Monday 28 January 2013

8pm: Welcome drinks reception

Tuesday 29 January 2013

Session 1: Demographics and Growth
Chair: Nick Crafts

9.00 Matteo Cervellati (Bologna) 
Co-Author: Uwe Sunde
The Economic and Demographic Transition, Mortality, and Comparative Development

10.00 Coffee

10.15 Francesco Cinnirella 
(Ifo Munich)
Co-Authors: Marc P. B. Klomp, Jacob L. Weisdorf
Malthus in the Bedroom: Birth Spacing as a Preventive Check Mechanism in England, 1540-1870

11.15 Gregory Clark 
(UC Davis)
Co-Authors: Neil Cummins

12.15 Lunch

Session 2: Skill and the Industrial Revolution
Chair: Sascha Becker

13.30 Morgan Kelly 
(UC Dublin)
Co-Authors: Joel Mokyr and Cormac O'Grada
Precocious Albion: Human Capability in the English Industrial Revolution

14.30 Karine Van Der Beek 
(Ben-Gurion)
Co-Author: Naomi Feldman
Mechanization and Skill Choice on the Eve of the British Industrial Revolution, 1710-1772

15.30 Coffee

Session 3: Culture, Religion and Growth
Chair: Mark Harrison

15.45 Carl-Johan Dalgaard 
(Copenhagen)
Co-Authors: Thomas B Anderson, Jeanet Bentzen and Paul Sharp
Religious Orders and Growth through Cultural Change in Pre-Industrial England
16.45  Sascha Becker (Warwick/CAGE)  Secularization and Economy: Evidence from a Panel of Prussian Counties  
Co-Authors: Ludger Woessmann

19.00  Dinner

Wednesday 30 January 2013

Session 4: Divergence and comparative development  
Chair: Kris Mitchener

9.00  Stephen Broadberry (LSE/CAGE)  Accounting for the Great Divergence

10.00  Coffee

10.15  Joachim Voth (UPF)  How the West 'Invented' Fertility Restriction  
Co-Authors: Nico Voigtlaender

11.15  Oded Galor (Brown)  The Out of Africa hypothesis, Human Genetic Diversity and Comparative Economic Development  
Co-Authors: Ashraf Quamrul

12.15  Lunch

Session 5: Growth in the Long Run  
Chair: Bishnu Gupta

13.30  Bob Allen (Oxford)  An Economic Explanation of the Industrial Revolution

14.30  Jan Luiten Van Zanden (Utrecht)  Long Run Growth in Holland and England  
Co-Authors: Sandra de Pleijt

15.30  Coffee

Session 6: Institutions and Reversal of Fortune  
Chair: Jordi Vidal-Robert

15.45  Anastasia Litina (Luxemburg)  Unfavourable Land Endowment, Cooperation, and Reversal of Fortune

16.45  Omer Moav (Warwick)  Transparency, Appropriability and Institutions  
Co-Authors: Joram Mayshar and Zvika Neeman

19.00  Dinner

Thursday 31 January 2013

Departure of Participants