Friday, 5 May


Session 1 – Chair: EGE, R. (BETA-Strasbourg).

9.30-10.15  WITT, U. (Max Planck Institut-University of Jena): Accounting for Historical Contingencies in Economic Theory vs. Theorizing about Economic History.
10.15-11.00  HAGEMANN, H. (University of Hohenheim): Research Institutes on Business Cycles in the German Language Area in the Interwar Period.

11.00-11.15  Coffee Break.

Session 2 – Chair: DOS SANTOS FERREIRA, R. (BETA-Strasbourg).

12.00-12.45  FIELD, A. (Santa Clara University): US Economic Growth in the Gilded Age.
12.45-14.00  Lunch.

Session 3 – Chair: KOEBEL, B. (BETA-Strasbourg).

14.00-14.45  SILVERBERG, G. (Maastricht University): The Statistical Phenomenology of Innovation in the Longue Durée.
15.30-15.45  Coffee Break.
Session 4 – Chair: MADDISON, A. (University of Groningen).


16.30-17.15 MISHRA, T. (BETA-Strasbourg): Shocks and History: Retrospecting Interrelatedness and the Need for New Methodology.

17.15-18.00 SCHULZE, M.S. (London School of Economics) & WOLF, N. (Free University of Berlin): Harbingers of Dissolution? Grain Prices, Borders and Nationalism in the Habsburg Economy before the First World War.

19.30 Dinner.

Saturday, 6 May

Session 5 – Chair: KERN, F. (BETA-Strasbourg).

8.30-9.15 REATI, A. (Technical University of Lisbon) & TOPOROWSKI, J. (Amsterdam University): An Economic Policy for the Fifth Long Wave.


10.00-10.15 Coffee Break.

Session 6 – Chair: PARENT, A. (BETA-Strasbourg).

10.15-11.00 RUBIO, M. (University Pompeu Fabra): Protectionist but Globalized? Latin American Custom Duties and Trade during the Pre-1914 Belle Epoque.


11.45-12.30 HEINEMEYER, H.C. (Free University of Berlin): What was really the Effect of World War I on Economic Disintegration in Central Europe? An Evaluation of the Pre- and Post- War Trade of German and Polish Regions.

12.30-12.45 Conclusion.

12.45 Lunch.