fraser University*, and Warren Anderson, *University of Michigan-Dearborn*, "Westward Expansion and the Impact on Native-White Conflicts"

Pei Gao, *Yale-NUS College*, Yu-Hsiang Lei, *Yale-NUS College*, and Shuo Chen, *Fudan University*, "The Double-Edged Sword of Efficient Communication: The Impact of Telegraph Network on Social Unrest in China"

SESSION 16: PUBLIC HEALTH

Pietro Buri, *Princeton University*, "The Urban Mortality Transition and the Transformation of the American City (1880–1930)"

Grant Goehring, *Boston University*, and Walker Hanlon, *Northwestern University*, "How Successful Public Health Interventions Fail: Regulating Prostitution in Nineteenth Century Britain"

Mounir Karadja, *Uppsala University*, Thor Berger, *Uppsala University and Lund University*, Erik Prawitz, *Linnaeus University*, and Martin Önnersfors, *Stockholm University*, "Water and the Urban Mortality Decline: Micro-Level Evidence from Stockholm"

SESSION 17: THE EFFECTS OF TRADE WITHIN COUNTRIES

Diego Castañeda Garza, *Uppsala University*, "Import Substitution Inequalization? Mexico's Mesocratic Industrialization 1935–1963"

Carla Salvo, *Sapienza University of Rome*, "Does Trade Liberalization Boost Innovation? Evidence from French Industrial Sectors in the 19th Century"

Mark Hup, *Peking University*, "Labor Coercion and Trade: Evidence from Colonial Indonesia"

SESSION 18: RACE, GENDER AND VOTING

Jeanne Lafortune, *Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile*, and Francisco Pino, *Universidad de Chile*, "Women's Suffrage and Men's Voting Patterns"

Alice Calder, *University of New South Wales*, "One Question at a Time: The Impact of the American Civil War on Mobilization for Women's Suffrage"

Erick Gong, *Middlebury College*, "Power of the Pulpit: The Effect of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Speeches on the Civil Rights Movement"