Monday, May 13th 2019

13h30-13h45  Beginning/Opening of the Workshop

13h45-14h   Welcome address

14h-16h   Session 1 – Industrialization – Chair: Rodolphe Dos Santos Ferreira

- **Mauro Rota** (University of Rome “La Sapienza”), **Jacob Weisdorf** (University of Southern Denmark & CEPR)
  Why was the First Industrial Revolution English? Roman Real Wages and the Little Divergence within Europe Reconsidered

- **Robin Phillips** (IISH Amsterdam), **Glenn Rayp** (Ghent University), **Stijn Ronsse** (Ghent University), **Bas Van Leeuwen** (IISH Amsterdam)
  The Determinants of Industrial Location in the Low Countries in the 19th and 20th Century

- **Leonardo Ridolfi** (Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies), **Giovanni Federico** (University of Pisa), **Alessandro Nuvolari** (Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies), **Michelangelo Vasta** (University of Siena)
  The Race between the Snail and the Tortoise: Skill Premium and Early Industrialization in Italy (1861-1913)

16h-16h30  Coffee break

16h30-18h30  Session 2 – Gender – Chair: Faustine Perrin

- **Gabrielle Cappelli** (University of Siena), **Michelangelo Vasta** (University of Siena)
  The Human Capital Gender Gap and Educational Reforms in Italy (1861-1921)

- **Michael Chanda Chiseni** (Lund University), **Jutta Bolt** (Lund University)
  Tracing the Roots of Regional and Gender Inequality in Education in Northern Rhodesia 1890-1960

- **Jörg Baten** (University of Tuebingen), **Laura Maravall-Buckwalter** (University of Tuebingen)
  Valkyries: Was Gender Equality High in the Scandinavian Periphery since Viking Times? Evidence from Enamel Hypoplasia and Height Ratios

20h   Dinner at the Restaurant “Le Gurtlernhoft”
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8h30-10h30  Session 3 – Human Capital – Chair: Charlotte Le Chapelain

- Adrien Montalbo (Paris School of Economics)
  Schools without a Law: Primary Education in France from the Revolution to the Guizot Law

- Matthias Blum (Queen’s University Belfast), Stefan Nikolic (University of Bocconi)
  Immigration, Human Capital and Development: Ethnic Germans in Yugoslavia, 1784 to 1931

- James Foreman-Peck (Cardiff University), Peng Zhou (Cardiff University)
  The English Fertility Transition in a Unified Growth Dynamic General Equilibrium Model

10h30-11h  Coffee break

11h-12h20  Session 4 – Finance and Fiscality – Chair: Claude Diebolt

- Guillaume Bazot (University Paris 8), Eric Monnet (Banque de France, PSE & CEPR), Matthias Morys (University of York)

- José Pere Cajias (Universitat de Barcelona), Sara Torregrosa-Hetland (Lund University), Cristian Ducoing (Lund University)
  Taking off from Natural Resources: Fiscal Dependence in Comparative Perspective

12h20-14h  Lunch

14h-16h  Session 5 – Trade and Innovation – Chair: Julien Penin

- Robert W. Dimand (Brock University), Thomas Velk (McGill University), Mengue (Rebeca) Zhao (McGill University)
  Late 19th Century US Foreign Trade as Seen from Postal Data

- Guillaume Daudin (Université Paris-Dauphine), Pierre Gervais (Université Sorbonne Nouvelle)
  The Rationality of Early Modern Merchant Bookkeeping: A Quantitative Approach

- Alexander Donges (University of Manheim), Felix Selgert (University of Bonn)
  The Consequences of Radical Patent-Regime Change – A Natural Experiment

16h-16h30  Coffee break

16h30-17h50  Session 6 – Inequalities and Social Mobility – Chair: Magali Jaoul-Grammare

- Elise Brezis (Bar-Ilan University)
  Intergenerational Social Mobility and Elitism in Higher Education in an Historical Perspective: Two Models, One equation

- Laurent Heyberger (Université de Technologie Belfort-Montbéliard)
  A Great Colonial Divergence of the Biological Standards of Living? The Secular Trend of Stature Among Indigenous and Settlers in Algeria, 1880-1940

17h50  Conclusion