

Economic and Social Inequalities In Historical Perspective

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GLOBALEURONET Research Networking Programme
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Monday 7 July to Friday 11 July 2008
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Programme

Monday 7 July

- 9:00 Welcome
- 9:30 Bob Allen (University of Oxford): Major Turns in Inequalities
- 11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:30 Jean-Laurent Rosenthal (UCLA and CEPR): Centuries of Wealth, Enterprise and Capital Markets
- 13:00 Lunch and move to the PSE campus

14:30-16:00 Parallel Sessions

A. Measuring Inequalities

- 14:30-15:15 *The Comparative Development of Wage Inequality in Twentieth Century Latin America*
Ewout Frankema (University of Groningen)
- 15:15-16:00 *Top Income Shares in Portugal over the 20th Century*
Jordi Guilera Rafecas (University of Barcelona)

B. Sovereign Debts and Currencies

- 14:30-15:15 *The Political Economy of Financial Good Housekeeping in Historical Perspective*
Mark Dincecco (IMT Lucca Institute for Advanced Studies)
- 15:15-16:00 *Sovereign Debt Crises in the Peripheries of the Gold Standard: the Case of Greece*
Ali Coskun Tuncer (LSE)
- 16:00-16.30 **Break**

16:30-17:15 Parallel Sessions

A. Inequality and Growth

16:30-17:15 *Amartya Sen Revisited: Population, Production and Inequality in 18th Century Guadalajara (Spain)*
Carlos Santiago Caballero (LSE)

B. Soviet Agriculture

16:30-17:15 *Economic and Social Dimensions of Southern Ural Dekulaked Peasants (1930-1934)*
Alexey Rakov (Moscow Lomonosov State University)

20:00 **Dinner at Le Perraudin restaurant**

Tuesday 8 July

9:30 Bob Allen (University of Oxford): Major Turns in Inequalities

11:00 Coffee Break

11:30 Gilles Postel-Vinay (PSE) : Inequality of Wealth, With and Without Wealth
(Questions using French individual data, 18th-20th century)

13:00 Lunch and move to the PSE campus

14.30-16.00 Parallel Sessions

A. Understanding Inequalities

14:30-15:15 *Inequality and economic performance in South America during the First Globalization: theoretical framework and stylized facts for Argentina, Brazil, Chile and Uruguay*
Henry Willebald (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)

15:15-16:00 *Inequality in Republican Latin America: Assessing the Effects of Factor Endowments and Trade*
Adriana Leticia Arroyo Abad (UC Davis)

B. Schooling and Demographic Behaviour

14:30-15:15 *Compulsory Schooling Laws, Education and Fertility in the United States (1900-1920)*
Juan Manuel Puerta (Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona)

15:15-16:00 *Early Industrialization, Education and Demography: An Empirical Analysis of Germany (1815-1850)*
Francesco Cinnirella (IFO Institute for Economic Research)

16:00-16:30 **Break**

16:30-17:15 Parallel Sessions

A. Credit Market

16:30-17:15 *A Cooperative Crisis? An Institutional Analysis of the Dutch Credit Cooperative Sector During the 1920s Dutch Banking Crisis*
Chris Colvin (LSE)

B. Factor Markets

16:30-17:15 *Land and Labor Market Building in an Area of the Rio de la Plata Basin (1760-1810)*
Maria Inés Moraes (Universidad Complutense de Madrid)

Wednesday 9 July

9:00 Welcome

9:30 Bob Allen (University of Oxford): Major Turns in Inequalities

11:00 Coffee Break

11:30 Nathan Sussman (Hebrew University of Jerusalem and CEPR)

13:00 Lunch and move to the PSE campus

14:30-16:00 Parallel Sessions

A. Inequalities and Work

14:30-15:15 *Labour Conflicts and Economic Inequality in Pre-revolutionary Russia (1894-1914)*
Andrei Volodin (Moscow Lomonosov State University)

15:15-16:00 *Worker's Wage Inequality: a Micro-analysis for Russian Textile Industry (1880-1910s)*
Timur Valetov (Moscow State University of Economics, Statistics and Informatics)

B. Space and Trade

14:30-15:15 *Spatial Inequalities in Regional Industrial Output (Spain, 1850-2005)*
Julio Martinez Galarraga (University of Barcelona)

15:15-16:00 *A Matter of Geography? Agricultural Specialization in Southern Sweden (Scania) (1732-1864)*
Magnus Bohman (Lund University)

16:00-16.30 Break

16:30-17:15 Parallel Sessions

A. Trade

16:30 *Norwegian Domestic Trade in the Long 18th Century*
Ragnhild Hutchison (EUI Florence)

B. History of Science

16:30 *Ranking Economic History Journals: a Citation Based Impact Factor Analysis*
Jacob Weisdorf (University of Copenhagen)

Dinner at “Le Calife” on the Seine River

Thursday 10 July

9:00 Welcome

9:30 Bob Allen (University of Oxford): Major Turns in Inequalities

11:00 Coffee Break

11:30 Daniel Waldenström (Research Institute for Industrial Economics, Stockholm)

13:00 Lunch and move to the PSE campus

14.30-16.00 Parallel Sessions

A. Demography

14:30-15:15 *Malthus in Cointegration Space: a Fresh Look at the Relationship between Demography and Living Standards in Pre-industrial England*
Paul Sharp (University of Copenhagen)

15:15-16:00 *Explaining Trends in Irish Historical Infant Mortality*
Bróna Ní Chobhthaigh (University College Dublin)

B. Public Goods

14:30-15:15 *The Evolution of Public Social Spending in Spain (1850-1963)*
Sergio Espuelas Barroso (University of Barcelona)

15:15-16:00 *Development of Partnership Between Private and Public Sectors of the Russian Economy and its Contribution to Socio-economic Development of Territories from the 18th Century to Present*
Aleksey Kazarov (Russian Academy of Sciences)

16:00-16:30 **Break**

16.30-17:15 Parallel Sessions

A. Demography and Consumption

16.30 *Expenditure Pattern in Italy, 1875-1960. A Complete Quadratic Demand System Estimation With Demographic Variables*
Luca Tasciotti (Tor Vergata, Roma)

B. Inequality and Development

16:30-17:15 *The Role of Initial Equality in the Development of Viet Nam*
Montserrat Lopez Jerez (Lund University)

Friday 11 July

9:00 Welcome

9:30 Bob Allen (University of Oxford): Major Turns in Inequalities

11:00 Coffee Break

11:30 Jeffrey Williamson (Harvard University, University of Wisconsin and CEPR)

13:00 Lunch

End of the meeting

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