Monday 28 January 2013

6pm: Welcome drinks reception

Tuesday 29 January 2013

**Session 1: Demographics and Growth**  
Chair: Nick Crafts

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| 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)  
| 12.15 | Lunch               |               |

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

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| 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

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| 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 |
Wednesday 30 January 2013

Session 4: **Divergence and comparative development**
Chair: Kris Mitchener

9.00  **Stephen Broadberry**  
(LSE)  
Accounting for the Great Divergence

10.00 Coffee

10.15  **Joachim Voth** (UPF)  
*Co-Author: Jaume Ventura*  
Debt into Growth: Why the Country that Borrowed Most Industrialized First

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

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)  
*Co-Author: Sandra de Pleijt*  
Long Run Growth in Holland and England

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)  
*Co-Authors: Joram Mayshar and Zvika Neeman*  
Transparency, Appropriability and Institutions

19.00 Dinner

Thursday 31 January 2013

Departure of Participants