

European Social Science History Conference, Humboldt- Univ. Berlin, March 2004 Economic History ("Economics") Network

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Wednesday 24 March 8:30

Room G - ECO07: Different trajectories in modern economic growth: Growth strategies and institutional values in the 20th C.

Network: [Economics](#)
Organiser: Jeroen Touwen

Chair: Luis Bértola
Discussant: Luis Bértola

Jeroen Touwen [Welfare state and market economy in the Netherlands and Europe, 1945-2000](#)
Jan-Pieter Smits [The dynamics of non-catching up: Institutional impediments to modern economic growth in the less developed countries during the 20th century](#)
Richard Griffiths [Theoretical models and aspects of institutions and growth](#)
Jari Eloranta [The Importance of Democratic Institutions in Determining Central Government Spending, 1870-1938.](#)
Camilla Josephson [Economic Policy and Productivity Growth in different Manufacturing Industries in Sweden 1950-1994](#)

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Room G - ECO01: Luxury Production

Network: [Economics](#)

Chair: Nikolinka Fertala

Brendan Dooley [Products and Materials in Circulation: Don Giovanni de' Medici as connoisseur and entrepreneur](#)
Valeria Pinchera [Art market as conspicuous consumption and luxury production by Florentine aristocracy \(XVIIth-XVIIIth centuries\).](#)
Salvatore Ciriaco [Luxury production, consumption and the art market in Early Modern Europe. A Synthesis](#)

Wednesday 24 March 14:15

Room V - ECO02: Merchant Settlements as Intermediaries for European Influences in the Baltic North 1650-1850: Economic, Social and Cultural Aspects

Network: [Economics](#)
Organiser: Klas Nyberg

Chair: James Dunlevy
Discussant: James Dunlevy

Lili-Anné Aldman [Textile Merchants facing institutional changes in Stockholm between 1720 and 1740.](#)
Karin Ågren [The trading elite of the 18th century - the importance of networks in social and economic activity](#)

Wednesday 24 March 16:30

Room G - ECO03: The Management of Economic Crisis

Network: [Economics](#)
Organiser: Ulf Christian Ewert

Chair: Ulf Christian Ewert

Alexander Engel [Price fluctuations, adaptation crises and changing patterns of behaviour in colonial commodities markets of the 18th and 19th centuries](#)
Michael von Prollius [Patterns of National Socialists' economic crisis management. A case study of Hermann Göring's rise as an "economic dictator" - incidents and sequences about his appointment as "Devisen- and Rohstoffkommissar" by the Fuehrer-decree on 4th April 1936.](#)
Elke Viebrock [Unemployment policy in Great Britain and Sweden in the interwar years](#)
Jürgen Nautz : [The influence of political culture on the management of economic crises. A comparison between Austria, Hungary, Sweden \(and Germany\).](#)
Iris Borowy [The World Economic Crisis: a Health Concern?](#)

Thursday 25 March 8:30

Room M - ECO04: Learning in Economic History: Early Modern Europe

Network: [Economics](#)
Organiser: David Mitch

Chair: Aravinda Guntupalli

Lien Luu [Foreign skills and their diffusion in early modern London: case studies of silk-weaving and beer-brewing](#)
Bert De Munck [Apprenticeship and the economical and symbolical survival strategies of guilds in the Southern Netherlands, 16th - 18th century](#)
Stephen Epstein [The Production and Transmission of Craft-based Knowledge in Europe, 1250-1800](#)
Håkan Lobell, Lars Pettersson [Monetary Events and Debates in Sweden and England 1779 - 1850.- A Comparative Approach to the Development of Monetary Theory.](#)

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Room G - ECO05: Learning in Economic History: 19th and 20th Centuries

Network: [Economics](#)
Organiser: David Mitch

Chair: Margaryta Korolenko

David Mitch [Practice versus Theory: Developments in Legal and Medical Education in the U.S. and the U.K. 1850 to 1950.](#)
Tim Leunig [Piece Rates and Learning: Understanding Work and Production in the New England Textile Industry a Century Ago](#)
Peter Meyer [Episodes and Institutions of Collective Invention](#)
Philip Scranton [Technological Learning in aircraft and aerospace projects, 1940-1970](#)
Celia Lozano Lopez De Medrano [Technical education policies in Spain, 1857-1931](#)

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Room M - ECO06: Learning in Economic History: Policy

Network: [Economics](#)
Organiser: David Mitch

Chair: Michael Oliver

Hugh Pemberton, Michael Oliver [Learning and Change in 20th Century British Economic Policy](#)
Lars Jonung [Looking ahead through the Rear-View Mirror: Swedish Stabilization Policy as a Learning Process. 1970-1995](#)

