

WEAI 2017 Cliometric Society Sessions

Session 53: Demographic Issues in Economic History

Date: Monday, June 26, 2017

Time: 8:15 am -10:00 am

Room:

Chair: TBA

Discussants: TBA

Papers:

Barry Chiswick (George Washington University), “The occupational status of Jews in the United States on the eve of the US Civil War”

Dohyung Kim (Korea Development Institute), “The effect of income and wealth on longevity: evidence from the Union army pension”

Alexander Persaud (University of Michigan), “Matchmaking gone wrong: quantifying bias and methods using non-western data”

Session 75: Economic Policies in Historical Perspective

Date: Monday, June 26, 2017

Time: 10:15 am – 12:00 nn

Room:

Chair: TBA

Discussants: TBA

Papers:

Graeme G. Acheson (University of Stirling), Christopher Coyle (Queen’s University Belfast), David Jordan (Queen’s University Belfast), and John D. Turner (Queen’s University Belfast) “Prices and informed trading”

Yibei Guo (Henan University), “Where is the beef: A study on the American Lend-Lease and wartime inflation in China”

Martin Saavedra (Oberlin College), “Should we trust occupational income scores?”

Session 120: Welfare and Public Economics in 20th Century America

Date: Monday, June 26, 2017

Time: 2:30 pm-4:15 pm

Room:

Chair: Trevon Logan (Ohio State)

Discussants: TBA, Trevon Logan (Ohio State), TBA

Papers:

Nicolas Duquette (USC), “Philanthropy, inequality and the income tax: high-income giving in the United States 1917-2014”

Shawn Kantor (Florida State University), Carl Kitchens (Florida State University), and Steve Pawlowski (Florida State University), “Civil Asset Forfeiture, Crime, and Police Incentives: Evidence from the Comprehensive Crime Control Act”

James Siodla (Colby College), “Indebtedness and city spending cuts: a study of local fiscal policy during the Great Depression”

Session 141: Issues in Economic Growth and Development

Date: Monday, June 26, 2017

Time: 4:30pm-6:15 pm

Room:

Chair: Dan Bogart (UC-Irvine)

Discussants: TBA, TBA, Dan Bogart (UC-Irvine)

Papers:

Yu Hao (Peking University), and Melanie Meng Xue (UCLA), “The Long-run effects of affirmative action: evidence from imperial China”

Hyunjoo Yang (Korea Development Institute), “The effect of war on local collective action: evidence from the Korean war”

Dongwoo Yoo (University of Ulsan), and Richard Steckel (Ohio State University), “Maps and economic development”