

# Economic Change in Global History, 1500-2000

International Workshop co-organised by the Economic History Department, London School of Economics and the Global History and Culture Centre, University of Warwick

Graham Wallas Room (Fifth floor, Old Building) - London School of Economics  
27-28 May 2016

## Friday 27 May

### **9.00-9.20 - Introduction**

Globalization and Economic Change in History – Tirthankar Roy and Giorgio Riello

### **9.20-11.20 – Session 1. Divergence in Global History (I)**

Prasannan Parthasarathi (Boston College) and Kenneth Pomeranz (Chicago University), The Great Divergence Debate

Jack Goldstone (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology), A Revolution in Two Steps: Great Reversals in World History

Maarten Prak (Utrecht University) and Regina Grafe (EUI), States and Empire: Early Modern Institutions for Economic Growth

### **11.20-11.40 - Coffee Break**

### **11.40-13.00 – Session 2. The Emergence of a World Economy (I)**

Tirthankar Roy (London School of Economics) and Giorgio Riello (University of Warwick), Trade and the Emergence of the World Economy, 1500-2000

Bernd-Stefan Grewe (Pädagogische Hochschule Freiburg), Global Commodities and Commodity Chains

### **13.00-14.00 - Lunch**

### **14.00-16.00 – Session 3. Divergence in Global History (II)**

Kaoru Sugihara (National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)), Varieties of Industrialization: An Asian Regional Perspective

Maxine Berg (University of Warwick), From Wages and the Standard of Living to Consumer Culture: Consumption and Global History

Patrick O'Brien (London School of Economics), The Evolution and Consolidation of a European Cosmography for the Discovery

**16.00-16.30 – Coffee break**

**16.30-18.30 – Regional Perspectives to Global Economic Change (I)**

Gareth Austin (Cambridge University), Sub-Saharan Africa

Alejandra Irigoin (London School of Economics), The Americas: The White Elephant in the Room of the Great Divergence

Peer Vries (University of Vienna), Europe in the World, 1500-2000

**Saturday 28 May**

**9.00-10.20 – Session 4. The Emergence of a World Economy (II)**

Alessandro Stanziani (EHESS), Labour Regimes and Labour Mobility, 17th to 19th Centuries

John McNeill (Georgetown University), The Environment and the World Economy since 1500

**10.20-10.50 – Coffee break**

**10.50-12.50 – Regional Perspectives to Global Economic Change (II)**

J. Thomas Lindblad (Leiden University), Changing Destinies in the Economy of Southeast Asia

Debin Ma (London School of Economics), Economic Change in East Asia in 1700-1950

Bishnu Gupta (University of Warwick), Colonization and Structural Change in India

**13.00-13.30 – Final discussion by Kent Deng (London School of Economics), Pat Hudson (Cardiff University) and Masayuki Tanimoto (Tokyo University).**

**13.30 - Lunch**



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