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# **10th BETA-WORKSHOP IN HISTORICAL ECONOMICS**

## **‘Where are we now in Cliometrics?’**

### **9-10 May 2014**

BETA, UMR 7522 CNRS-Université de Strasbourg-Université de Lorraine  
Faculté des Sciences Economiques et de Gestion - Pôle Européen de Gestion et d'Economie  
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#### **Friday, 9 May**

- 08.45-09.00 **DIEBOLT Claude** (BETA, Université de Strasbourg-USIAS & AFC):  
*Welcome Address: Is there still a place for Cliometrics in Economics?*  
  
Keynote lecture
- 09.00-10.00 **TEMIN Peter** (MIT):  
*Economic History and Economic Development: New Economic History in Retrospect and Prospect*
- 10.00-10.15 Coffee Break
- 10.15-10.50 **O'BRIEN Patrick** (London School of Economics):  
*The Contribution of Warfare with Revolutionary and Napoleonic France to the Consolidation and Progress of the British Industrial Revolution*
- 10.50-11.25 **KOUDIJS Peter** (Stanford GSB and NBER) & **VOTH Hans-Joachim** (University of Zurich):  
*Leverage and Beliefs: Personal Experience and Risk Taking in Margin Lending*
- 11.25-12.00 **FOREMAN-Peck James** (Cardiff University) & **ZHOU Peng** (Cardiff University):  
*A Fundamental Shock: A DGSE Model of the Fourteenth Century and the Rise of the English Economy*
- 12.00-12.35 **RAHMAN Ahmed** (USNA and Brown University):  
*Benchmarking Job Mobility and Returns to Technical Skill for an Era with Rapid Innovation*

- 12.35-13.35 Lunch
- 13.35-14.10 **SQUICCIARINI Mara** (KU Leuven) & **VOIGTLÄNDER Nico** (UCLA and NBER):  
*Scientific Knowledge and Industrialization*
- 14.10-14.45 **LI Dan** (Fudan University) & **LI Nan** (Shanghai University of Finance and Economics):  
*Moving to the Right Place at the Right Time: the Economic Consequence of the Manchuria Plague of 1910-11 on Migrants*
- 14.45-15.20 **BERGEAUD Antonin** (Banque de France), **CETTE Gilbert** (Banque de France) & **LECAT Rémy** (Banque de France):  
*Productivity Trends from 1890 to 2012 in Advanced Countries*
- 15.20-15.35 Coffee Break
- 15.35-16.10 **GRANOLATI Ugo** (BETA, Université de Strasbourg), **NUVOLARI Alessandro** (Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa) & **TARTARI Valentina** (Copenhagen Business School):  
*The Geography of Inventive Activities during the British Industrial Revolution, 1620-1850*
- 16.10-16.45 **SHARP Paul** (University of Southern Denmark) & **MAEREAAN Andreea-Alexandra** (University of Southern Denmark):  
*What Determines the Creditworthiness of Emerging Markets? Evidence from Four Southeast European Countries, 1878-1913*
- 16:45-17:20 **GIRARDIN Eric** (Aix-Marseille University):  
*Modelling the Price Revolution of the 16th Century*
- 17.20-17.55 **LITINA Anastasia** (University of Luxembourg):  
*The Geographical Origins of State Formation*
- 20.00 Dinner

### Saturday, 10 May

- 08.45-09.20 **BIANCHI Alberto** (University of Pisa), **FIASCHI Davide** (University of Pisa) & **PARENTI Angela** (University of Pisa):  
*Life Expectancy and Infant Mortality in Italian Provinces in the Post-Unity Period 1863-1927*
- 09.20-09.55 **WÄIDLEIN Nicole** (University of Hohenheim):  
*The Expansion of Higher Education and its Influence on the Innovativeness of the West German States, 1950-90*
- 09.55-10.30 **WÄLDINGER Maria** (London School of Economics):  
*Long-Term Effects of Climatic Change on Economic Growth: Evidence from the Little Ice Age, 1500-1750*
- 10.30-10.45 Coffee Break
- 10.45-11.20 **CÄPELLI Gabriele** (European University Institute):  
*One Size (didn't) Fit All: Municipal Institutions, Fiscal Capacity and Primary Schooling in Italy's Provinces, c. 1870-1907*
- 11.20-11.55 **ÄNTIPA Pamfili** (Banque de France and Paris School of Economics):  
*Fiscal Sustainability and the Value of Money: Lessons from the British Paper Pound, 1797-1821*
- 11:55-12:30 **WÄLLUSCH Jacek** (Instytut Kłiometrii i Badan nad TransformacjÄ):  
*Persistent Inflation: A Short-Run Stylised Fact in a Long-Run Perspective*
- 12.30-13.30 Lunch

- 13:30-14:05 **GRAY Rowena** (Trinity College Dublin):  
*Importing Crime? The Effect of Immigration on Crime in the United States, 1880-1913*
- 14:05-14:40 **HIPPE Ralph** (London School of Economics) & **FOUQUET Roger** (London School of Economics):  
*Human Capital, Structural Change and the Role of Government Policy in History*
- 14:40-15:15 **CROWLEY Patrick** (Texas A&M University), **KYRTSOU Catherine** (University of Macedonia)  
& **MIKROPOULOU Christina** (University of Macedonia):  
*Financial Indicators and the Business Cycle: the Contribution of Recurrence Plot Analysis*
- 15:15-15:30 Coffee Break
- 15:30-16:05 **GALLAIS-HAMONNO Georges** (Université d'Orléans) & **RIETSCH Christian** (Université d'Orléans):  
*The First English "Classis" Lottery-Loan of 1711*
- 16:05-16:40 **GUILLOT Olivier** (BETA, Université de Lorraine) & **PARENT Antoine** (LET, Sciences Po Lyon & AFC):  
*A Microeconomic Analysis of Deaths of French Soldiers during World War I*
- 16:40-17:15 **ANDERSSON Fredrik** (Lund University) & **LJUNGBERG Jonas** (Lund University):  
*Grain Market Integration in the Baltic Sea Region in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century*
- 17:15 Conclusion