FRIDAY, 18 February 2011

13:30-15:00 **Session 1: China versus Europe** (Boiler Room A+B+C)

Chair: Richard Sutch, Chair of the Program Committee and University of California, Riverside and Berkeley

**Rosenthal, Jean-Laurent** (California Institute of Technology), and **R. Bin Wong** (University of California, Los Angeles): “China and Europe in the Hall of Mirrors”

**Rawski, Thomas G.** (University of Pittsburgh): “Human Resources and China’s Long Economic Boom”

13:30-15:00 **Session 2: Mortality** (White Cotton)

Chair: Gregory Clark, Chair of the All-UC Group in Economic History and University of California, Davis

**Kim, Duol** (Korea Development Institute) and **Heejin Park** (Kyungpook National University [Korea]): “Were Baby Girls More Likely To Be Killed For Birth Control In Pre-Modern Asia? Evidence from Colonial Korea”

**Noymer, Andrew** (University of California, Irvine); **Amara Soonthorndhada** (Mahidol University, Salaya, [Thailand]); and **Patama Vapattanawong** (Mahidol University): “A Comparative Analysis of Tuberculosis Mortality Decline in Thailand and the United States”

15:00-15:30 Break

15:30-17:00 **Session 3: International Market Integration and Price Convergence** (Boiler A+B+C)

Chair: Peter Lindert, University of California, Davis

**Federico, Giovanni** (European University Institute [Italy]): “A Tale of Two Oceans: Long-Range Convergence over the Seas In the Last Two Centuries”

**Dobado González, Rafael** (Universidad Complutense Madrid [Spain] and Columbia University); **Alfredo Garcia-Hernaux** (Universidad Complutense Madrid); and **David Guerrero** (Universidad Complutense Madrid): “International Grain Market Integration in the Eighteenth Century: Early Globalization and the Great Divergence”

**Easton, Brian** (Independent Scholar [New Zealand]): “Price Shocks to a Small Open Economy: New Zealand and the Great Depression”
15:30-17:00 **Session 4: North America Contrasted with Australia and New Zealand** (White Cotton)

Chair: John K. Wilson, University of South Australia

**Dupré, Ruth** (HEC Montréal [Canada]): “Alcohol Prohibition and Anglo-Saxon Culture: A Comparison of the US, Canada, Australia and New Zealand”

**McFarlane, Richard A.** (University of California, Riverside): “Irrigation in Australia and the Western United States, Circa 1885”

**Stapledon, Nigel** (University of New South Wales [Australia]): “Disequilibrium in the US and Australian Housing Markets and Insights on the Sharply Contrasting Experience of the Late 2000s”

17:00-18:00 Free time
18:00-19:30 UC Berkeley-hosted reception at Starr East Asia Library

SATURDAY, 19 February 2011

9:00-10:30 **Session 5: Pacific Islands: The Marshalls, Palau, Taiwan, and New Zealand** (Boiler A+B)

Chair: Pierre van der Eng, Australia National University

**Depew, Briggs** (University of Arizona): “Does Decreased Immigration Costs Lower Immigrant Quality? Evidence from Pacific Islanders in the United States”

**Steckel, Richard H.,** (Ohio State University) and **Dongwoo Yoo** (Ohio State University), “Property Rights and Financial Development: The Legacy of Japanese Colonial Institutions”

**Brooke, Geoffrey T. F.** (University of Auckland [New Zealand]): “The Peopling of New Zealand: 1840-1914”

9:00-10:30 **Session 6: Rumblings in the Spanish Empire** (Boiler C)

Chair: Jan de Vries, University of California, Berkeley

**Vidal-Robert, Jordi** (Boston University): “War and Inquisition: Social Control in the Spanish Empire”

**Patch, Robert W.** (University of California, Riverside): “The Transpacific Trade and Backward Linkages: Spanish Magistrates and Indigenous Economies in Guatemala and the Philippines in the Eighteenth Century”

**Bautista González, Manuel Alejandro** (El Colegio de México and Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México): “The Guadalajara Mint and Pacific Trade, 1814-1821: Some Regional Consequences of Monetary Fragmentation during the Mexican Wars of Independence”
9:00-10:30 **Session 7: Mobility and Communications in South Asian Progress** (White Cotton Room)

