

# Conference schedule

European Historical Economics Society Conference  
1 & 2 September 2023, Vienna, Austria

## Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023

<b>08:30-12:00</b>	Reception	D4 - Entrance
<b>09:00-10:00</b>	Keynote	LC – Festsaal 1
<b>10:00-10:30</b>	Coffee & Tea Break	D4
<b>10:30-12:00</b>	Parallel Sessions 1	D4
<b>12:00-13:00</b>	Gino Luzzatto competition	LC – Festsaal 1
<b>13:00-14:30</b>	Lunch	Mensa
<b>14:15-15:45</b>	Parallel Sessions 2	D4
<b>15:45-16:00</b>	Coffee & Tea Break	D4
<b>16:00-18:00</b>	Parallel Sessions 3	D4
<b>18:00-18:45</b>	AGM	D4
<b>19:00</b>	Dinner & Awards	Luftburg

## Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2023

<b>08:30-12:00</b>	Reception	D4 - Entrance
<b>08:30-09:00</b>	Coffee & Tea	D4
<b>09:00-10:30</b>	Parallel Sessions 4	D4
<b>10:30-10:45</b>	Coffee & Tea Break	D4
<b>10:45-12:15</b>	Parallel Sessions 5	D4
<b>12:15-13:30</b>	Lunch	Mensa
<b>13:30-15:00</b>	Parallel Sessions 6	D4
<b>15:00-15:15</b>	Coffee & Tea Break	D4
<b>15:15-16:45</b>	Parallel Sessions 7	D4
<b>16:45-18:15</b>	Parallel Sessions 8	D4

1 Pandemics  D4.0.019	2 Working time and occupations  D4.0.022	3 Gender, Marriage and fertility  D4.0.039	4 Work, wages and credit in the medieval and early modern periods D4.0.047
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**Do pandemics impact macroeconomic variables? A cliometric approach**

Guillaume Morel

University of Strasbourg together with *Magali Jaoul-Grammare* University of Strasbourg

**The Political Effects of the 1918 Influenza Pandemic in Germany**

Erik Hornung

University of Cologne together with *Stefan Bauernschuster* University of Passau *Matthias Blum* German Medical Association *Christoph Koenig* University of Rome Tor Vergata

**Modern Pandemics, Capital Allocation and Structural Change**

Joan R. Roses

London School of Economics together with *Sergi Basco* Universitat de Barcelona

**Working time in the pre-industrial period: evidence from a new European dataset (14th-16th century)**

Leonardo Ridolfi

University of Siena

**When did the Germans become thrifty? Seasonality of labour and days worked per year, late sixteenth century to c. 1850**

Florian Probst

University of Münster together with *Ulrich Pfister* University of Münster

**The Occupational Structure of Switzerland, c. 1750-c. 1850**

Cédric Chambru

University of Zurich together with *Ulrich Woitek* University of Zurich

**Female labour force participation and fertility in Italian history**

Sabrina Di Addario

Bank of Italy together with *Federico Barbiellini Amidei* Bank of Italy *Matteo Gomellini* Bank of Italy *Paolo Piselli* Bank of Italy

**Demographic Transition and Religion: New Insights from Württemberg, 1871-1946**

Timur Öztürk

University of Bayreuth together with *Sebastian T. Braun* University of Bayreuth *Richard Franke* University of Bayreuth

**Hypergamy Revisited: Marriage in England, 1837-2021**

Neil Cummins

London School of Economics together with *Gregory Clark* UC Davis/ London School of Economics/ University of Southern Denmark

**Wages in the Middle Ages: The Implications of In-kind Payments on Living Standards in Late Medieval England, 1250-1450**

Jordan Claridge

London School of Economics together with *Vincent Delabastita* Radboud University *Spike Gibbs* University of Mannheim

