

Canadian Network for Economic History

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The Future of Economic History *A Canadian Conference*

Le Futur de l'Histoire Économique: *Une Conférence Canadienne*

17-19 October, 2003

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University of Guelph,
Guelph, Ontario

Program


vendredi 17 Octobre / Friday 17 October

1:30pm


Session Chaired by Almos Tassonyi (Ontario Ministry of Finance)

 Michael Huberman
(Université de Montréal)

*" Working hours of the world unite?
New international evidence of worktime, 1870-2000 "*

 Livio Di Matteo
(Lakehead University)


" Wealth and Aging in Canada "

 Kris Inwood & Sarah Van Sligtenhorst
(University of Guelph)

*" The Social Consequences of Legal Reform: Women
and Property in a Canadian Community "*

3:30pm

Session Chaired by Femi Kolapo (University of Guelph)

 Gareth Austin
(London School of Economics and Political
Science)


*" The Future of African Economic History, and Africa in
the Future of Economic History as a Discipline "*

4:45pm

Session Chaired by Herbert Emery (University of Calgary)

 Luis Bértola
(Universidad de la República, Uruguay)

*" The Economic History of the Southern Cone
(Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay): Recent Trends and
Prospects "*

 Douglas McCalla & Shawn Day
(University of Guelph)

" Economic History in Canadian Universities: A Survey "


samedi 18 octobre / Saturday 18 October

8:30am


Session Chaired by Tony Ward (Brock University)

E.J.T. Collins
(University of Reading)

*" The North American Influence on the British Food
Industry, 1900-39 "*

 Eugene Beaulieu
(University of Calgary)

***" The Political Economy of Canadian Trade Policy from
1881 to 1930 "***


 Herbert Emery
(University of Calgary)

***" Mostly Harmless: Socialists, Populists, Policies and
the Economic Development of Alberta and
Saskatchewan "
[with R.D. Kneebone]***

10:15am
Session Chair


 George Grantham
(McGill University)

***" Guiding Concepts in Economic History: A Sketch of
the History of Ideas in Economic History "***


 Carl Mosk
(University of Victoria)

***" Professional Specialization: Why Labour Markets
have Undermined the Role of Economic History in
Economics Departments "***

11:30am
Session Chaired by Byron Lew (Trent University)


 Nathan Nunn
(University of Toronto)

***" The Lasting Legacy of Colonialism: A Model of African
Underdevelopment "***

 Alvaro S. Pereira
(University of British Columbia)

***" When Did Modern Economic Growth Really Start?
The Empirics of Malthus to Solow "***


1:30pm
Session Chaired by Marvin McInnis (Queen's University)

 Alan Green (Queen's University), Mary
MacKinnon (McGill University) & Chris Minns
(Trinity College, University of Dublin)


***" The Cost of Doing Hard Time: A Penitentiary-based
Price Index for Canada, 1883-1923 "***

Donald G. Paterson
(University of British Columbia) & Herbert Emery
(University of Calgary)

" Economic & Social History Database & Journal "


 Stephen Salmon
(National Archives of Canada)

***" The Future of Business Archives in the Post-Modern
World "***

 Kevin James
(University of Guelph)


***" The 1891 Census of Canada (Ontario) Project: An
Overview "***

3:30pm
Session Chaired by Michael Huberman (Université de Montréal)

 Eona Karakacili
(University of Western Ontario)

***" Malthus and Pre-Industrial Development: A Case
Study of the English Agrarian Labour Productivity "***

Rates Before the Black Death"

 Mauricio Drelichman
(University of British Columbia)

"All That Glitters: Precious Metals, Rent Seeking and the Decline of Spain"

5:15pm
Session Chaired by Donald Paterson (University of British Columbia)

Larry Neal
(University of Illinois)

" A shocking theory of economic history "

7:00pm


Conference Banquet

dimanche 19 octobre / Sunday 19 October

8:30 am
Session Chaired by Mary MacKinnon (McGill University)


 Richard Kleer
(University of Regina)

" English war finance during the monetary crisis of 1695 "

 Ronald A. Shearer & Donald Paterson
(University of British Columbia)

" Control of the Money Supply in the 1840s: Was There an Incipient Central Bank? "

10:15am
Session Chaired by Alan Green (Queen's University)

 Marc T. Law
(University of Vermont)

" Specialization and Regulation: The Rise of 'Professionals' and the Emergence of Occupational Licensing Regulation "
[with Sukkoo Kim]

 Ian Keay & Marina Adshade
(Queen's University)

" Enabling the Visible Hand: Organizational and Technological Innovations Following the Introduction of Skilled Female Labour "

11:45am

Business Meeting and Working Lunch

1:00pm

Adjournment