

All sessions will take place in the Cartwright Center at UW-La Crosse, room 326.

Friday Afternoon, May 21, 2010

1:00 – 1:15 PM

Welcome and Introductions

1:15 – 2:15 PM

Session 1

Chair: Price Fishback

Contact Author: Claude Diebolt

Co-Authors: Antoine Parent and Jamel Trabelsi

“Expansionary Monetary Policy Under Liquidity Trap: 2009 in Light of 1929. A Counterfactual Analysis”

2:15 – 2:30 PM

Fifteen Minute Break

2:30 – 3:30 PM

Session 2

Chair: Larry Neal

Contact Author: Chris Vickers

Co-Author: Nicolas L. Ziebarth

“Older and Wiser? The Ages of Criminals in Victorian London”

3:30 – 3:45 PM

Fifteen Minute Break

3:45 – 4:45 PM

Session 3

Chair: Louis Cain

Contact Author: Pilar Nogues-Marco

“Did Bullionism Matter? : Castilian Monetary Policy and Silver Smuggling in the Early 18th Century”

5:15 – 7:00 PM

Dinner: Pizza, Soda, & Beer Yacht Cruise (Island Girl Yacht Cruises and Events division of Skipperliner). Boarding begins at 5:15pm from Riverside Park.

Saturday Morning, May 22, 2010

7:30 – 8:30 AM **Light Continental Breakfast:** Cartwright Center, room 326

8:30 – 9:30 AM **Session 4** **Chair:** Sam Williamson
Contact Author: Matthew Jaremski
“Bank-Specific Default Risk In The Pricing Of Bank Note Discounts”

9:30 – 9:45 AM **Fifteen Minute Break**

9:45 – 10:45 AM **Session 5** **Chair:** Richard Sylla
Contact Author: Karine van der Beek
“Technology-Skill Complementarity on the Eve of the Industrial Revolution: New Evidence from England (1710-1772)”

10:45 – 11:00 AM **Fifteen Minute Break**

11:00 – 12:00 PM **Session 6** **Chair:** Pete Ferderer
Contact Author: Isabelle Sin **Co-Author:** Ran Abramitzky
“Book translations as information flows: How detrimental was Communism to the flow of ideas?”

12:00 – 1:00 PM **Lunch:** Ward Room (room 146) in the Cartwright Center

Saturday Afternoon, May 22, 2010

1:00 – 2:00 PM

Session 7

Chair: Robert Whaples

Contact Author: Olivier Accominotti

“London Merchant Banks, the Central European Panic and the Sterling Crisis of 1931”

2:00 – 2:15 PM

Fifteen Minute Break

2:15 – 3:15 PM

Session 8

Chair: Anne Murphy

Contact Author: Marianne H. Wanamaker

“Did Industrialization Cause the American Fertility Decline? Evidence from South Carolina”

3:15 – 3:30 PM

Fifteen Minute Break

3:30 – 4:30 PM

Session 9

Chair: Brooks Kaiser

Contact Author: Lars Boerner

Co-Author: John William Hatfield

“The Economics of Debt-Clearing Mechanisms in Europe from the 13th to the 18th Century”

6:00 – 7:00 PM

Open Bar Reception: Radisson Hotel Downtown (across the street from the Holiday Inn)

7:00 – 9:00 PM

Dinner: Radisson Hotel Downtown (phone: 608-784-6680)

Sunday Morning, May 23, 2010

7:30 – 8:30 AM **Light Continental Breakfast:** Cartwright Center, room 326

8:30 – 9:30 AM **Session 10** **Chair:** Mike Hauptert
Contact Author: Mrdjan M. Mladjan
“Accelerating into the Abyss: Financial Dependence and the Great Depression”

9:30 – 10:30 AM **Session 11** **Chair:** Martha Olney
Contact Author: Ahmed S. Rahman **Co-Author:** Darrell J. Glaser
“The Value of Human Capital during the Second Industrial Revolution - Evidence from the U.S. Navy”

10:30 – 10:45 AM **Fifteen Minute Break**

10:45 – 11:45 AM **Session 12** **Chair:** Christopher Hoag
Contact Author: Robert G. Hammond **Co-Author:** Lee A. Craig
“The Markets for Slaves and Lemons: A (Partial) Solution to the Antebellum Puzzle”

11:45 – 12:00 PM **Concluding Remarks**