**“Of money, spelt, and one acre of field”: Rural Teachers’ Wages in Early-Modern Switzerland, 1771-1799**

Gabi Wuethrich

University of Zurich

**“Paye it agayn whan it lith in youre ese”: Forbearance in medieval England**

Tony Moore

University of Reading

<p><b>5</b> Banking instability</p> <p>D4.0.127</p>	<p><b>6</b> Trade and market integration</p> <p>D4.0.133</p>	<p><b>7</b> State capacity</p> <p>D4.0136</p>	<p><b>8</b> Infrastructure and diffusion of innovation</p> <p>D4.0.144</p>
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**The expansion of the branch and correspondent networks of Canadian banks: the diverse internationalisation paths and recovery patterns across the provinces (1879–1919).**  
Alena Pivavarava  
University of Oxford

**The Economic Costs of Bank Closures: Evidence from a Natural Experiment**  
Jason Lennard  
London School of Economics together with  
Seán Kenny  
University College Cork  
Emma Horgan  
University College Cork

**Financial instability in France and micro supervision by the Bank of France (1898 – 1939)**  
Demilly David  
Bank of France & CRED (Paris-Panthéon-Assas)

**Connected Lending of Last Resort**  
Eric Monnet  
Paris School of Economics together with  
Kris Mitchener  
Santa Clara University

**Ottoman Wheat Market Integration, 1500-1914**  
K. Kıvanç Karaman  
Bogazici University together with  
Sevket Pamuk  
Bogazici University  
Pinar Ceylan  
Bogazici University

**Tariff protection in Argentina between 1879 and 1951**  
Juan Pablo Juliá  
Gothenburg University together with  
Cecilia Lara  
Universidad de la República, Uruguay

**Measuring smuggling: Dunkirk in 1787 and 1789**  
Guillaume Daudin  
Université Paris Dauphine-PSL together with  
Loïc Charles  
INED - Université Paris-8  
Paul Girard  
OuestWare  
Silvia Marzagalli  
Université Côte d'Azur  
Robin de Mourat  
SciencesPo  
Christian Pfister  
Université Côte d'Opale  
Christine Plumejeaud  
La Rochelle Université  
Pierre Niccolò Sofia  
Université Côte d'Azur

**Endemic Violence, Civic Capital and the Fiscal-Military Revolution**  
Joseph Enguehard  
École normale supérieure de Lyon

**State capacity and infrastructural power in the early modern Ottoman Empire**  
Ali Coskun Tuncer  
University College London together with  
Choon Hwee Koh  
UCLA

**State administrative deployment and population across municipalities: the case of the former Kingdom of Valencia, 1834-1930**  
Daniel A. Tirado-Fabregat  
Universitat de València together with  
Víctor Fernandez-Modrego  
Universitat de València  
Alicia Gómez-Tello  
Universitat de València

**Productivity and shipping times in the Mediterranean since 1760**  
Gregori Galofré Vilà  
Universitat de València together with  
Eduard Álvarez-Palau  
Universitat Oberta de Catalunya

**The impact of railroads on innovation: new evidence from Italy, 1855-1914**  
Marco Martinez  
Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa together with  
Alessandro Nuvolari  
CEPR and Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies  
Michelangelo Vasta  
CEPR and Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies

**The extent of steam power diffusion in Britain, 1774-1800: A Revision**  
Harilaos Kitsikopoulos  
New York University

**What can probate inventories tell us about grain storage? Kent, 1600-1750.**  
Edmund Cannon  
University of Bristol together with  
Liam Brunt  
Norwegian School of Economics

<p><b>1</b></p> <p><b>Global living standards</b></p> <p><b>D4.0.019</b></p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p><b>Natural disasters and the economy</b></p> <p><b>D4.0.022</b></p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p><b>Innovation advantage</b></p> <p><b>D4.0.039</b></p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p><b>Vulnerability, Disruptions and Resilience in Past and Present</b></p> <p><b>D4.0.047</b></p>
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**Living standards in urban Angola, 1760-1920**