Chair: Susan Wolcott, State University of New York, Binghamton

**Clark, Gregory** (University of California, Davis) and **Zach Landes** (Independent scholar [U.S.]): “Caste versus Class: Social Mobility in India and England, 1858-2010”

**Bogart, Dan** (University of California, Irvine) and Latika Chaudhary (Scripps College): “An Engine of Growth: The Productivity Advance of Indian Railways before World War I”

**Bharat, Sheetal** (University of California, Riverside): “Post Office Placements in British India, 1881-1911”

10:30-11:00 Break

11:00-12:30 **Session 8: Comparative Approaches to Asian Growth and Divergence** (Boiler A+B)

Chair: Carl Mosk, University of Victoria

**Soh, Byung-Hee** (Kookmin University [Korea]): “Institutional Differences and the Great Divergence: Comparison of Joseon Kingdom with the Great Britain”

**Yan, Qiang** (New Mexico State University) and Da Wu (CB Richard Ellis Company): “A Tale of Two Frontiers – A Macro and Historical Comparison of Economic Take-Off in China and the U.S.”

**Garside, William Redvers** (Waseda University [Japan]): “From Convergence to Divergence? A Case Study of Japan in Growth and Decline”

11:00-12:30 **Session 9: Business History** (Boiler C)

Chair: Dan Bogart, University of California, Irvine

Merrett, David (University of Melbourne [Australia]) and **Simon Ville** (University of Wollongong [Australia]): “Institution Building and Organizational Diversity: The Growth of the Australian Wool Market, 1880s-1939”

**van der Eng, Pierre** (Australian National University): “Strategic Responses to Political Imperatives in International Business: The Case of Philips in Australia, 1939-1945”

**Lakomaa, Erik** (Stockholm School of Economics [Sweden]): “Models for Internationalization – A Study of the Early Steps of the Internationalization of Media Companies”

11:00-12:30 **Session 10: Economic Aspects of World War II** (White Cotton)

Chair: Roger L. Ransom, University of California, Riverside

**Madsen, Chris** (Canadian Forces College and Royal Military College of Canada): “War Stimulus: The Japanese Threat and Rebirth of the North America West Coast Shipbuilding Industry 1937-1946”

**Custodis, Johann** (London School of Economics [UK]): “Productive Assets? The Profitability and Economic Significance of Italian and German Prisoner Of War Labor in Australia during and after the Second World War”

**Jaworski, Taylor** (University of Arizona): “Mobilization or Education? The Human Capital Consequences of World War II”

12:30-13:45 Lunch and Steering Committee Meeting in the Crystal Ballroom
13:45-15:15 **Session 11: Industrialization and Economic Development** (Boiler A+B)

Chair: Martha Olney, University of California, Berkeley

**Ouyyanont, Porphant** (Sukhothai Thammathirat Open University [Thailand]): “Cheap Labor and the Industrialization of Bangkok after 1945”


**Williamson, Jeffrey G.** (Harvard University): “Industrial Catching Up in the Poor Periphery, 1870-1975”

13:45-15:15 **Session 12: Great Thinkers** (Boiler C)

Chair: Kaoru Sugihara, Kyoto University


**Austin, Ian** (Edith Cowan University [Australia]): “The Great Convergence: Alexander Hamilton (1755-1804) and His Lasting Impact on Asian Capitalism”

**Lepper, Larry** (Independent scholar [New Zealand]): “The Communication of Economic Ideas: Maynard Keynes’ *Economic Consequences of the Peace* and Norman Angell’s *The Peace Treaty*”

13:45-15:15 **Session 13: The Legacy of Treaty Ports** (White Cotton)

Chair: Thomas G. Rawski, University of Pittsburgh

**Jia, Ruixue** (Stockholm University [Sweden]): “The Legacies of Forced Freedom: China’s Treaty Ports”

**So, Billy Kee-long** (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology), **Hon-ming Yip** (The Chinese University of Hong Kong), **Tomoko Shiroyama** (Hitotsubashi University [Japan]), and **Kentaro Matsubara** (University of Tokyo): “Modern China’s Treaty-Port Economy in Institutional Perspective”

15:15-15:45 Break

15:45-17:15 **Noel Butlin Lecture** (Boiler A+B+C)