Leann Brown [EU Policy Learning and the Use of Expertise](#)
David Ellis [Prime Minister Blair as Political Teacher: His Causal and Constitutive Ideas in Support of the St. Malo Agreement](#)

Friday 26 March 10:45

Room V - ECO09: The costs and benefits of merchant guilds, 1300-1800

Network: [Economics](#)
Organiser: Regina Grafe
Organiser: Oscar Gelderblom

Chair: Regina Grafe

Peter Stabel [to follow](#)

Erik Lindberg [The Revival of Guilds: A Preface to a Study of Institutions and Trade in the Baltic Area, c. 1650-1880](#)

Sheilagh Ogilvie, Roberta Dessi [Social Capital and Collusion: The Case of Merchant Guilds](#)

Ann Fender [The Hudson's Bay Company's Institutional Adaptation to Economic Conditions](#)

Donald Harreld [Merchant and Guild: the shift from privileged group to individual entrepreneur in sixteenth-century Antwerp](#)

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Room N - ECO10: Politics of Economy, Economy of Politics. The Space of Professions and Labor in the National-Socialist Ostmark

Network: [Economics](#)
Organiser: Alexander Mejstrik

Chair: Gerald D. Feldman
Discussant: Frédéric Lebaron

Alexander Mejstrik ['Völkisches Schaffen' as Monopoly in the National-Socialist Reorganisation of the Space of Professions and Labor in the Ostmark](#)

Alexander Prenninger [The invention of 'Kulturschaffende' in National-Socialist Austria](#)

Peter Melichar [National-Socialist Restructuring of the Private Sector in the Ostmark](#)

Therese Garstenauer [The Austrian Civil Service in the Context of the National-socialist Reorganisation of the Professional Sphere \(Berufsneuordnung\)](#)

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Room V - ECO11: Migration, Communal Leadership and Institutional Developments in the Argentine-Brasilian Social Economic Context

Network: [Economics](#)
Organiser: Celia López

Chair: Diana Epstein
Discussant: Diana Epstein

Celia López, Javier Patricio Borche [European Leadership in the beginning- development and projection of Argentine agrarian cooperation, 1900-1960.](#)

Lilia Zanotti De Medrano [From Migrant to Business Man: Nicolas Mihanovich's fluvial navy arm, XIX century](#)

Marilyn Klaumann Canovas [The Gallego migrant in the pualista cultural coffee world. 1870-1930](#)

Sonia Freitas [Migrant Memorial](#)

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Room M - ECO12: Oil companies

Network: [Economics](#)

James Bamberg [Churchill, Thatcher and BP: Standing Guard over a National Champion](#)

Keetie Sluyterman, Peter Koudijs [You win some, you lose some: the relation between oil prices and investment in the upstream and downstream business](#)

Jan Luiten van Zanden [A quite succesful transnational merger. The formation of Royal Dutch Shell in 1907](#)

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Room N - ECO13: Innovation

Network: [Economics](#)
Organiser: Uwe Fraunholz

Chair: Markus Baltzer

Uwe Fraunholz [From Fat Gap to Protein Gap: Single Cell Protein and the failure of the national innovation system in the GDR](#)

Manuel Schramm [Quantifying university - industry relations in 20th century Germany: honorary doctorates as indicator](#)

Kirsten Labuske, Et Al. [Did Network Externalities Turn Germany from a Poor into a Rich Country? Evidence from Patent and Capital Market Data](#)

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Room G - ECO14: Capital Market Anomalies

Network: [Economics](#)
Organiser: Joerg Baten

Chair: Leonid Borodkin
Discussant: Leonid Borodkin
Discussant: Stefano Battilossi

Benjamin Chabot [Risk and Return in Pre-CRSP Era Stock Markets](#)

Margaryta Korolenko, Joerg Baten & Peter Beckschaefer [War, Crisis, and the Capital Market: The Anomaly of the Size Effect 1880-1990](#)

Lyndon Moore, Steve Juh [60 years before Black Scholes: How well did investors price warrants on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange](#)

Gerhard Kling, Markus Baltzer [Efficiency of the pre-World War I German capital market: Applying a simple fad model](#)

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Room G - ECO15: New Developments

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Chair: Oscar Gelderblom

Joseph Ferrie [A Tale of Two Labor Markets: Career Mobility in the U.K. \(1851-81\) and U.S.](#)

William Garside [Bitter harvest? Japan's economic crisis in historical perspective](#)

Gerben Bakker [Setting the standard: Path dependence and the economics of standardisation in the music industry](#)