Helder Carvalho

University of Manchester together with *Nuno Palma* University of Manchester/ICS, Universidade de Lisboa

**Data-Mining: A Comparative Study of Mining Workers' Welfare in Africa's Former Colonial Empires.**

Leo Dolan

Universidad Carlos III Madrid together with *Dacil Juif* Universidad Carlos III Madrid

**Living standards in Brazil: Bahia, 1572–1920**

Guilherme Lambais

ICS, Universidade de Lisboa together with *Nuno Palma* University of Manchester/ICS, Universidade de Lisboa

**Regional Growth after Disaster: Evidence from East Japan after the Sanriku Coastal Tsunami of 1933**

Kota Ogasawara

Tokyo Institute of Technology together with *Eric B. Schneider* London School of Economics

**Impact of Tropical Storms and Droughts on the Banking Sector in the British Colonial Caribbean**

Joel Huesler

University of Bern

**Cultivating the disaster: Institutions, agricultural production and hydro-geological risk in Sicily**

Vania Licio

University of Siena together with *Tancredi Buscemi* University of Siena

**Operation Paperclip: Nazi Scientists and US Innovation**

Bang Dinh Nguyen

University of Bayreuth

**Why Britain? The Right Place (in the Technology Space) at the Right Time**

Lukas Rosenberger

Northwestern University

**Books Go Public: The Consequences of Monastic Libraries Expropriation on Innovation**

Elona Harka

University of Bergamo

**Vulnerability, Disruption, and Resilience – Conceptual Basics and Methodical Challenges Using the Example of Business History**

Markus A. Denzel

University of Leipzig

**Building regional resilience as complex interplay between structures, processes and agency. Experiences from the Ruhr Area**

Rüdiger Wink

HTWK Leipzig

**Holistic Innovation Strategy Mix to Build Strategic Resilience: A Multiple Case Study**

Stephanie Duchek

Fraunhofer Institute for Industrial Engineering, Stuttgart

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Financial integration

D4.0.127

**At the roots of enrichment? Exchange rate and monetary policy between Florence and the international fairs of Lyon, 1553-1569**

Tommaso Brolo  
University of Verona

**Domestic and international financial integration in Switzerland, 1846-1893**

Rebecca Stuart  
University of Neuchatel  
together with  
*Daniel Kaufmann*  
University of Neuchatel

**The shadow interest rates in 17th century north-western Europe**

Li Ling-Fan  
National Tsing Hua University

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Trade in (pre)colonial settings

D4.0.133

**Mission and Trade, 1580-1936**

Chicheng Ma  
University of Hong Kong  
together with  
*Zhiwu Chen*  
University of Hong Kong  
*Xinhao Li*  
University of Hong Kong

**The profitability of the transatlantic slave trade: aggregate estimates and explanatory factors**

Klas Rönnbäck  
University of Gothenburg  
together with  
*Guillaume Daudin*  
Université de Paris Dauphine-PSL  
*Gerhard de Kok*  
Leiden University  
*David Richardson*  
University of Hull  
*Miguel Gerales Rodrigues*  
Universidade Nova Lisboa

**Entrepreneurship in King Leopold's Congo Free State**

Marc Deloof  
University of Antwerp

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Public finance in (extra)ordinary times

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**The impact of the Portuguese Liberal Revolution (1820) on municipal finances: a case study (Coimbra, 1790-1850)**

José Luís Barbosa  
University of Coimbra

**Wartime currency intervention: the sovereign market in Athens during the Nazi Occupation**

Olga Christodoulaki  
Independent Scholar

**Considering the Consequences of Consolidations**

Luigi Dante Gaviano  
Geneva Graduate Institute

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Inequality based on micro data

D4.0.144

**Determining Factors of Social Expenditures in the Ottoman State: An Analysis of Salaries for Needy Persons**

Sahin Yeşilyurt  
Ankara Yıldırım Beyazıt University  
together with  
*Abdullah Tirgil*  
Ankara Yıldırım Beyazıt University, Department of Economics

