Fourth Asian Historical Economics Conference Program

South Campus, Bogaziçi University, Bebek, Istanbul; Sept. 19-20, 2014

Each paper will have a total of 35 minutes. 20 to 25 minutes of this time is for the presentation and the rest for questions and discussion. The last presenter in each panel will act as the chairperson of the panel as a whole. All of the four conference rooms have PC and powerpoint equipment.

Day 1: Friday, September 19

9.30 – 11.00 Keynote Lecture by Kenneth Pomeranz

Coffee Break

11.30 to 13.15 Session I : 3 papers

Lunch

14.30 to 16.15 Session II : 3 papers

Coffee Break

16.45 to 18.30 Session III : 3 papers

19.00 – 22.00 Dinner

Day 2: Saturday, September 20

9.30 to 11.15 Session IV : 3 papers

Coffee Break

11.45 to 13.00 Session V : 2 papers

Lunch

14.15 to 15.30 Session VI : 2 papers

Coffee Break

16.00 – 17.15: Special Session on Early Modern Science and Technology in Europe and China : Joel Mokyr and Jin Dengjian

Boat Tour and Dinner on the Bosphorus : 18.00 to 22.30
DAY 1: Friday, September 19

9.30 – 11.00 Keynote Lecture, Kenneth Pomeranz (Univ Chicago)
"'Early Modern' Economic Growth in East Asia and South Asia: A Tale of Two Tales"

11.00 to 11.30 : Coffee Break

Session I: 11.30 to 13.15

Room 1

TRADE 1
Pinar Ceylan (LSE), “Market integration in the Ottoman Empire (1700-1840)”
Giovanni Federico (Pisa) and Antonio Tena (Carlos III), “Tropical polities competing on the world economy, 1850-1938: Asia, Africa and Latin America”

Room 2

INDUSTRIALIZATION 1
Kevin O’Rourke (Oxford) and Jeffrey G. Williamson (Harvard), “The Spread of Manufacturing to Asia, 1870-1973”
John Tang (Australian National U), “A Tale of Two SICs: Industrial Development in Japan and the United States in the Late Nineteenth Century”

Room 3

AGRICULTURE
Takeshi Maru (Hitotsubashi), Motoi Kusadokoro (Tokyo Agl and Tech U) and Masanori Takashima (Hitotsubashi), “Productivity of Japanese Agriculture in the 1930s: A Panel Data Analysis Using Survey of Farm Household Economy”
Motoi Kusadokoro (Tokyo Agl and Tech), Takeshi Maru (Hitotsubashi) and Masanori Takashima (Hitotsubashi), “Time Allocation of Farm Households under Economic Recession: Lessons from Japanese Agriculture in the 1930s”

Takashi Kurosaki (Hitotsubashi), “Long-term Agricultural Growth in India, Pakistan, and Bangladesh from 1901/02 to 2001/02”

There will be no presentation in Room 4 during Session I.

13.15 to 14.30 : Lunch

Session II : 14.30 to 16.15

Room 1

NETWORKS, INNOVATION AND MIGRATION

Ron Harris (Tel Aviv), “From Networks to Corporations: When East Meets West”


Chinmay Tumbe (European Univ Inst), “India’s Age of Mass Migration in the late 19th Century: Patterns and Persistent Impacts”

Room 2

EDUCATION AND HUMAN CAPITAL

Jöerg Baten (Tuebingen) and Rima Ghanem (Tuebingen), “Towards a Human Capital History of the Middle East and South Asia 1850-1950: How Large were the Effects of the ‘Curse of Natural Resources’”

Ji Yeon Hong (NYU) and Christopher Paik (NYU Abu Dhabi), “The Effects of Elites and Colonization on Literacy”

Steven Nafziger (Williams) and Se Yan (Peking), “An Economic Interpretation of the Emergence of Modern Education in China”
Room 3  STATES AND FINANCE

Haldun Evrenk (TOBB-ETU, Ankara) and Erol Özvar (Marmara, Istanbul), “War and Fiscal Centralization with special reference to the late Ottoman Empire”

Maura Dykstra (Harvard), “Local State Finance, Trade Organizations and 19th Century State Building in Qing China’s Southwest"

Geert Schreurs (Hitotsubashi), “Shaping the Tokugawa Fiscal System: Ruling class rents and public goods”

Room 4

INEQUALITY

Hülya Canbakal (Sabanci) and Alpay Filiztekin (Sabanci), “Wealth and Inequality in Ottoman Lands in the Early Modern Period”

Jean-Pascal Bassino (ENS, Lyon), Kiyoji Fukao (Hitotsubashi), Tokihiko Settsu (Musashi) and Masanori Takashima (Hitotsubashi), “Regional and Personal Inequality in Japan, 1750-1955”

K S Hari (Gokhale Institute, India) and Neelambar Hatti (Lund), “Poverty and Inequality in India: Recent Trends”

16.15 to 16.45: Coffee Break

Session III : 16.45 to 18.30

Room 1

STAGNATION AND DEPRESSION

Eric Girardin (Aix Marseille) and Harry Wu (Hitotsubashi), “Great Stagnation Fears: Historical Perspective over Centuries”

Thilo Albers (LSE) and Martin Uebele (Groningen), “Scale, Scope and Timing of the Great Depression: A new monthly international data set”

Shiyu Bo (LSE), Hanhui Guan (Peking) and Cong Liu (Arizona), “Intergenerational Mobility as a Response to Income Shocks”
Room 2

ENTERPRISES

Seven Agir (Middle East Tech, Ankara), “Asset Ownership in Ottoman Urban Businesses in Istanbul, 1750-1850”


