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Draft Programme (29/3/17)

Thursday 22 June

9:15-9.30 Welcome and Introduction

SESSION 1: LENDER OF LAST RESORT

9.30-10.15 **Economic Crises and the Eligibility for the Lender of Last Resort: Evidence from Nineteenth Century France**
Vincent Bignon and Clemens Jobst*

10.15-11.00 **The Bank of England as Lender of Last Resort: New historical evidence from long-run, high-frequency archival data**
Mike Anson, David Bholat, Miao Kang and Ryland Thomas*

11.00-11.30 Tea and Coffee

SESSION 2: BALANCE OF PAYMENTS ADJUSTMENT

11.30-12.15 **Trade Imbalances or Specie Arbitrage? Anglo-Asian Bullion Flows in the Early Modern Period, 1664-1811**
Pilar Nogues-Marco*

12.15-13.00 **When do fixed exchange rates work? Evidence from the Gold Standard**
Yao Chen and Felix Ward*

13.00-14.00 Lunch

SESSION 3: INSTITUTIONS AND POLICY

14.00-14.45 **Bank Capital Redux**
Oscar Jorda, Bjoern Richter, Moritz Schularick* and Alan Taylor

14.45-15.30 **Logrolling for Private Interest: British MPs during the Railway Mania of 1845**
Rui Esteves* and Gabriel Mesevage

15.30-16.15 **Tipping into Hyperinflation: Uncertainty and European Inflation Dynamics after World War I**
Kris Mitchener* and Jose A. Lopez



16.15-16.45 **Tea and Coffee**

SESSION 4: POPULATION AND REAL WAGES

16.45-17.30 **Disease and Demographic Development: The Legacy of the Black Death**

Fabian Siuda and Uwe Sunde*

17.30-18.15 **Unreal Wages? A New Empirical Foundation for the Study of Living Standards and Economic Growth in England, 1260-1850**

Jane Humphries and Jacob Weisdorf*

19.00 **Dinner**

Friday 23 June

SESSION 5: INNOVATION AND GROWTH

9.00-9.45 **Innovation, Localized Knowledge Spillovers and the British Industrial Revolution, 1700-1850**

Ugo Gragnolati and Alessandro Nuvolari*

9.45-10.30 **Time for Growth**

Lars Boerner* and Battista Severgnini

10.30-11.00 **Tea and Coffee**

SESSION 6: ASSET MARKETS

11.00-11.45 **The Dawes Bonds: Selective Default and International Trade**

Olivier Accominotti, Kim Oosterlinck* and Philipp Kessler

11.45-12.30 **Beresford's Revenge: British Equity Holdings in Latin America, 1869-1929**

Richard Grossman*

12.30-13.30 **Lunch**

SESSION 7: HUMAN CAPITAL

13.30-14.15 **Escaping Europe: Health and Human Capital of Holocaust Refugees**

Matthias Blum and Claudia Rei*

14.15-15.00 **Disease and child growth in industrialising Japan: assessing instantaneous changes in growth and changes in the growth pattern, 1911-39**

Kota Ogasawara and Eric Schneider*

15.00-15.30 **Tea and Coffee**



SESSION 8: LAND USE

- 15.30-16.15 Cereals, Appropriability and Hierarchy**
Joram Mayshar, Omer Moav, Zvika Neeman and Luigi Pascali*
- 16.15-17.00 What Drove the Integration of Real Estate Markets during the Spanish Urban Transition?**
Juan Carmona, Markus Lampe and Joan Roses*

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