**Income inequality in the Netherlands, 1850–1920: a panel study**

Eva van der Heijden  
Utrecht University  
together with  
*Auke Rijpma*  
Utrecht University  
*Rick Schouten*  
Utrecht University  
*Paul Puschmann*  
Radboud University Nijmegen

**Wealth Accumulation in WW2-Paris**

Pierre Brassac  
Universidad Carlos III Madrid

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<p><b>Inequality in the late modern era: new approaches</b></p> <p>D4.0.019</p>	<p><b>Long-run consequences of exploitation and trauma</b></p> <p>D4.0.022</p>	<p><b>Education and development from a North-South historical perspective</b></p> <p>D4.0.039</p>	<p><b>Eight Centuries of Chinese Living Standards: Productivity, GDP, Wage, and Infant Mortality</b></p> <p>D4.0.047</p>

**Top earners and the Great Compression in the USA: New Estimates Based on Tax**

Miguel Artola

Universidad Carlos III Madrid together with *Víctor Gómez-Blanco* Tilburg University

**Incomes and Employment of Italian Women, 1900-1950**

Giacomo Gabbuti

University of Oxford/Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa together with *María Gómez León* Universitat de València

**Income inequality in Sweden 1870-1970: Evidence from micro data**

Jakob Molinder

Uppsala University/Lund University

**Voting and inequality: Evidence from Germany 1871-2017**

Charlotte Bartels

DIW Berlin

**Scars of the Gestapo: The Origins of German Privacy Concerns**

Florencia Hnilo

Stanford University together with *Sebastian Bauer* Stanford Graduate School of Business

**Activated History and Voting. Empirical Evidence from Armenia**

Sinara Gharibyan

CERGE-EI

**Consequences of Forced Labor: Evidence from Dutch Civilians after WWII**

Carola Stapper

University of Cologne

**From Plantations to Prisons: The Race Gap in Incarceration After the Abolition of Slavery in the U.S.**

Melissa Rubio Ramos

University of Cologne

**The impact of copper mining activities on education in Zambia from a long-term perspective (1920 to 2000)**

Dácil Juif

Universidad Carlos III Madrid together with *Laura Maravall* Universidad de Alcalá

**Unpacking the African mission: the evolution of educational gender gaps in colonial Mozambique**

Pablo Fernández-Cebrian

Wageningen University

**The cost of survival: land inequality, violent conflict, and the demand for education in Colombia during the 20th century**

María José Fuentes-Vásquez

Universitat de Barcelona /Wageningen University

**Only a public school? Education and growth in a developing economy: Spain, 1860-1930**

Pau Insa-Sánchez

University of Siena together with *Alfonso Díez-Minguela* Universitat de València *Julio Martínez-Galarraga* Universitat de Barcelona

**Human capital and property in Northern Spain, 1850-1920**

Adrián Palacios-Mateo

Universidad de Zaragoza

**The Historical Roots of the Great Divergence Revisited: An Estimation of GDP per capita for China from the Twelfth to the Fourteenth Century**

