

Joint HPPE – Summer Workshop on May 23rd, 2018

Exploring India's Economic History through Evidence and Debates

Session 1 (Chair: Mary Morgan)		
10:00 – 10:40	Eleanor Newbigin SOAS	The Birth of the Modern National Economy and the End of Empire - the View from Delhi
10:50 – 11:30	Sam Betteridge LSE	Taxing the Foreign Consumer: Revenue Policy and Price Controls under the Bengal Opium Monopoly, 1868-1908
11:30 – 12:00	Coffee Break	
Session 2 (Chair: Chung-Tang Cheng)		
12:10 – 12:50	Jordon Biets Université Lumière Lyon-2	Java or India: Seeking for the First Gold Exchange Standard
13:00 – 13:40	Maanik Nath LSE	Mission Improbable: Balancing Equity and Efficiency in the Rural Credit Market in Madras 1930-60
13:40 – 14:40	Lunch Break	
Session 3 (Chair: Tirthankar Roy)		
14:50 – 15:40	Karolina Hutkova LSE	Political Economy, business law and entrepreneurs: Bengal silk industry and the laissez-faire policies, 1830s-1850s
15:50 – 16:30	Aashish Velkar University of Manchester	Imagination, Conflict and Economic Space in Colonial India
16:40 – 17:00	Short Break	
17:00 – 17:50	Bishnupriya Gupta University of Warwick	Community Origins of Industrial Entrepreneurship: Evidence from India

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