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Friday, 11 May

- 08.45-09.00 **DIEBOLT Claude** (BETA, Université de Strasbourg & AFC):
Welcome Address: Population Cliometrics and Unified Growth Theory
- Keynote lecture
- 09.00-10.00 **ASHRAF Quamrul & GALOR Oded** (Brown University):
The "Out of Africa" Hypothesis, Human Genetic Diversity, and Comparative Economic Development
- 10.00-10.15 Coffee Break
- Session 1 : Chair – **PARENT Antoine** (BETA, Université de Lorraine & AFC)
- 10.15-10.45 **BOBERG-FAZLIC Nina & WEISDORF JACOB** (University of Copenhagen):
Deskilling, Big Time! The Evolution of Human Capital in England during the First Industrial Revolution
- 10.45-11.15 **O'ROURKE Kevin, RAHMAN Ahmed** (United States Naval Academy), **TAYLOR Alan**
Trade, Technology and the Great Divergence
- 11.15-11.45 **NUVOLARI Alessandro** (Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa) & **VERSPAGEN Bart** (Maastricht University):
Innovation and Agglomeration in Late Medieval and Early Modern Europe
- 11.45-12.15 **FERTIG Georg** (Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg) & **PFISTER Ulrich** (Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster)
Malthusian Checks in Germany, 1740-1870
- 12.15-12.45 **CINNIRELLA Francesco** (Ifo Institute and CESifo, München), **KLEMP Marc & WEISDORF Jacob**:
Malthus in the Bedroom: Birth Spacing as a Preventive Check Mechanism in England, 1540-1870
- 12.45-14.00 Lunch

Session 2 : Chair – **LE CHAPELAIN Charlotte** (Université de Lyon 3 & AFC)

- 14.00-14.30 **LITINA Anastasia** (University of Luxembourg):
Unfavorable Land Endowment, Cooperation, and Reversal of Fortunes
- 14.30-15.00 **PENSIEROSO Luca** (Université catholique de Louvain) & **SOMMACAL Alessandro**:
Agriculture to Industry: the End of the Patriarchal Family
- 15.00-15.30 **BOBERG-FAZLIC Nina**, **SHARP Paul** (University of Southern Denmark) & **WEISDORF Jacob**:
Nothing but a Poor Man with Money? The Changing Fertility Decisions of the Rich before the English Demographic Transition
- 15.30-15.45 Coffee Break

Session 3 : Chair – **PELLIER Karine** (BETA, Université de Strasbourg & AFC)

- 15.45-16.15 **PERRIN Faustine** (BETA, Université de Strasbourg & AFC):
Gender Equity, Human Capital and Fertility. A Unified Growth Model
- 16.15-16.45 **GIRARDIN Eric** (Aix-Marseille School of Economics):
The Role of Population Growth in the Price Revolution
- 16.45-17.15 **MINEA Alexandru** (Université d'Auvergne), **MONTEIRO Gonçalo** & **PEREIRA Alvaro**:
From Growth Spurts to Sustained Growth: the Nature of Growth and Unified Growth Theory
- 17.15-17.45 **GRAGNOLATI Ugo** (Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa), **MOSCHELLA Daniele** (Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa) & **PUGLIESE Emanuele** (Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa):
The Spinning Jenny and the Guillotine: Technological Diffusion at the Time of Revolution
- 20.00 Dinner

Saturday, 12 May

Session 4 : Chair – **FELICE Emanuele** (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona & AFC)

- 08.30-09.00 **MURPHY Tommy** (Università Bocconi)
Old Habits Die Hard (Sometimes). Can Département Heterogeneity Tell us Something about the French Fertility Decline?
- 09.00-09.30 **ARORA Suchit** (The State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio):
Understanding Aging during the Epidemiologic Transition
- 09.30-10.00 **RATHKE Alexander** (University of Zurich) & **SARFERAZ Samad**:
Malthusian Dynamics and the Industrial Revolution: Evidence from a Time-Varying VAR
- 10.00-10.15 Coffee Break

Session 5 : Chair – **PERRIN Faustine** (BETA, Université de Strasbourg & AFC)

- 10.15-10.45 **REIMAT Anne** (Université de Reims):
Old Age Pensions, Demography and Economic Growth in the Long Run: the French Case Revisited
- 10.45-11.15 **WILSON Stuart** (University of Regina):
The Rise of the Canadian Social Safety Net and the Demographic Transition: Cost Implications of Population Dynamics

- 11.15-11.45 **GAZELEY Ian** (University of Sussex) & **NEWELL Andrew** (University of Sussex):
The Links between Infant Mortality and Fertility: Evidence from Edwardian Britain
- 11.45-12.15 **MUEHLHOFF Katharina** (Universität Mannheim):
Future Lessons from Past Epidemics? The Economics of Smallpox Vaccination in 19th Century Germany and France
- 12.15-12.45 **CVRCEK Tomas** & **LAURENCE Nicholas** (Clemson University):
Technological Development in the Habsburg Empire: the Adoption and Diffusion of Steam Power during the Industrial Revolution: 1841-1863
- 12.45-14.00 Lunch
- Session 6 : Chair – **DEMEULEMEESTER Jean-Luc** (Université Libre de Bruxelles & AFC)
- 14.00-14.30 **FELICE Emanuele** (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona):
Regional Convergence in Italy (1891-2001): Testing Human and Social Capital
- 14.30-15.00 **GRALL Lothar** (Justus Liebig Universität Giessen):
Natural Selection, Technological Progress, and the Origin of Human Longevity
- 15.00-15.30 **KOYUNCU Murat** (Bogazici University) & **TURKGULU Burak**:
Urbanization and Structural Change in an Endogenous Growth Setting
- 15.30-15.45 Coffee Break
- Session 7 : Chair – **DIEBOLT Claude** (BETA, Université de Strasbourg & AFC)
- 15.45-16.15 **MILIONIS Petros** (University of Groningen):
Long Run Development in the Open Economy
- 16.15-16.45 **KLASING Mariko** (Carleton University) & **MILIONIS Petros**:
The Evolution of World Trade, 1870-1949: A Reassessment
- 16.45-17.15 **HIPPE Ralph** (BETA, Université de Strasbourg) & **BATEN Jörg**:
'Keep them Ignorant'. Did Inequality in Land Distribution Delay Regional Human Capital Formation?
- 17.15 Conclusion