Zhao Dong

University of Oxford

**Toward the Great Divergence: Economic Growth in Yangzi Delta, 1393-1953**

Runzhuo Zhai

University of Oxford

**Where were the missing girls: Re-estimating daughters' survival in Chinese clans, 1350-1900**

Sijie Hu

Renmin University together with *Runzhuo Zhai* University of Oxford

**Revisiting the Lewis Model: Rural-Urban Wages and Integration in Shanghai, 1862-1936**

Ziang Liu

London School of Economics

5 Determinants of credit market development D4.0.127	6 Economic growth and disparities in the Baltic D4.0.133	7 Double feature: Music & World War I D4.0136	8 Financial Histories of the Low Countries D4.0.144
<p><b>Public Debt and Yield Curve Management in the UK during and after the First World War</b> <i>Stefano Ugolini</i> University of Toulouse, LEREPS</p>	<p><b>The first GDP time-series estimates for Lithuania 1919-1990 and their preliminary implications</b> <i>Adomas Klimantas</i> Vilnius Univ./Univ. of Oxford</p>	<p><b>Competing for Equality: Understanding the Gender Gap in International Piano Competitions</b> <i>Roberto Asmat</i> Vienna University of Economics and Business together with <i>Karol J. Borowiecki</i> University of Southern Denmark <i>Marc T. Law</i> University of Vermont</p>	<p><b>A century of convertible bonds: sweetened debt or backdoor equity?</b> <i>Thalassa de Waal</i> University of Groningen together with <i>Abe de Jong</i> Monash/Groningen <i>Florian Maderton</i> Erasmus University Rotterdam</p>
<p><b>Banks, brokers, and the credit market of Barcelona</b> <i>Luis Zegarra</i> PUCP, Lima together with <i>Yolanda Blasco</i> Universitat de Barcelona <i>Carme Riera</i> Universitat de Barcelona</p>	<p><b>Regional Gross Domestic Product Disparities in the Interwar and Restored Independent Lithuania</b> <i>Jurgita Markevičiūtė</i> Vilnius University together with <i>Zenonas Norkus</i> Vilnius University <i>Ola Honningdal Grytten</i> Norwegian School of Economics</p>	<p><b>Where Are The Female Composers in Western Classical Music?</b> <i>Marc T. Law</i> University of Vermont together with <i>Karol J. Borowiecki</i> University of Southern Denmark <i>Martin Kristensen</i> University of Southern Denmark</p>	<p><b>Explaining the Financial Turn. The Emergence of an Inclusive Financial System in the Netherlands</b> <i>Oscar Gelderblom</i> University of Antwerp together with <i>Corinne Boter</i> Utrecht University</p>
<p><b>Domestic monetary integration, transactions costs and the role of the central bank: Trieste-Vienna in the 19th century</b> <i>Maria Stella Chiaruttini</i> University of Vienna together with <i>Clemens Jobst</i> University of Vienna</p>	<p><b>The financial policy of the USSR in the occupied Baltic States 1946-1960</b> <i>Gatis Krūmiņš</i> Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences</p>	<p><b>Spoils of war: The military contractors of the Habsburg Empire in World War I</b> <i>Tamas Vonyo</i> Bocconi University</p>	<p><b>Publicly listed securities at the Amsterdam Stock Exchange, 1796-1980</b> <i>A. de Jong &amp; A. De Vica</i> Groningen / Monash together with <i>H. de Jong, Th. de Waal, J. Lilljegen, D. Smit-Maarschalkerweerd</i> University of Groningen <i>O. Gelderblom, J. Poukens</i> University of Antwerp <i>Joost Jonker</i> University of Amsterdam</p>
<p><b>Caudillo Banking: Political instability and banking fragility in Mexico, 1925-1929</b> <i>Juan Flores Zendeja</i> University of Geneva together with <i>Gianandrea Nodari</i> University of Geneva</p>	<p><b>Regional Gross Domestic Product Disparities in the Interwar and Restored Independent Latvia</b> <i>Zenonas Norkus</i> Vilnius University together with <i>Jurgita Markevičiūtė</i> Vilnius University <i>Ola Honningdal Grytten</i> Norwegian School of Economics</p>	<p><b>The effects of military spending on firms performance: evidence from Italy during the World War I</b> <i>Mauro Rota</i> Sapienza, University of Rome together with <i>Francesco Fiore Melacrinis</i> Sapienza, University of Rome</p>	<p><b>Access to credit in a fast growing city: Notarial credit in Antwerp ca 1835</b> <i>R. Peeters &amp; R. van Kooten</i> University of Antwerp</p>
<p><b>Economic Growth Potential and Banking Development in France during the long Nineteenth Century</b> <i>Vincent Bignon</i> Bank of France together with <i>Maylis Avaro</i> University of Pennsylvania <i>Clemens Jobst</i> University of Vienna</p>	<p><b>Regional economic growth in Estonia over the long run (1923-2020)</b> <i>Martin Klesnet</i> University of Tartu</p>	<p><b>The Antwerp Stock Exchange official list, 1814-1997</b> <i>Johan Poukens</i> University of Antwerp</p>	

