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‘Financial History’
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Friday, 4 May


Session 1 – Chair: ROGER P. (LARGE-Strasbourg).


11.00-11.15 Coffee Break.

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

11.15-12.00 BRÜNNER T. (University of Freiburg), FOHLIN C. (Johns Hopkins University) & GEHRIG T. (University of Freiburg): The Transactions Costs in the NYSE circa 1890-1910.

12.45-14.00 Lunch.

Session 3 – Chair: EGE R. (BETA-Strasbourg).

14.00-14.45 DRELICHMAN M. (University of British Columbia & CIAR) & VOTH J. (University Pompeu Fabra & CEPR): Lending to the “Borrower from Hell”: Debt Sustainability in the Age of Philip II.

15.30-15.45 Coffee Break.
Session 4 – Chair: SPAETER S. (BETA-Nancy).


19.30 Dinner.

Saturday, 5 May

Session 5 – Chair: DEMEULEMEESTER J.-L. (Free University of Brussels).


9.15-10.00 ROINE J. (Stockholm School of Economics), VLACHOS J. (Stockholm University) & WALDENSTRÖM D. (Research Institute of Industrial Economics): Trade, Finance, and Top Incomes: Evidence from the Twentieth Century.

10.00-10.15 Coffee Break.

Session 6 – Chair: PARENT A. (University of Paris 8).

10.15-11.00 KHOUDOUR-CASTERAS D. (University Externado of Colombia) & ESTEVES R. (Simon Fraser University): European Migrants’ Remittances and Balance of Payment Adjustment during the Classical Gold Standard.

11.00-11.45 BORDO M. (Rutgers University) & OOSTERLINK K. (Free University of Brussels): Do Political Changes Trigger Debt Default? And Do Defaults Lead to Political Changes?


12.30-12.45 Conclusion.

12.45 Lunch.