



WEast Budapest Workshop Schedule

Friday, 9 January 2015

- 9.00 - 9.20 **Welcome address by John Shattuck, the President and Rector of Central European University**
- 9.20 - 10.50 **Session 1: State formation, nationalism and war (chaired by Mikołaj Malinowski)**
Elena Nikolova (EBRD) and Çağatay Bircan:
Entrepreneurship, victimization and the historical legacy of war: evidence from Eastern Europe and Central Asia

Marvin Suesse (Humboldt University of Berlin) and Nikolaus Wolf:
Market integration and the origins of economic nationalism

Leigh Gardner (LSE) and Mikołaj Malinowski:
State centralization on Europe's periphery in the middle ages: Scotland and Poland compared
- 10.50 - 11.20 **Coffee break**
- 11.20 - 12.50 **Session 2: Income inequalities (chaired by Tamás Vonyó)**
Michael Pammer (Johannes Kepler Universität Linz):
Income inequality in imperial Austria, 1911

Pálma Mosberger (CEU) and Dimitris Mavridis:
Top income shares in Hungary, 1914-2008: capital and labor

Mikołaj Malinowski (Utrecht University) and Jan Luiten van Zanden:
Gross domestic income and its distribution in early modern Poland
- 12.50 - 14.30 **Lunch break**
- 14.30 - 16.00 **Session 3: Financial stress in a historical perspective (chaired by Rita Pető)**
Ali Coşkun Tunçer (UCL):
International financial control and fiscal centralisation in the Middle East and the Balkans, 1870s-1914

Flóra Macher (LSE):
The Hungarian twin crisis of 1931

Franciszek Tyszka (EUI):
Foreign debt, crisis management, and systemic transformation. The case of Poland, 1981-1995
- 16.00 - 16.30 **Coffee break**
- 16.30 - 18.30 **Jacek Kochanowicz keynote lectures (chaired by Paweł Bukowski)**
Şevket Pamuk (Bogaziçi University, Istanbul):
Debasements in Europe, East and West, and Their Causes, 1500-1800

Nikolaus Wolf (Humboldt University of Berlin):
The Economics of Density: Evidence from the Berlin Wall
- 19.30 - **Workshop dinner**

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- 9.00 - 11.00 **Session 4: Institutional persistence and path-dependency (chaired by Álmos Telegdy)**
- Alexander Klein (University of Kent) and Sheilagh Ogilvie:
Was Domar right? The second serfdom, the land-labour ratio, and urbanization in 18th-century Bohemia
- Johannes C. Buggle (Sciences Po) and Steven Nafziger:
The economic legacy of Russian serfdom
- Elira Karaja (Columbia University):
The rule of Karlowitz: fiscal change and institutional persistence
- Agnieszka Wysokińska (University of Warsaw):
Role of institutions and culture in long-term development
- 11.00 - 11.30 **Coffee break**
- 11.30 - 13.00 **Session 5: Convolution of norms and identities (chaired by Jacob L. Weisdorf)**
- Matthias Blum (QUBMS) and Karl-Peter Krauss:
Quantifying contributions of German migrants to Balkan economies during the Josephinian Settlements, 1784-86
- Rita Petó (CEU) and Attila Gáspár:
The economic incentives of assimilation - Name changers in the early 20th century Budapest
- Jan Fidrmuc (Brunel University):
How persistent is social capital?
- 13.00 - 13.45 **Lunch break**
- 13.45 - 14.45 **Session 6: Historical legacy of absolutism on the European periphery (chaired by Bálint Menyhért)**
- Elena Korchmina (Higher School of Economics) and Igor Fedyukin:
Tax arrears in post-Petrine Russia as an Indicator of state capacity
- Piotr Koryś (University of Warsaw) and Maciej Tymiński:
Unfinished transition? The occupational structure of Poland, 1900-1921
- 14.45 - 15.00 **Coffee break**
- 15.00 - 16.00 **Session 7: Human capital and economic growth - what causes what? (chaired by Attila Gáspár)**
- Ralph Hippe (LSE):
The long-run impact of human capital on innovation and economic development in the regions of Europe
- Tomas Cvrcek (UCL) and Miroslav Zajíček:
School, what is it good for? Useful human capital and the history of public education in Central Europe

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