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<b>Divergence and Decline in Southern Europe</b> D4.0.019	<b>Gender norms and equality</b> D4.0.122	<b>Innovation and markets</b> D4.0.039	<b>International banking &amp; trade</b> D4.0.047

**The decline of Venice: myth or reality? New evidence from real wages, 1380-1797**

Tancredi Buscemi  
University of Siena  
together with  
Leonardo Ridolfi  
University of Siena

**Italy in the Great Divergence: What Can We Learn from Engel's Law?**

David Chilosì  
King's College London  
together with  
Carlo Ciccarelli  
University of Roma Tor Vergata

**Subjective Well-being during Spain's Decline**

Leandro Prados de la Escosura  
Universidad Carlos III Madrid  
together with  
Carlos Álvarez-Nogal  
Universidad Carlos III Madrid

**Gender equality during the great health transition of the 20th century: was it just a by-product of economic growth?**

Sophia Jung  
University of Tübingen  
together with  
Jörg Baten  
University of Tübingen

**A Case Study of Women's Social Mobility and Income Inequality from the late 19th till mid-20th century**

Yasmina Wardere  
University of Hohenheim  
together with  
Sibylle Lehmann-Hasemeyer  
University of Hohenheim

**Frontier History and Gender Norms in the United States**

Joanne Haddad  
Université Libre de Bruxelles  
together with  
Samuel Bazzi  
University of California San Diego  
Abel Brodeur  
University of Ottawa  
Martin Fiszbein  
Boston University

**The Fall of Constantinople and the Rise of the West**

Andreas Link  
University of Erlangen-Nuremberg

**An Empire Lost: Spanish Industry and The Effect of Colonial Markets on Peripheral Innovation**

Dario A Romero  
New York University - Abu Dhabi

**Innovation and International Economic Integration in the Chilean Economy in the 1877-1910. The narrative informed by the Chilean Patent Regime**

Bernardita Escobar Andrae  
Universidad de Valparaíso

**Foreign banks and the London money market during the first globalization**

Marco Molteni  
University of Oxford  
together with  
Wilfried Kislting  
Vienna University of Economics and Business

**Jumping over hurdles: international banking in the Age of Imperialism**

Stefano Battilossi  
Universidad Carlos III Madrid

**Sterling Bills of Exchange and International Trade**

Ghallada Youssef  
Université Libre De Bruxelles/  
UCLouvain Saint-Louis - Bruxelles



## 5 Revolutions

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### The American Origin of the French Revolution

Sebastian Ottinger

CERGE-EI Prague  
together with  
Lukas Rosenberger  
Northwestern University

### Continuity or Abrupt Change: The Winners and Losers of The Revolution of 1848

Tomas Cvrcek

University College London

### The impact of violence during the Mexican Revolution on Migration to the United States

David Escamilla-Guerrero

University of St Andrews  
together with  
Edward Kosack  
Xavier University  
Zach Ward  
Baylor University

## 6 First Globalization

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### Fast car to boom and bust: Transportation technology and its causal effects on rural economic development

Christian Ochsner

CERGE-EI Prague  
together with  
Flavio Malnati  
CERGE-EI Prague

### Intensive and extensive growth: the Italian margins of trade in the long run, 1881-2021

Andrea Incerpi

University of Pisa  
together with  
Giovanni Federico  
New York University - Abu Dhabi

