

Workshop on Labour Markets in History: A Comparative Perspective

Programme

Hosting Institution: Historical Economics and Development Group (HEDG), Department of Business and Economics, University of Southern Denmark

Thursday, 24 October 2013

- 09.30-12.00 Session 1: Industrial Employment and Inequality
- Joyce Burnette, **Maria Stanfors** and Wabash College (Lund University): Gender and Wage Growth: Evidence from Swedish Manufacturing c. 1900¹
- Lars K. Christensen (The National Museum of Denmark): Ford Motor Company A/S and industrial relations in Denmark 1919-39
- Tobias Karlsson (Lund University): Were women less inclined to unite? An individual-level analysis of the gender gap in union membership in two industries
- Sarah Kunkel (Humboldt-University in Berlin): The creation and institutionalisation of an unskilled labour market in the Gold Coast after 1930
- Svenja Gärtner (University of Gothenburg): Winning ugly? - The impact of wage inequality on labor productivity
- 12.00-13.00 Lunch
- 13.00-14.00 HEDG Seminar
- Alex Klein (University of Kent): Abusive, Supportive, or Both? Landlords and Occupational Structure under the 'Second Serfdom'
- 14.00-15.00 Session 2: Eighteenth-century Europe
- Diego Davide (University of Naples): The Goldsmith's Noble Art: work and labour market regulation through the papers of the Neapolitan Courts in the Modern Age
- Deborah Leigh Simonton (University of Southern Denmark): 'Sister to the Tailor', Guilds, Gender and the Needle trades in Eighteenth-century Europe.

¹ Name of presenter appears in bold.

15.00-15.30 Coffee break

15.30-17.30 Session 3: From Ancient Rome to Pre-revolutionary Russia

Claire Holleran (University of Exeter): The Labour Market in Ancient Rome

Rowena Gray (University of Essex) and Jacob Weisdorf (University of Southern Denmark): Revisiting the determinants of migration for pre-industrial England: A new look using family reconstitution data

Carolina Vicario (University of Tuebingen): Human Capital in South Latin America. Rio de la Plata Region between 1744 and 1860

Ekaterina Khaustova (Russian State Social University): Pre-revolution living standards: Russia 1888-1917

18.30 Dinner

On hold: Karol Jan Borowiecki (University of Southern Denmark): How are you, my dearest Mozart? Composers' productivity and well-being based on their letters

Paul Sharp (University of Southern Denmark) and Nina Boberg-Fazlic (University of Copenhagen): North and South: Social Mobility and Welfare Spending in Preindustrial England