

## *Editors' Notes*

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### 2001 ECONOMIC HISTORY ASSOCIATION MEETING 14–16 SEPTEMBER 2001

The sixty-first annual meeting of the Economic History Association will be held at the Loews Philadelphia Hotel, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 14–16 September 2001. The preliminary program follows:

## WORKSHOP

Dan Newlon, National Science Foundation

## PLENARY SESSIONS

*The Fed and the Financial Markets*

Chair: Anna Schwartz, National Bureau of Economic Research

Speakers: Henry Kaufman and Paul Volcker

*Market Booms and Busts*

Chair: Larry Neal

Participants: Robert Shiller, Niall Ferguson, and Peter Garber

## OTHER SESSIONS

*The Cultural Framework for Markets*

Ghislaine Lydon, University of California, Los Angeles, "Credit, Credibility and Coalitions: Financing Trans-Saharan Trade in Nineteenth Century Western Africa"

Marie Duggan, Keene State College, "Financing Spanish Expansion: Medieval Economic Ethics in Indian America"

*Crises in History*

Marc Weidenmeir, Claremont McKenna College, and Kerry Odell, Scripps College, "International Financial Crisis by Way of Localized Disaster: The San Francisco Earthquake and the Panic of 1907"

Gail Triner, Rutgers University, "International Capital and the Brazilian Encilhamento, 1889–1893: An Early Example of Contagion among Emerging Capital Markets"

*Early U.S. Financial Evolution*

Chair: Farley Grubb

Jane Knodell, University of Vermont, "Financial Deepening on the Frontier: The Antebellum Midwest, 1830–1860"

Warren Weber, Minneapolis Federal Reserve Bank and University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, Arthur J. Rolnick, Minneapolis Federal Reserve Bank, and Bruce D. Smith, University of Texas, Austin, "A Common Currency with 'Uncommon' Bank Regulation: Some Lessons from U.S. Monetary History"

*The Big Picture I*

Peter Temin, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, "A Market Economy in the Early Roman Empire"

Maristella Botticini, Boston University, and Zvi Eckstein, Tel Aviv University, "A Human Capital Interpretation of the Economic History of the Jews"

*Medieval Affairs*

Meir Kohn, Dartmouth College, "Finance Perspectives on the Organisation of the Preindustrial Economy"

John Munro, Toronto, "The Origins of the Modern Financial Revolution: Responses to Impediments"

*The Gold Standard*

Christopher M. Meissner, University of California, Berkeley, "A New World Order: The Emergence of the Classical Gold Standard 1870–1913"

Concepcion Garcia-Iglesias, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, "Interest Rate Risk and Monetary Union in the European Periphery: Lessons from the Gold Standard, 1880–1914"

*The Great Depression*

Marty Olney, University of California, Berkeley, "Household Behavior in the 1930s . . . and the 2000s?"

Lee Ohanian, University of California, Los Angeles, "New Deal Policies and the Persistence of the Great Depression"

Charles Calomiris, Columbia University, and Joe Mason, Drexel University, "Consequences of U.S. Bank Distress during the Depression"

*Macro History*

Pierre-Cyrille Hautcoeur, Université d'Orléans, and Michael Bordo, Rutgers University, "The Cost and Benefits of France Adopting British Style Stabilization Policies after World War One"

Forrest Capie, City University Business School, London, and Geoffrey Wood, City University Business School, London, "Asset Prices and Economic Performance: Britain, 1870 to 1939"

Marc Flandreau, "L'École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, and John Komlos, University of Munich, "Efficiency, Stability and Credibility in Early Target Zones: The Austro-Hungarian Case, 1896–1914"

*Colonial Experiences*

Siddharth Chandra, University of Pittsburgh, "The Opium Regie in the Netherlands Indies: Colonial Cash Cow or Drug Policy Triumph?"

Santhi Hejeebu, University of Iowa, "Signing with John Company: Contract Enforcement in Overseas Enterprises"

Linda Wimmer, Southwest State University, "Give Us Good Black Tobacco: Brazilian Tobacco, Indigenous Consumer Demand and Cross-cultural Exchange in the Hudson's Bay Company's Fur Trade, 1750–1800"

*The Big Picture II*

Jeffrey Williamson, Harvard University, and Kevin O'Rourke, Trinity College, "After Columbus: Explaining the Global Trade Boom 1500–1800"

Antoni Esteveordal, Inter-American Development Bank, Brian Frantz, U.S. Agency for International Development, and Alan Taylor, University of California, Davis, "World Trade and the Gold Standard, 1870–1939"

Greg Clark, University of California, Davis, "The Secret History of the Industrial Revolution"

*The Role of Equity Markets*

Lance Davis, California Institute of Technology, Larry Neal, University of Illinois, and Eugene White, Rutgers University, "The Long-term evolution of the NYSE's Microstructure: Evidence from the Pricing of Seats on the Exchange"

Masayoshi Tsurumi, Hosei University and University of Virginia, "Financial Development and Capital Structure in Nineteenth-Century Japan and the United States"

Hans-Joachim Voth, Cambridge University, "Stock Market Liberalisation: The Cost of Capital and Economic Growth in Postwar Europe"

*Finance and Development*

- Steve Haber, California Institute of Technology, and Ken Sokoloff, University of California, Los Angeles, "The Law and Financial Development: Evidence from the Americas"
- Noel Maurer, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México, and Tridib Sharma, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México, "Enforcing Property Rights Through Reputation: Mexico's Early Industrialization, 1878–1913"
- Aldo Musacchio, Stanford University, "Institutions and Modernization: The Rio de Janeiro Stock Exchange and the Industrialization of Brazil, 1889–1930"

*The Role of Banking Systems*

- Andrew Seltzer, Royal Holloway College, "A Comparison between Unit and Branch Banking: Australian Evidence on Portfolio Diversification and Branch Specialization, 1860–1930"
- Caroline Fohlin, California Institute of Technology, "Economic, Political, and Legal Factors in Financial System Development: International Patterns in Historical Perspective"
- Francesco Galassi, University of Warwick, and Lucy Newton, University of Warwick, "My Word is My Bond: Reputation as Collateral in Nineteenth-Century English Provincial Banking"

*The Textile Industry*

- James Bessen, Research on Innovation, "The Skills of the Unskilled in the American Industrial Revolution"
- Michael Huberman, Université de Montréal, "When Labor Hires Capital: Evidence from Lancashire, 1870–1914"
- Tim Leunig, London School of Economics, "Can Lower Rates of Labour Productivity in U.S. Cotton Mills Be Explained by Higher Rates of Worker Turnover?"

*Finance in Colonial British North America*

- Chair: David Cowen
- David Flynn, Indiana University, "The Demography of Debts in Colonial New England"
- Ron Michener, University of Virginia, "Depression in Colonial New York: The Role of Monetary Mismanagement in Stirring Revolutionary Discontent"
- Robert E. Wright, University of Virginia, "Interest Rate Risk, Illiquid Assets and Information Asymmetries: Balance Sheet Deterioration and 'Debtor' Angst in Colonial America"

*This Land is Our Land*

- Lee Alston, University of Illinois, and Joe Ferrie, Northwestern University, "Job Mobility over Time Across the United States: Evidence on the 'Agricultural Ladder'"
- Price Fishback, University of Arizona, and Shawn Kantor, University of Arizona, "The Origins of Modern Housing Finance in the United States: The Role of the Federal Housing Administration during the Great Depression"
- Alan Olmstead, University of California, Davis, and Paul Rhode, University of North Carolina, "Biological Innovation and Productivity Growth in American Wheat Production: 1800–1940"