



13th Annual Workshop on “Growth, History and Development”

New Data Sources and Human Capital in the Long Run

University of Southern Denmark, Odense
6-7 March 2024

Lecture hall O100 (first left after entering the main entrance)

Map of campus:

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*Format: 20 minutes of presentation + 10 minutes questions
Questions are also generally welcome throughout the presentations*

Program

(Detailed program on the following pages)

Wednesday, March 6th

10.30-11:00 Coffee and welcome
11:00-12:30 Session 1: Gender Disparities in History
12:30-13:30 Lunch
13:30-15:00 Session 2: Historical Political Economy
15:00-15:30 Break with coffee
15:30-17:00 Session 3: Flows of information, culture and social status
17:00-18:00 Time to check in
18:00- Dinner at Kok & Vin

Thursday, March 7th

10.30-11:00 Coffee and welcome
11:00-12:00 Session 4: The Emergence of Modern Science
12:00-13:00 Lunch
13:00-14:00 Session 5: Historical Sources and Knowledge
14:00-14:30 Break with coffee
14:30-15:30 Keynote: David de la Croix: *67,000 European university professors and academicians*

Organizers:

Matthew Curtis, Christian Nielsen, Christian Vedel



Wednesday, March 6th

10:30 - 11:00	COFFEE AND WELCOME
11:00 – 12:30	<p>Session 1: <u>Theme:</u> Gender Disparities in History</p> <p>Nicholas Martin Ford (Lund University) Co-authors: C. M. Dahl, Kristin Ranestad, Paul Sharp, Christian E. Westermann <i>Breaking Barriers: Discovering the historical roots of gender disparities in high school performance, 1813–1929</i></p> <p>Yuzuru Kumon (Norwegian School of Economics) Co-author: Erika Igarashi <i>The Gender Division of Labor and Structural Transformation: Industrializing Japan</i></p> <p>Eoin Dignam (London School of Economics) <i>Climate Adaptation, Women’s Work, and the Demographic Transition in France: 1851-1911</i></p>
12:30 - 13:30	LUNCH
13:30 – 15:00	<p>Session 2: <u>Theme:</u> Historical Political Economy</p> <p>Joseph Enguehard (ENS Lyon) Co-authors: Eva Davoine, Igor Kolesnikov <i>From Salt to Strife: Fiscal Fragmentation and Conflict</i></p> <p>Konstantin Bakharev (CERGE-EI) Co-authors: Eric Melander, Martina Miotto <i>Unpopular Reforms, Social Unrest and Grassroots Political Movements</i></p> <p>Marius Fredagsvik Gunnesmo (University of Copenhagen) Co-authors: Casper Worm Hansen, Peter Sandholt Jensen <i>8 hours’ work, 8 hours’ recreation, and 8 hours’ rest: Productivity effects of the 8-hour workday</i></p>
15:00 – 15:30	BREAK WITH COFFEE



15:30 – 17:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 3: <u>Theme:</u> Flows of information, culture and social status</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cyril Thomson (University of Padova) <i>Friends or Rivals? Social Capital and Intergenerational Mobility in Colonial India</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Max Posch (University of Exeter) Co-author: Itzchak Tzachi Raz <i>Markets Make Humans WEIRDer: Evidence from 1850-1920 United States</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jens Oehlen (Stockholm University) <i>Enigma</i></p>
17:00 – 18:00	TIME TO CHECK IN
18:00-	DINNER AT KOK & VIN https://kokogvin.dk/en/kok-og-vin/ https://maps.app.goo.gl/XNbcQ1dKRFavTNnk6



Thursday, March 7th

10:30 – 11:00	COFFEE AND WELCOME
11:00 – 12:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 4: <u>Theme:</u> The Emergence of Modern Science</p> <p>Julius Koschnick (London School of Economics) <i>Did a feedback mechanism between propositional and prescriptive knowledge create modern growth?</i></p> <p>Rossana Scebba (UC Louvain & KU Leuven) Co-author: Margherita Fantoli <i>Integrating library and prosopographical data in the publication network of the Old University of Louvain</i></p>
12:00 – 13:00	LUNCH
13:00-14:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 5: <u>Theme:</u> Historical Sources and Knowledge</p> <p>Torben Skov Johansen (University of Southern Denmark) <i>Synergies of Automated Transcription and Record Linkage</i></p> <p>Matthew Curtis (University of Southern Denmark) <i>Seeds of Knowledge: Premodern Scholarship, Academic Fields, and European Growth</i></p>
14:00-14:30	BREAK WITH COFFEE
14:30 – 15:30	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Keynote</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">David de la Croix <i>67,000 European university professors and academicians: Human capital, mobility, families, and religion from 1000 CE to 1800 CE</i></p>