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29–31 OCTOBER 2021

The eighty-first annual meeting of the Economic History Association will be held in Tucson, Arizona on 29–31 October 2021. The theme of the meeting is “Rules, Organizations, and Governments: Institutions and Economic History.” The papers chosen are as follows.

SESSION 1: EARLY INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Mattia Bertazzini, *University of Oxford*, Robert C. Allen, *New York University Abu Dhabi*, and Leander Heldring, *Northwestern University*, “The Economic Origins of Government”

Pier Paolo Creanza, *Princeton University*, “Institutions, Trade and Growth: Ancient Case of Proxenia”

Antonio Iodice, *University of Exeter/University of Genoa*, “Innovation in Disguise: GA Rules and Institutional Development in the Republic of Genoa (1590–1700)”

SESSION 2: HISTORICAL LABOR MARKETS

Michael Poyker, *University of Nottingham*, and Riccardo Marchingiglio, *Analysis Group*, “The Economics of Gender-Specific Minimum-Wage Legislation”

Judy Zara Stephenson, *University College London*, Meredith Paker, *University of Oxford*, and Patrick Wallis, *London School of Economics*, “Monopsony in Early Modern Labor Markets”

Lionel Kesztenbaum, *Paris School of Economics*, and Victor Gay, *Toulouse School of Economics*, “Collateral Damage? How World War One Changed the Way Women Work”

SECTION 3: MERITOCRATIC REFORMS AND ELITES

Santiago Perez, *University of California, Davis*, and Diana Moreira, *University of California, Davis*, “Who Benefits from Meritocracy?”

Jean Lacroix, *University of Paris-Saclay*, Toke Aidt, *University of Cambridge*, and Pierre-Guillaume Méon, *Université Libre de Bruxelles*, “The Origins of Elite Persistence: Evidence from Political Purges in post-World War II France”

Rowena Gray, *University of California, Merced*, and Raymond Kim, *University of California, Merced*, “Making a Police Officer: Police Quality after the Spoils System in the Urban U.S.”

SESSION 4: THE GREAT DEPRESSION AND ITS LEGACIES

Vellore Arthi, *University of California, Irvine*, Katherine Eriksson, *University of California, Davis*, and Gary Richardson, *University of California, Irvine*, “Labor Market Scarring in the Very Long Run: Evidence from Large-Scale Linked Microdata”

Sarah Quincy, *Vanderbilt University*, “Income Shocks and Housing Spillovers: Evidence from the World War I Veterans’ Bonus”

Gabriel Mathy, *American University*, and Vasudeva Ramaswamy, *American University*, “The Huey Long Spending Program in Louisiana during the Great Depression: Why Were Fiscal Multipliers So Low?”

SESSION 5: MORTALITY RISK AND INSURANCE

Gertjan Verdickt, *Katholieke Universiteit Leuven*, and Gustavo Cortes, *Warrington College of Business*, "Did the 1918–19 Influenza Pandemic Kill the U.S. Life Insurance Industry?"

Philipp Jaeger, *RWI-Leibniz Institute*, "Can Pensions Save Lives? Evidence from the Introduction of Old-Age Assistance in the UK"

Ezra Gabriel Goldstein, *Florida State University*, "The Long-Run Effect of Parental Death: Evidence from Mining Accidents"

SESSION 6: AMERICAN SLAVERY AND ITS LEGACIES

C. Hoyt Bleakley, *University of Michigan*, and Paul Rhode, *University of Michigan*, "The Economic Effects of American Slavery, Redux: Tests at the Border"

Warren C. Whatley, *University of Michigan*, and Nina Banks, *Bucknell University*, "A Nation of Laws"

John Majewski, *University of California, Santa Barbara*, "Creative Capacity in a Slave Economy: Invention and Innovation in Southern Cities before the Civil War"

SESSION 7: PROTECTIONISM AND ITS CONSEQUENCES

Stephen Redding, *Princeton University*, Stephen Hebllich, *University of Toronto*, and Yanos Zylberberg, *University of Bristol*, "Distributional Consequences of Trade: Evidence from the Corn Laws"

Kris James Mitchener, *Santa Clara University*, Kirsten Wandschneider, *University of Vienna*, and Kevin O'Rourke, *New York University Abu Dhabi*, "The Smoot-Hawley Trade War"

Vinzent Ostermeyer, *Lund University*, "Winners and Losers: The Asymmetric Impact of Tariff Protection on Swedish Firms in the Late 19th-Century"

SESSION 8: AGRICULTURE, INSTITUTIONS AND GROWTH

Itzhak Raz, *Hebrew University*, "Learning Is Caring: Soil Heterogeneity, Social Learning and the Formation of Close-knit Communities"

Aparna Howlader, *Princeton University*, "The Role of Local Environmental Institutions in Climate Adaptation: Evidence from Conservation Districts in the Great Plains"

Melinda Miller, *Virginia Tech*, and Matthew T. Gregg, *Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis*, "A New Institutional History of Allotment: Evidence from the Pine Ridge Reservation, 1904–1937"

SESSION 9: RACIAL SEGREGATION AND THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT

D. Mark Anderson, *Montana State University*, Kerwin Kofi Charles, *Yale School of Management*, and Daniel I. Rees, *University of Colorado Denver*, "The Federal Effort to Desegregate Southern Hospitals and the Black-White Infant Mortality Gap"

