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13-14 June 2024
Dublin, Ireland

Thursday 13 June

8.45-9.00 **Welcome and Introduction**

SESSION 1: MACHINE LEARNING IN HISTORY

9.00-9.45 **Central Bank Independence: Views from History and Machine Learning**
Nergiz Dincer* (TED University), Barry Eichengreen (University of California Berkeley and CEPR), Joan Martinez (University of California Berkeley)

9.45-10.30 **Mining Chinese Historical Sources At Scale: A Machine Learning-Approach to Qing State Capacity**
Wolfgang Keller* (University of Colorado and CEPR), Carol Shiue (University of Colorado and CEPR) and Sen Yan (University of Colorado)

10.30-11.00 **Tea and Coffee**

SESSION 2: LONG TERM GROWTH

11.00-11.45 **European Business Cycles and Economic Growth, 1300-2000**
Stephen Broadberry* (University of Oxford and CEPR) and Jason Lennard (LSE and CEPR)

11.45-12.30 **Books Go Public: The Consequences of Monastic Libraries Expropriation on Innovation**
Paolo Buonanno (University of Bergamo), Francesco Cinnirella* (University of Bergamo and CEPR), Elona Harka (University of Bergamo) and Marcello Puca (University of Bergamo)

12.30-13.30 **Lunch**

SESSION 3: MACROECONOMICS IN THE INTERWAR

- 13.30-14.15** **Lost Illusions: Fiscal Roots of Inflation in Interwar France**
Jean Barthelemy (Banque de France), Vincent Bignon* (Banque de France and CEPR) and Antoine Ding (LSE)
- 14.15-15.00** **How do Financial Crises Redistribute Risk?**
Kris Mitchener* (Santa Clara University and CEPR) and Angela Vossmeier (Claremont McKenna College)
- 15.00-15.45** **Devaluation, Exports, and Recovery from the Great Depression**
Meredith Parker* (Grinnell College) and Jason Lennard (LSE and CEPR)
- 15.45-16.15** **Tea and Coffee**

SESSION 4: FINANCIAL MARKETS

- 16.15-17.00** **The Relevance of Local Stock Exchanges: Insights from 120 Years of Going Public in Germany**
Sibylle Lehmann-Hasemeyer* (University Of Hohenheim and CEPR), Nadja Dwenger (University Of Hohenheim and CEPR) and Olaf Ehrhardt (Hochschule Stralsund)
- 17.00-17.45** **The Power of Connections: Colonialism, Nationalism, and Corporate Performance in Egypt, 1890–1950**
Mohamed Saleh* (LSE and CEPR) and Cihan Artunç (Middlebury College)
- 19.00** **Dinner**

Friday 14 June

SESSION 5: HISTORICAL COERCION

- 9.00-9.45** **Bureaucracy as a tool for Politicians: Evidence from Germany**
Leander Heldring (Northwestern University and CEPR)
- 9.45-10.30** **Coercive Assimilation Policy and Ethnic Identification Across Generations**
Christian Maruthiah (CEMFI)
- 10.30-11.00** **Tea and Coffee**

SESSION 6: TRADE AND TECHNOLOGY

- 11.00-11.45** **Marshall at the times of Marshall**
Filippo Boeri* (LSE), Olmo Silva (LSE) and Piero Monteburro (ESSEC)
- 11.45-12.30** **Trade Disruptions and America's Early Industrialization**
Joseph Davis (The Vanguard Group) and Douglas Irwin* (Dartmouth College)
- 12.30-13.30** **Lunch**

SESSION 7: MOBILITY

- 13.30-14.15** **Reversing Fortunes of German Regions, 1926–2019: Boon and Bane of Early Industrialization?**
Paul Berbée (ZEW Mannheim), Sebastian Braun (University of Bayreuth) and Richard Franke* (Trinity College Dublin and CEPH)
- 14.15-15.00** **Taxing Journey: Tax Adoptions and Interstate Migration in the Early 20th Century**
Stefan Smutny (University of Vienna) and Kirsten Wandschneider* (University of Vienna and CEPR)
- 15.00-15.30** **Tea and Coffee**

SESSION 8: PUBLIC POLICY ABOUT SEX

- 15.30-16.15** **How Successful Public Health Interventions Fail: Regulating Prostitution in 19th-Century Britain**
Grant Goehring (Boston University) and Walker Hanlon* (Northwestern University and CEPR)
- 16.15-17.00** **Male Sterilization and Persistence of Violence: Evidence from Emergency in India**
Aditi Singh (University of British Columbia) and Sarah Vincent* (Aix-Marseille University)

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