



Centre for Economics, Policy and History (CEPH)

Workshop in Economic History

Thursday 11th – Friday 12th 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 Dinuccio (University of Michigan)

2.45 – 3.30pm **Institutional Reform and Revolutionary Mobilization: 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**
Hillary 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 12th 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*