### Trade exposure and social conflict in Italy during the First Globalization (1881-1911)

Anna Missiaia

University of Gothenburg  
together with  
Tancredi Buscemi  
University of Siena  
Dario Pellegrino  
Bank of Italy

## 7 Colonial institutions

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### An economic logic for colonial imprisonment? Evidence from British Africa, 1920–39

Bram van Besouw

Utrecht University  
together with  
Michiel de Haas  
Wageningen University

### Legitimizing Land Grabbing - Endogenous Property Rights in Southern Africa and the Regulatory Capture of the British Empire, 1924-1952

Kondwani Happy Nqoma

University of Gothenburg  
together with  
Klas Rönnbäck  
University of Gothenburg

### From Representation to Autocracy: The Many Fiscal Constitutions of the British Empire, 1790-1960

Leigh Gardner

London School of Economics

## 8 Firms in Russia

D4.0.144

### Firm Formation in the Tsarist Russian Empire: The Effect of the Polish Revolt

Mariya Sakharova

Aix-Marseille School of Economics

### Shareholder Democracy under Autocracy: Voting Rights and Corporate Performance in Imperial Russia

Steven Nafziger

Williams College  
together with  
Amy Dayton  
Independent Scholar  
Amanda Gregg  
Middlebury College

### Making waste consuming industry under state socialism: Soviet food manufacturing between rationality and wasting, 1950s—80s

Elena Kochetkova

University of Bergen

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<b>Living standards over the very long run</b> D4.0.019	<b>Identities</b> D4.0.022	<b>Social mobility and elite persistence</b> D4.0.039	<b>Work and wages in the modern period</b> D4.0.047

**The Ancient Societies' Human Development Index: an Analysis of Welfare Development in the Middle East between the Neolithic Period and the Iron Age.**

*Alessandra Tagini*

University of Tuebingen  
together with

*Joerg Baten*

University of Tuebingen

*Giacomo Benati*

Universitat de Barcelona

*Arkadiusz Soltysiak*

University of Warsaw

**Has there been a "Golden Age" of health and height in 15th and 16th century in Central and Eastern Europe?**

*Joerg Baten*

University of Tuebingen

**The Biological Standard of Living of Swiss Mercenaries, c. 1750 – c. 1850**

*Ulrich Woitek*

University of Zurich

together with

*Cédric Chambru*

University of Zurich

*Simon Hediger*

University of Zurich

**Religious change and persistence in Bosnia: Poverty, conversions to Islam, and nationalism, 1468-2011**

*Leonard Kukic*

Universidad Carlos III Madrid

**Nations and Citizens: How Grievances Shape Identity**

*Sebastian Hager*

LMU Munich

**Identity, Instability, and Investors. An Empirical Investigation of the Home Bias**

*Fabian Wahl*

University of Hohenheim

**Cities' industrialization and social mobility: evidence from Turin**

*Giacomo Plevani*

University of Turin / University of Bologna

**The Decline of the British Aristocracy: Wealth and Class from Complete English and Welsh Probate Data, 1858-1907**

*Aurelius Noble*

London School of Economics

**Parental Dictates: Marriage Sorting and Social Mobility in Imperial China, 1614-1854**

*Xizi Luo*

London School of Economics

**Destined to the top? Intergenerational wealth transmission and elite persistence in the Caribbean at turbulent times (1760-1914)**

*Stefania Galli*

University of Gothenburg

together with

*Dimitrios Theodoridis*

Stockholm University/

University of Gothenburg

*Klas Rönnbäck*

University of Gothenburg

**Polarization, gender and part-time work**

*Jørgen Modalsli*

Oslo Metropolitan University

**The Political Economy of Minimum Wage Setting in Australia: The Case of the Victorian Factories and Shops Act, 1900-13**

*Andrew Seltzer*

Royal Holloway, University of London

London

**Retention of Personnel – A Study of the U.S. Navy, 1870 – 1940**

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