Guo Xu, *University of California, Berkeley*, Haas, and Abhay Aneja, *University of California, Berkeley, School of Law*, "The Costs of Employment Segregation: Evidence from the Federal Government under Woodrow Wilson"

Andreas Ferrara, *University of Pittsburgh*, and Marco Tabellini, *Harvard Business School*, "World War II and the Roots of the Civil Rights Movement"

SESSION 10: ON THE IMPORTANCE OF INSTITUTIONS

Deirdre McCloskey, *University of Illinois at Chicago*, "Institutions Are Not Fundamental"

Anne McCants, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*, and Daniel Seligson, *Independent Scholar*, "Nature and Culture in Economic History"

Lee J. Alston, *Indiana University*, Marie Duggan, *Keene State College*, and Julio Ramos, *Penn State University*, "Spanish Missions and Their Impact on Native Americans in the Southwest and California"

SESSION 11: FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Amanda Gregg, *Middlebury College*, and Caroline Fohlin, *Emory University*, "Financing Industrialization in Russia and Germany"

Chenzi Xu, *Stanford University*, and He Yang, *Amazon*, "Monetizing the Economy: National Banks and Local Economic Development"

Sasha Indarte, *Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania*, "Bad News Bankers: Underwriter Reputation and Contagion in Pre-1914 Sovereign Debt Markets"

SESSION 12: INTERGENERATIONAL MOBILITY AND ASSORTATIVE MATING

Gregory Clark, *University of California, Davis*, and Neil Cummins, *London School of Economics*, "Assortative Mating and Intergenerational Mobility, England, 1837–2020"

Jennifer Withrow, *University of Massachusetts Amherst*, "Farm Crisis and Marriageable Men: Changes in Farm Tenure Mobility and Family Formation during the U.S. Farm Crisis of the 1920s and 1930s"

Matthew Curtis, *University of California, Davis*, "The Her in Inheritance: Marriage and Mobility in Quebec 1800–1970"

SESSION 13: INSTITUTIONS AND CHINESE DEVELOPMENT

Xin Nong, *University of Texas at Austin*, "Informal Succession Institutions and Autocratic Survival: Evidence from Ancient China"

Tuan-Hwee Sng, *National University of Singapore*, Jiahua Che, *China Europe International Business School*, and John K.-H. Quah, *John Hopkins University*, "Aristocrats and Bureaucrats"

Beatriz Simon-Yarza, *University of Navarra*, "The Changing Wheels Hypothesis. Corruption and Development: Evidence from China"

SESSION 14: ORIGINS OF INNOVATION

Shmuel San, *New York University*, "Labor Supply and Directed Technical Change: Evidence from the Abrogation of the Bracero Program in 1964"

Felix Poege, *Max Planck Institute*, "Competition and Innovation: The Breakup of IG Farben"

Jinlin Wei, *University of Warwick*, "Financial Development and Patents during the First Industrial Revolution: England and Wales"

SESSION 15: VIOLENCE AND COERCION

- Felix S. F. Schaff, *London School of Economics*, "Warfare and Economic Inequality: Evidence from Preindustrial Germany (c. 1400–1800)"
- Michiel De Haas, *Wageningen University*, and Bram van Besouw, *Erasmus University*, "Coercion or Adaptation? Expanding African Commodity Exports during the Great Depression"
- Saumitra Jha, *Stanford University*, Julia Cage, *Sciences Po*, and Pauline Grosjean, *University of New South Wales*, "Heroes and Villains: The Effects of Combat Heroism on Autocratic Values and Nazi Collaboration in France"

SESSION 16: MIGRATION AND ITS EFFECTS

- Gianluca Russo, *University of Pompeu Fabra*, Nicola Fontana, *London School of Economics*, Marco Manacorda, *Queen Mary University*, and Marco Tabellini, *Harvard Business School*, "Emigration and Economic Development: Evidence from the Italian Mass Migration"
- Vasily Rusanov, *New York University*, "Internal Migration and the Diffusion of Schooling in the US"
- Alexander Persaud, *University of Richmond*, "The Sun Never Sets on the British Empire's Money Orders"

SESSION 17: URBANIZATION AND SOCIAL CHANGE

- Ronan Lyons, *Trinity College Dublin*, and Alan de Bromhead, *Queen's University Belfast*, "Rooted to the Soil: Social Housing and Population in Ireland since 1911"
- John Brown, *Clark University*, and David Cuberes, *Clark University*, "The Birth and Persistence of Cities: First and Second Nature in Oklahoma's Urban Development"
- Eric Melander, *University of Namur*, "Transportation Technology, Individual Mobility and Social Mobilization"

SESSION 18: TECHNOLOGY ADOPTION: CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES

- Bjoern Brey, *University of Nottingham*, "The Long-Run Gains from the Early Adoption of Electricity"
- Michela Giorcelli, *University of California, Los Angeles*, and Bo Li, *Tsinghua University*, "Technology Transfer and Early Industrial Development: Evidence from the Sino-Soviet Alliance"
- Michael Rubens, *Katholieke Universiteit Leuven/University of California, Los Angeles*, "Management, Productivity, and Technology Choices: Evidence from U.S. Mining Schools"