

Schedule of 2017 Clio and EHA Sessions at ASSA

Note from ASSA: Each person on your program must register for the meetings and pay the registration fee. All sessions will be equipped with a projector and screen for your presentation. **ASSA will not provide computers.** Microphones will be available in the larger rooms.

Economic History Association Sessions

Persistence, Adaptation, and Survival in Economic History

Date Friday, January 6, 2017

Time 10:15 AM – 12:15 PM

Room Hyatt Regency Chicago, Horner

Organizer: Melissa Dell (Harvard)

Chair: Melissa Dell (Harvard)

Discussants: Camilo Garcia-Jimeno (University of Pennsylvania), Melissa Dell (Harvard), Nancy Qian (Northwestern), Noam Yuchtman (UC Berkeley)

Papers:

Carlos Eduardo Hernandez (UCLA), “Adaptation and Survival in the Brewing Industry during Prohibition”

Miguel Angel Carpio (Universidad de Piura) and Maria Eugenia Guerrero (Universidad de Piura), “Migration as a Channel of Persistence of the Effects of Peru's Mining Mita: What Surnames May Reveal”

Melanie Meng Xue (UCLA), “High-Value Work and the Rise of Women: The Cotton Revolution and Gender Equality in China”

Cong Liu (Shanghai University of Finance and Economics), “Political Groups and the Impact of Civil Wars on Local Economy in Early-Twentieth Century China”

Method and Question in Economic History

Date Friday, January 6, 2017

Time 12:30 PM – 2:15 PM

Room Hyatt Regency Chicago, Horner

Organizer: Melissa Dell (Harvard)

Chair: Melissa Dell (Harvard)

Discussants: Rick Hornbeck (University of Chicago), Kyle Meng (UC Santa Barbara), Suresh Naidu (Columbia)

Papers:

Carl Kitchens (Florida State University) and Taylor Jaworski (Queens University), “National Policy for Regional Development: Evidence from Appalachian Highways”

Keith Meyers (University of Arizona), “In the Shadow of the Mushroom Cloud: Nuclear Testing, Radioactive Fallout and Damage to U.S. Agriculture”

Sam Williamson (MeasuringWorth.com), “Relative Value Significance”

Cliometric Society Sessions

Sources of Innovation, Creativity, and Productivity Growth

Date Saturday, January 7, 2017

Time 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Room Hyatt Regency Chicago, Horner

Organizer: Elyce Rotella (University of Michigan)

Chair: Joel Mokyr (Northwestern)

Discussants: Douglas Puffert (Gordon College), Nicolas Ziebarth (University of Iowa), Francois Velde (Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago), Kirsten Wandschneider (Occidental College)

Papers:

Daniel P. Gross (Harvard), “The Ties that Bind: Railroad Gauge Standards and Internal Trade in the 19th Century U.S.”

Gilbert Cette (Bank of France and Aix-Marseille University), Remy Lecat (Bank of France), and Antonin Bergeaud (London School of Economics), “The Role of Production Factor Quality and Technology Diffusion in 20th Century Productivity Growth”

Michela Giorcelli (UCLA) and Petra Moser (NYU and NBER), “Copyright and Creativity: Evidence from Italian Operas”

Alexander Donges (University of Mannheim), Jean-Marie A. Meier (London Business School), and Rui C. Silva (London Business School), “The Impact of Institutions on Innovation”

Topics in the History of Money and Banking

Date Saturday, January 7, 2017

Time 10:15 AM – 12:15 PM

Room Hyatt Regency Chicago, Horner

Organizer: Elyce Rotella (University of Michigan)

Chair: Carola Frydman (Northwestern)

Discussants: Gary Gorton (Yale), Joshua Hausman (University of Michigan), Larry Neal (University of Illinois), Martha Olney (University of California-Berkeley)

Papers:

David C. Wheelock (Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis) and Mark Carlson (Bank for International Settlements and Federal Reserve Board), “Did the Founding of the Federal Reserve Affect the Vulnerability of the Interbank System to Systemic Risk?”

Tadeusz Gwiazdowski (University of Manchester) and George Chouliarakis (Ministry of Finance, Greece), “Regime Change and Recovery in 1930s Britain”

Matthias Morys (University of York), “Greece's Fundamental Problem with Monetary Unions: Past and Present”

Steven Sprick Schuster (Colgate) and Elisabeth Perlman (Boston University), “Who Used Postal Savings?”

Linking and Inter-generational Mobility

Date Saturday, January 7, 2017

Time 12:30 PM – 2:15 PM

Room Hyatt Regency Chicago, Horner

Organizer: Elyce Rotella (University of Michigan)

Chair: Joe Ferrie (Northwestern)

Discussants: Robert Margo (Boston University), Katherine Eriksson (University of California-Davis), Kris Inwood (University of Guelph)

Papers:

Tin Cheuk Leung (Chinese University of Hong Kong) and John T. Dalton (Wake Forest University) “Slavery and Subsequent Intergenerational Mobility”

Xing Liu (University of Arizona) and Price Fishback (University of Arizona), “The Effects of the New Deal on the Labor Markets”

Martha Bailey (University of Michigan) and Morgan Henderson (University of Michigan), “How Do Alternative Linking Methods Perform?”

Other Sessions of Interest**Cliometrics in Historical Perspective: In Remembrance of Robert Fogel and Douglass North**

Date Saturday, January 7, 2017

Time 2:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Room Hyatt Regency Chicago, Crystal A

Organizer: Claude Diebolt (French National Centre for Scientific Research)

Chair: Claudia Goldin (Harvard)

Discussants: Sumner La Croix (Hawaii), Joel Mokyr (Northwestern), John Wallis (Maryland), Stanley Engerman (Rochester)

Papers:

Claude Diebolt (France National Centre for Scientific Research) and Michael Hauptert (University of Wisconsin-La Crosse), “A Cliometric Counterfactual: What if there had been neither Fogel nor North?”

Deirdre McCloskey (University of Illinois-Chicago), “What Fogel and North got (Spectacularly) Right, and What they Got (Modestly) Wrong”

Lee Alston (Indiana), “Douglass North, Cliometrics, and the New Institutional Economics: Continuity or Divergence?”

Robert Margo (Boston University), “Cliometrics and Econometrics”

Cliometric Society and Economic History Association Reception

Date Saturday, January 7, 2017

Time 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Location Hyatt Regency Chicago, Gold Coast Room

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