

**THE CANADIAN NETWORK OF ECONOMIC HISTORY
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CONFERENCE PROGRAM
VANCOUVER, BC, OCTOBER 13-15, 2006

SFU Harbour Centre, 515 West Hastings Street

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

8:30am - 9:00am BREAKFAST

9:00am - 10:30am Canadiana

Chair: Marilyn Gerriets

Kris Inwood and Ian Keay, *"The impact of culture and institutions on performance: economic environments and manufacturing productivity in Canada, 1871."*

Mary MacKinnon and Chris Minns, *"Markets for Educated Labour in a Resource Economy: Teachers in British Columbia, 1900-1930."*

10:30am - 10:45 am COFFEE BREAK

10:45am - 12:15pm Gold Bugs

Chair: Angela Redish

Kris Mitchener and Marc Weidenmier, *"Did the Gold Standard matter for sovereign spreads?"*

Alvaro Pereira and Rita M. Sousa, *"The Fall, the Rise, and the Persistence of Bimetallism in the European Periphery."*

12:15pm - 1:30pm LUNCH

1:30pm - 3:00pm Mismatch!

Chair: Frank Lewis

Tony Ward, *"Aboriginal Economic Development in New Zealand and Canada."*

Marc Law and Mindy S. Marks, *"Effects of Occupational Licensing Laws on Minorities: Evidence from the Progressive Era."*

3:00pm - 3:15pm COFFEE BREAK

3:15pm - 4:45pm Out of Africa

Chair: Ann Carlos

Greg Dow and Clyde Reed, *"Why did progress take so long?"*

Nathan Nunn and Diego Puga, *"Ruggedness: the blessing of bad geography in Africa."*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14th

8:30am - 9:00am BREAKFAST

9:00am - 10:30am Newcomers

Chair: Brad Andrew

Rui Esteves, *"Between Imperialism and Capitalism: European capital exports before*

Shih Tse Lo and Dhanoos Sutthiphisal, "The introduction of electric technology and overall inventive activity during the Second Industrial Revolution."

10:30am - 10:45 am COFFEE BREAK

10:45am - 12:15pm Old France, New France

Chair: Michael Huberman

Greg Clark and Gillian Hamilton, *"Economic Status and Reproductive Success in New France."*

Nathan Sussman, *"Income inequality in Paris in the heyday of the commercial revolution."*

12:15pm - 1:30pm LUNCH

1:30pm - 3:00pm There's Gold in Them Thar Hills

Chair: Kris Mitchener

David Khoudour-Casteras, *"Labor immobility and exchange rate regimes: an alternative explanation for the fall of the Interwar Gold Standard."*

Kirsten Wandschneider, *"Central Bank reaction functions during the Interwar Gold Standard: a view from the periphery."*

3:00pm - 3:15pm COFFEE BREAK

3:15pm - 5:00pm Grad Gradbag

Chair: Almos Tassonyi

Gordon Holmes, *"Earliest estimates of trade flows on a balance of payments basis."*

Eric Mauras, *"Le télégraphe du Saint-Laurent: technologie, groupe de pression et puissance publique à la fin du XIXe siècle."*

Tommy Murphy, *"Old habits die hard (sometimes): what can Département heterogeneity tell us about the French fertility decline?"*

Todd Sorensen, *"Migration creation, diversion and retention: the New Deal and migration flows between state economic areas, 1935-1940."*

Roman Studer, *"India and the Great Divergence: assessing the efficiency of grain markets in 18th and 19th century India."*

5:00pm BUSINESS MEETING

7:00pm BANQUET

Keynote Address: Phil Hoffman, *"Why is it that Europeans Ended up Conquering the Rest of the Globe?"*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15th

8:30am - 9:00am BREAKFAST

9:00am - 10:30am The Wages of Sin

Chair: Thomas Lemieux

Patrick Coe, *"Nominal wage rigidity during the Great Depression: evidence from Canada."*

Alan Green and David Green, *"The movement of real wages in Canada during the first half of the twentieth century."*

10:30am - 10:45 am COFFEE BREAK

10:45am - 12:15pm The Final Word

Chair: Paul Beaudry

Bob Allen, *"Capital accumulation, technological change, and the distribution of income during the British Industrial Revolution."*

Greg Clark, *"What made Britannia great? How much of the rise of Britain to world dominance by 1850 does the Industrial Revolution explain?"*