

# 9th Annual Workshop on Growth, History, and Development

University of Southern Denmark, Odense

June 4-5, 2018

Room O-97

## Program

### Monday, June 4

**09:00 – 09:15**

*Welcome*

**09:15 – 10:00**

Matteo Cervellati (U Bologna), Sara Lazzaroni (U Bologna), **Giovanni Prarolo** (U Bologna), and Paolo Vanin (U Bologna)

*“Sovereign Polities and Pre-Industrial Development: Theory and Evidence for Europe 1000-1850”*

**10:00 – 10:45**

Sascha O. Becker (U Warwick), Andreas Ferrara (U Warwick), **Eric Melander** (U Warwick), and Luigi Pascali (UPF)

*“Warfare, State Capacity and the Rise of Democratic Institutions”*

**10:45 – 11:00**

*Coffee break*

**11:00 – 11:45**

Thomas Fujiwara (Princeton), Laudaes Humberto, and **Felipe Valencia Caicedo** (U British Columbia)

*“Tordesillas, Slavery and the Origins of Brazilian Inequality”*

**11:45 – 12:30**

Federico Masera (U New South Wales) and **Michele Rosenberg** (U Carlos III)

*“Economic Incentives, Cultural and Institutional Change: The Evolution of Slavery in the Antebellum South”*

**12:30 – 14:00**

*Lunch*

**14:00 – 14:45**

Shujaat Farooq (Pakistan Institute of Development Economics) and **Arash Naghavi** (U Wuppertal)  
*“Colonial Indirect Rule and Pre-colonial Ethnic Institutions: Evidence from British India”*

**14:45 – 15:30**

Arash Naghavi (U Wuppertal) and **Amin Zokaei Ashtiani** (U Luiss Guido Carli)  
*“Was Railroad Expansion a Success Story of the British Colonial Rule in India? A Long-Term Perspective”*

**15:30 – 15:45**

*Coffee break*

**15:45 – 16:30**

**Karol Jan Borowiecki** (U Southern Denmark) and Daniel P. Gross (Harvard Business School)  
*“The Transmission of Creativity: Evidence from Western Music, 1450-1900”*

**16:30 – 17:30**

**Keynote Lecture**

**Noam Yuchtman (UC Berkeley, Haas School of Business)**

*“The Analysis of Natural Experiments in Economic History: Many New Answers, and Some New Questions”*

**19:00 – 21:00**

*\*\*\* Dinner at Restaurant “Under Lindetræet”, Ramsherred 2, 5000 Odense \*\*\**

**Tuesday, June 5**

**09:00 – 09:45**

**Mattia Bertazzini** (LSE)

*“Cultivating the “fourth shore”: The effect of Italian agricultural settlement in Libya, 1920-2005”*

**09:45 – 10:30**

**Tryfonas Lemontzoglou** (U Siena)

*“People’s Access to Land, Stuck in Agriculture and Literacy Development: The Case of 19<sup>th</sup> Century Greece”*

**10:30 – 10:45**

*Coffee break*

**10:45 – 11:30**

Annalis Frigo (UC Louvain) and **Eric Roca Fernandez** (UC Louvain)

*“Roots of Gender Equality: The Persistent Effect of Beguinages on Attitudes Toward Women”*

**11:30 – 12:15**

**Anna Baiardi** (U Bonn)

*“The Persistent Effect of Gender Division of Labour: African American Women After Slavery”*

End of the workshop