

**Centre for Economics, Policy and History (CEPH)**

**Workshop in Economic History**

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

**Dublin, Ireland**

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8.45 – 9am Registration and Introduction

**Session 1: Women's Suffrage**

9.00 – 9.45am **Daughters and Support for Women's Suffrage: Evidence from Five Centuries of Women's Suffrage Votes in the UK Parliament**  
Walker Hanlon (Northwestern University)

9.45 – 10.30am **Militantism and Non-Violence in the Women's Suffrage Movement**  
Valeria Rueda (University of Nottingham)

10.30 – 10.45am *Break*

**Session 2: Productivity and Agglomeration**

10.45 – 11.30am **Productivity and Knowledge Transfer: Evidence from Labor Employment**  
Michela Giorcelli (UCLA)

11.30am – 12.15pm **Cities and the Rise of Working Women**  
Mounir Karadja (Uppsala University)

12.15 – 1pm **Housing Is the Financial Cycle: Evidence from 100 Years of Local Building Permits**  
Gustavo Cortes (Warrington College of Business, University of Florida)

1 – 2pm *Lunch*

**Session 3: Political Economy of Conflict**

2 – 2.45pm **Maintaining Empire: The Examination System and Secessionist Conflict in Imperial China**  
Mark Dincecco (University of Michigan)

2.45 – 3.30pm **Ethnicity, Discrimination and Entry into Industry: Evidence from the Russian Empire**  
Marvin Suesse (Trinity College Dublin)

3.30 – 3.45pm *Break*

#### Session 4: Employment

- 3.45 – 4.30pm      **Mapping the industrial revolution: a micro-level analysis of job creation and loss in Victorian Britain**  
Hilary Vipond (Complexity Science Hub)
- 4.30 – 5.15pm      **Market Forces and Employer Racial Preferences: Evidence from Wartime Shortages – ONLINE**  
Joan Martinez (Haas School of Business, Berkeley)
- 7.15pm              *Dinner*

#### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June

#### Session 5: Patents

- 9.15 – 10am        **Pirates and Patents - the Role of Intellectual Property in the Development of the Western World**  
Petra Moser (NYU Stern)
- 10 – 10.45am      **Financing Innovation: The Role of Patent Examination**  
Chris Colvin (Queen's University Belfast)
- 10.45 – 11am      *Break*

#### Session 6: Employment, Firms and Industrial Policy

- 11 – 11.45am      **Long-Run Intergenerational Effects of Social Security**  
Daniel Fetter (Dartmouth College)
- 11.45am – 12.30pm      **Same Old Business: Legal Forms and Firm Dynamics of Entry, Exit, and Reorganization**  
Cihan Artunç (Middlebury College)
- 12.30 – 1.15pm      **Industrial plants? The IDA and Industrial Policy in Ireland, 1953-92**  
Alan de Bromhead (University College Dublin)
- 1.15 – 2.30pm      *Lunch and end of workshop*