**Wednesday 16 November**

Arrival

15.00 – 18.00    Visit to Padua and Scrovegni Chapel
19.30 –         Dinner

**Thursday 17 November**

09.00 – 09.30    Aula Nievo
                  Patrick O’Brien (London School of Economics)
                  Introduction

09.30 – 13.20    Aula Nievo
                  Session 1. Cotton Textiles in Medieval and Early Modern Economies
                  Chairs: Pat Hudson and Larry Epstein

09.30 – 10.20    Giorgio Riello (London School of Economics)
                  The ecology of cotton in the eighteenth century: possibilities and potentials
                  (Respondent: James Thomson)

10.20 – 11.10    Maureen Fennell Mazzaoui (University of Wisconsin)
                  The North Italian cotton industry, 1200-1800
                  (Respondent: Larry Epstein)

11.10 – 11.40    Break

11.40 – 12.30    Ulrich Pfister (Westfalische Wilhelms-Universitat)
                  Cotton manufacture in Switzerland and Southern Germany, 15th-18th centuries: agrarian pre-
                  conditions, family economy and economic institutions
                  (Respondent: Pat Hudson)

12.30 – 13.20    Harriet Zurndorfer (Leiden University)
                  The resistant fibre: the pre-modern history of cotton in China
                  (Respondent: Kent Deng)

13.20 – 14.20    Lunch
14.20 – 15.10    Visit to the University

15.10 – 1800    Aula Nievo
                  Session 2. Cotton Textiles as a Global commodity
                  Chair: James Thomson

15.10 – 16.00    Beverly Lemire (University of Alberta)
                  Shaping Fashion: Asia, Europe and the Trade in Indian Cottons, c. 1300-1800: a well-worn
                  tale reconsidered
                  (Respondent: James Fichter)

16.00 – 16.50    Colleen E. Krieger (University of North Carolina)
Guinea cloth: production and consumption of cotton textiles in West Africa before and during the Atlantic slave trade
(Respondent: Debin Ma)

16.50 – 17.10 Break

17.10 – 18.00 John Styles (University of Hertfordshire)
What were cottons for in the early industrial revolution?
(Respondent: Om Prakash)

Friday 18 November

09.00 – 12.50 Sala del Senato Accademico
Session 3. Cotton and Global Connections: Trade, Merchants and Markets
Chair: Kaoru Sugihara and Kent Deng

09.00 – 09.50 Om Prakash (University of Delhi)
India and the Indian Ocean in textile trade
(Respondent: Ian C. Wendt)

09.50 – 10.40 Prasannan Parthasarathi (Boston College)
Cotton textile exports from the Indian subcontinent, 1680-1780
(Respondent: George Souza)

10.40 – 11.10 Break

11.10 – 12.00 Huw Bowen (University of Leicester)
British exports of raw cotton and piece goods from India to China in the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries
(Respondent: Harriet Zurndofer)

12.00 – 12.50 Joseph E. Inikori (University of Rochester)
English East India cotton textile competition, 1750-1850: a window into the impact of imports on cotton textile production in West Africa
(Respondent: Suraiya Faroqhi)

12.50 – 13.50 Lunch

13.50 – 15.00 Visit to the Duomo and Baptistry

15.00 – 1800 Aula Nievo
Session 4. Industrialisation and de-industrialisation
Chair: Herman Van der Wee

15.00 – 15.50 Suraiya Faroqhi (Ludwig Maximilians University)
Ottoman cotton textiles, 1500 to 1800: the story of a success that did not last
(Respondent: Sakis Gekas)

15.50 – 16.40 Masayuki Tanimoto (University of Tokyo)
The rise and fall of cotton weaving districts in late-Tokugawa Japan
(Respondent: Kaoru Sugihara)

16.40 – 17.10 Break

17.10 – 18.00 Ian C. Wendt (Washington State University)
400 years of decline? Understanding the changing structure of the South Indian textile industry
(Respondent: Prasannan Parthasarathi)

20.00 – Dinner
Saturday 19 November

09.00 – 12.00   Aula Nievo
Session 5. Manufacturing, Technology and Mechanisation
Chair: Prasannan Parthasarathi

09.00 – 09.50   George Bryan Souza (University of Texas)
The French connection: Indian cottons, their early modern technology and diffusion
(Respondent: John Styles)

09.50 – 10.40   James Fichter (Harvard University)
Indian textiles and American industrialisation
(Respondent: Beverly Lemire)

10.40 – 11.10   Break

11.10 – 12.00   Patrick O’Brien (London School of Economics)
The precocious mechanization of a global history: English cotton textiles from John Kay (1733) to Richard Roberts (1822)
(Respondent: Herman Van der Wee)

12.00 – 13.30   Aula Nievo
General discussion.*

13.30 – 15.00   Lunch

15.00 – 19.00  Visit to Vicenza

19.00 – Dinner in Vicenza

* This will include the discussion of Takeshi Abe’s paper “The Development of the Japanese Cotton Weaving Industry in Edo Period”
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