



2nd Interwar Economic History Workshop
Graham Wallas room – 5th floor, Old Building
London School of Economics, 13-14 May 2016



Friday May 13 2016

9:30-11:00 - Welfare and Employment

The Effect of a Massive Wage Push on Income Distribution and Employment: Evidence from the 1920 Eight-Hour Workday Reform in Sweden and Its Aftermath – Erik Bengtsson (Lund University)

Madly poor: asylums, welfare and economic wellbeing in Italy, 1926-1941 – Giacomo Gabbuti (University of Oxford)

Fiscal Destruction: Confiscatory Taxation of Jewish Property and Income in Nazi Germany – Albrecht Ritschl (LSE)

11:00-11:30 - Coffee break

11:30-13:00 - Keynote address by Dr Olivier Accominotti (LSE)

13:00- 14:00 - Lunch break

14:00-15:30 - Banking

Bagehot on holiday: the lender of last resort and the evolution of banks' lending, evidence from the 1931 banking crisis in Spain– Enrique Jorge-Sotelo (LSE)

The Evolution of Central Banking in India during the Interwar Period - Tehreem Husain

The “floating twenties” of Italian banking and the long roots of defaults during the Great Depression. Did lousy management failed Italian banks? - Marco Molteni (University of Oxford)

15:30-16:00 - Coffee break

16:00-17:00 - Finance

Those Wretched Little Scraps of Paper: Bills of Exchange in Transition (1914- 1931) – Samuel Segura Cobos (The Graduate Institute, Geneva)

Art as an investment in times of turmoil: the case of the French art market during the first half of the 20th century – Geraldine David (Universite Libre de Bruxelles)

20:00 Dinner - Great Queen Street, 32 Great Queen Street, London WC2B 5AA

Saturday May 14 2016

10:00-11:00 - Public Policy and Public Finance

Fiscal Capacity, Tax Composition and the (in)Stability of Government Revenues in the Interwar Period– Andrea Papadia (LSE)

The short and long-term impact of transportation infrastructure in Italian East Africa. 1935-2000 – Mattia Bertazzini (LSE)

11:00-11:30 - Coffee break

11:30-13:00 - Keynote address by Prof Michael Bordo (Rutgers University)

13:00- 14:00 - Lunch break

14:00-15:00 - Business Cycles Propagation and Geography

Market integration of a diverse country: Kingdom of Yugoslavia in the Interwar Period – Stefan Nikolic (University of York/ Groningen University)

The global impact of the Great Depression, 1925-1936 - Thilo Albers (LSE)

15:00-15:30 - Coffee break

15:30-16:30 – Technology, Industry and growth

Building an Economic Democracy. The Debate on Industrial Reorganisation in Britain during the First World War, 1916-1919 – Valerio Torreggiani (Università degli Studi della Tuscia)

A Vision of the Growth Process in a Technologically Progressive Economy: the United States, 1899-1941 – Gerben Bakker (LSE)