Introduction and Moderator: Simon Ville, President, Economic History Society of Australia and New Zealand

**Eichengreen, Barry** (University of California, Berkeley): “The Quest for International Monetary Reform: Learning from History”

17:15-17:45 EHSANZ general meeting (Boiler A+B+C)

17:45-19:00 Free time
From 19:00 Conference reception and banquet in Crystal Ballroom
SUNDAY, 20 February 2011

9:15-10:45 Session 14: Unmanageable Merchants, Reluctant Elites, and Dynastic Decline (Boiler A+B)

Chair: Jean-Laurent Rosenthal, California Institute of Technology

Chan, Kenneth S. (University of Hong Kong), and Jean-Pierre Laffargue (University of Paris [France]): “The Growth and Decline of the Modern Sector and the Merchant Class in Imperial China”

Sng, Tuan-Hwee (Northwestern University): “Size and Dynastic Decline: The Principal-Agent Problem in Late Imperial China, 1700-1850”

Mosk, Carl (University of Victoria [Canada]): “Elites in the Industrialization of China and Japan, 1850-2000”

9:15-10:45 Session 15: Putting Human Height in Perspective (Boiler C)

Chair: Richard Steckel, University of Ohio

Cranfield, John (University of Guelph [Canada]), and Kris Inwood (University of Guelph): “Stayers and Leavers, Diggers and Canucks: The 1914-1918 War in Comparative Perspective”

Futselaar, Ralf (Kwansei Gakuin University [Japan]): “Closing the Gap: Epigenetic Heredity and the Slow Catching Up of Japanese Heights in the 20th Century”

Morgan, Stephen (University of Nottingham [UK]): “Estimation of Mature Adult Height in Historical Anthropometric Data Containing a High Proportion of Older Subjects”

9:15-10:45 Session 16: Patents, Trademarks, and Technology (White Cotton)

Chair: Susan B. Carter, University of California, Riverside


Chung, Moon Young (Seoul National University [Korea]), and Keun Lee (Seoul National University): “How Absorptive Capacity is Formed: From Foreign Technology Acquisition to Indigenous R&D in Korea, 1970-1995”

Duguid, Paul (University of California, Berkeley): “Atlantic or Pacific? The View from the California Trademark Registers”

10:45-11:00 Break
11:00-12:00 **Session 17: Bonds, Banks and (De)Regulation** (Boiler A+B)

Chair: Christopher M. Meissner, University of California, Davis

**Gwon, Eun Ji** (Seoul National University [Korea]): “The Effect of Diversification of Commercial Banking: The Impact of the Glass-Steagall Act of 1933”

**Walker, Dustin** (University of California, Santa Barbara): “‘All in All, I Think We Hit the Jackpot’ Garn-St. Germain and the Reagan Administration’s Faith in Deregulation”

11:00-12:00 **Session 18: The Legacy and Lessons of Indigenous Institutions** (Boiler C)

Chair: Alan Olmstead, University of California

**Wolcott, Susan** (State University of New York, Binghamton): “What Can Colonial Indian Sowcars Teach Us About Modern Microfinance?”

**Alfa Tumbuan, Willem J.F.** (Saga University [Japan] and Sam Ratulangi University [Indonesia]) and **Yoshiharu Shiratake** (Saga University [Japan]): “Case Studies of Old Pasars Established 300 Years Ago in Manado and Pekanbaru Cities, Indonesia: The Strong Function and Advantages of Pasar for the Local People under the Free Trade Competition”

11:00-12:00 **Session 19: Trade and Trade Policy around the Pacific Rim** (White Cotton)

Chair: Patrick Patterson, University of California, San Diego

**Shanahan, Martin** (University of South Australia) and **John K. Wilson** (University of South Australia): “Do Good Institutions Result In Good Trade Policy? The Evolution of Tariff Protection in the Colony of Victoria”

**Sugihara, Kaoru** (Kyoto University [Japan]): “Patterns and Development of Intra-Asian Trade, c.1950 to 1980”

**Optional activities at additional cost to participants:**

- Sunday afternoon - Historical walk through San Francisco
- Sunday evening - Dinner - San Francisco Chinatown

Monday, 21 February 2011
9:00-16:00 Napa Valley winery tour and lunch