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## COMPARATIVE ECONOMIC HISTORY: PROMISES AND PROBLEMS

Thursday, September 19, 2-5 p.m.

Panel Discussion: "What is comparative economic history, and how should it be done?"

Chairman: Henry Rosovsky, Harvard University

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Robert S. Lopez, Yale University

Val R. Lorwin, University of Oregon

Douglass C. North, University of Washington

William N. Parker, Yale University

Audience participation invited.

Thursday, September 19, 8 p.m.: Dissertation Session

Harry N. Scheiber, University of California, San Diego

Richard E. Sylla, North Carolina State University

(Conveners)

Friday, September 20, 9-12 a.m.

### *Comparison of Economic Systems*

Chairman: David S. Landes, Harvard University

"The Rise of Free Trade in Western Europe, 1820-1875"

C. P. Kindleberger, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

"Varieties of Unsuccessful Industrialization: The Balkan States before 1914"

John R. Lampe, University of Maryland

"Response Through Economic Challenge: A Comparative Economic History of China and India, 1870-1970"

Subramanian Swamy, Deendayal Research Institute, New Delhi

Discussants: Wilfred Malenbaum, University of Pennsylvania

John P. McKay, University of Illinois

Friday, September 20, 2-5 p.m.

### *Imperialism in Comparative Perspective*

Chairman: Albert Fishlow, University of California, Berkeley

"Economic Imperialism: The Case of the Gold Coast"

Edward Reynolds, University of California, San Diego

**“The British in the Atacama Desert: The Cultural Bases of Economic Imperialism”**

Michael Montéon, University of California, San Diego

Discussants: Tom E. Davis, Cornell University

Dennis M. P. McCarthy, Iowa State University

Saturday, September 21, 9-12 a.m.

*Comparison of Monetary Systems and Regional Economies*

Chairman: J. R. T. Hughes, Northwestern University

**“Monetary Trends in the United States and the United Kingdom, 1880-1970”**

Anna Jacobson Schwartz, N.B.E.R.

**“Varieties of Banking and Regional Economic Development in the United States Prior to the Civil War”**

Hugh Rockoff, Rutgers University

**“Comparative Manufacturing Development in the Antebellum United States”**

Fred Bateman and James D. Foust, University of Indiana, and Tom Weiss, University of Kansas

Discussants: Arnold Collery, Amherst College

Edward P. Duggan, Thomas More College

George D. Green, University of Minnesota

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Jan de Vries

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