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Friday, 5 May

9.15-9.20 LLERENA, P. (BETA-Strasbourg): Welcome Address.

9.20-9.30 DIEBOLT, C. (BETA-Strasbourg): Introduction to Economic Growth and Cycles.

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).

11.15-12.00 SOLOMOU, S. (Cambridge University): Episodic Long Swings in Economic Growth: the 19th and 20th Centuries.

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.

14.45-15.30 LJUNGBERG, J. & NILSSON, A. (Lund University): Human Capital and Economic Growth: Sweden 1870-2000.

15.30-15.45 Coffee Break.

Session 4 – Chair: MADDISON, A. (University of Groningen).

- 15.45-16.30 RITSCHL, A. & UEBELE, M. (Humboldt University Berlin):** Stock Markets and Business Cycle Comovement in Germany before World War I: Evidence from Spectral Analysis.
- 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.
- 9.15-10.00 BISMANS, F. & MOUGEOT, C. (BETA-Nancy):** Business Cycles in France: Measurement and Forecasting.
- 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.
- 11.00-11.45 HUBERMAN, M. (University of Montreal):** A Ticket to Trade. Belgian Labour and Globalisation before 1914.
- 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.**