Meng Wu (LSE), “Management Structure in Chinese Shanxi piaohao”

Room 3

TRADE 2

Richard von Glahn (UCLA), “Port Polities in 16th-17th Century Maritime East Asia”

Kayoko Fujita (Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific), “Nagasaki in the Asian Trading Networks of the 17th Century”

Alejandra Irigoin (LSE), “Why Was There Only One Manila Galleon? Spanish Institutions and Commerce in Early Modern Asian Trade”

Room 4

INDUSTRIALIZATION 2

Avni Önder Hanedar (Dokuz Eylül, İzmir), “The Impact of Access to Railroads on Economic Growth in the Ottoman Empire, 1893-1914”

Herman de Jong (Groningen) and Ye Ma (Groningen), “Measuring China’s performance in the world economy : A 1910s Benchmark PPP Comparison between China, Europe, and the U.S”


19.00 - 22.00 DINNER at Bogaziçi University
DAY 2 : Saturday, September 20

Session IV : 9.30 to 11.15

Room 1

LONG TERM GROWTH

Stephen Broadberry (LSE), Hanhui Guan (Peking) and David Daokui Li (Tsinghua), “China, Europe and the Great Divergence: A Study in Historical National Accounting, 980-1850”

Rafael Dobado-Gonzales (Complutense Madrid), Alfredo Garcia-Hiernaux (Complutense Madrid) and David Guerrero-Burbano (Complutense Madrid), “West versus Far East: Early Globalization and the Great Divergence”

Amnuayvit Thitibordin (Hamburg), “The unsuccessful story of Thailand economic development 1855-1932”

Room 2

AGRICULTURE AND DEVELOPMENT

Gani Aldashev (Namur, Belgium), Sabine Henry (Namur) and Elena Shubina (Namur), “From Saddles to Harrows: Adoption of Agriculture by the nomads under Russian Colonization in Kazakhstan, end of 19th–early 20th century”

Elizabeth Kaske (Carnegie Mellon), “The Land Tax, Rural Elites, and the State — Sichuan at the Turn of the Twentieth Century”

Myung Soo Cha (Yeungnam U, S. Korea), “Did Late Imperial China Go Backwards or Forwards or Stand Still?”

Room 3

TRADE 3

Numan Elibor (Eskişehir Osmangazi, Turkey) and Erol Özvar (Marmara, Istanbul), “The Anglo-Ottoman Trade, 1700-1800: Goods, Volume and Balance of Trade”

Cong Liu (Arizona), “Openness to Trade and Input Prices in the Early Twentieth Century China”

Room 4

INDUSTRY AND GLOBALIZATION

Luis Angeles (Glasgow), “The Great Divergence and the Economics of Printing”
Catherine Ruth Schenk (Glasgow), “Shadow Banking, Prudential Supervision and the Internationalisation of the Hong Kong Banking System 1975-86”
Anuradha Bhattacharjee (LSE), “Media Institutions in India in the age of Convergence: A critical study”

11.15 to 11.45 : COFFEE BREAK

Session V: 11.45 to 13.00

Room 1

THE LONG RUN

Bas van Leeuwen (Utrecht) and Jan Luiten van Zanden (Utrecht), “Urbanization in China and Western Europe, 1100-1900”
Kivanç Karaman (Bogaziçi) and Ezgi Kurt (Bogaziçi), “Political Instability and Long Run Growth in Eurasia”

Room 2

LAND AND IRRIGATION

Latika Chaudhary (Scripps) and Bishnupriya Gupta (Warwick), “The Political Economy of Irrigation in Colonial India”
Room 3

WOMEN AND GENDER

Sarah Carmichael (Utrecht), Selin Dilli (Utrecht) and Lotte van der Vleuten (Radboud, Nijmegen), “The Long Term Relation between Gender, Development and Well-being in India”

Sun Go (Chung-Ang, S. Korea), “The impact of Japanese military sexual slavery on women’s marriage, childbirth, and schooling in colonial Korea”

Room 4

WAGES AND REVOLUTION

Ewout Frankema (Utrecht) and Marlous van Waijenburg (Northwestern), “Real Wages and Labor Force Diversification: Comparing (former) British Africa and India, c. 1860-2010”

Liang Bai (California, Berkeley), “Economic Legacies of the Cultural Revolution”

13.00 to 14.15: LUNCH

Session VI: 14.15 to 15.30

Room 1

MONEY

Baomin Dong (Henan) and Jiong Gong (Intl Buss and Econ Univ), “Smuggling, Coin Leakage and Twin Deficits in China’s Song Dynasties”

Debin Ma (LSE) and Weipeng Yuan (Chinese Acad of Social Science), “The Use of Copper and Silver in Northern China on the Eve of the Opium War: Evidence from Tong Taisheng Account Books (1800-1850)”
Room 2

STATES AND BUREAUCRACIES

Metin Coşgel (Connecticut) and Bogac Ergene (Vermont), “Dispute Resolution in Ottoman Courts”

Qian Dai (Wuhan) and Hanhui Guan (Peking), “Why Official Selection System replaced Hereditary System in China’s Tang Dynasty”

Room 3

INDUSTRIALIZATION 3

Tomoko Hashino (Kobe) and Keijiro Otsuka (Nat’l Grad Inst for Policy Studies, Japan), “The Rise and Fall of Industrialization and Changing Labor Intensity: The Case of Export-Oriented Silk Weaving District in Modern Japan”


Room 4

FAMINE

Naseeb Benjamin (Gokhale Institute, India), “Labour in Famine Land: Public works in Bombay Presidency in 1899-1900”

Baomin Dong (Henan), “The Great Famine of Henan 1942-1943”

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