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7–9 SEPTEMBER 2018

The seventy-eighth annual meeting of the Economic History Association will be held in Montreal, Quebec on 7–9 September 2018. The theme of the meeting is " 'From Plague, Famine, and War, Save us, O Lord' Shocks and Disasters in Economic History." The papers chosen are as follows.

SESSION 1: LONG-RUN PERSPECTIVES ON CONFLICTS

Felipe Valencia Caicedo, *University of British Columbia*, and Ana Tur-Prats, *Universitat Pompeu Fabra,* "Trust Unraveled: The Long Shadow of the Spanish Civil War"

Tuan-Hwee Sng, *National University of Singapore*, and Songfa Zhong, *National University of Singapore,* "Historical Violence and China's Missing Women"

Christopher Paik, *New York University Abu Dhabi*, and Jessica Vechbanyongratana, *Chulalongkorn University*, "Mandala Matters: Former Tributary States and Modern Civil Conflict in Thailand"

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SESSION 2: BANKING

David Wheelock, *Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis*, and Matthew Jaremski, *Colgate University*, "Banking on the Boom, Tripped by the Bust: Banks and the World War I Agricultural Price Shock"
Mark Carlson, *Federal Reserve Board*, Sergio Correia, *Federal Reserve Board*, and Stephan Luck, *Federal Reserve Board*, "The Effects of Banking Competition on Growth and Financial Stability: Evidence from the National Banking Era"
Masato Shizume, *Waseda University*, "Working of the Banking Networks and Central Bank in Late 19th Century Japan"

SESSION 3: INEQUALITY

Petri Roikonen, *University of Helsinki*, "From Famine and Civil War to Welfare State: Income and Wealth Inequality in Finland from 1865 to 2016"
Kristin Ranestad, *University of Oslo*, "Formal Education, Practical Learning and Social Mobility in Scandinavia"
Jonathan Chapman, *New York University Abu Dhabi*, "Inequality and Poor Law Policy in Late-Victorian England"

SESSION 4: PRE-INDUSTRIAL STANDARDS OF LIVING

Alan Fernihough, *Queen's Management School*, and Cormac Ó Gráda, *University College Dublin*, "Poverty and Population in Pre-Famine Ireland"
Brian A'Hearn, *Pembroke College, Oxford University*, and John Komlos, *University of Munich*, "The Shock of Modern Economic Growth: Clarifications on the Antebellum Puzzle"
Sam Geens, *University of Antwerp*, and Joris Roosen, *Utrecht University*, "All Equal in the Face of Death? Explaining Regional Differences in Wealth Inequality after the Black Death. The Case of Social Agrosystems in Rural Hainaut (1250–1500)"

SESSION 5: LABOR MARKETS.

Mikhail Poyker, *UCLA*, "Economic Consequences of the U.S. Convict Labor System"
Philipp Ager, *University of Southern Denmark*, and Casper Hansen, *University of Copenhagen*, "Closing Heaven's Door: Evidence from the 1920s U.S. Immigration Quota Acts"
Yannick Dupraz, *University of Warwick*, and Andy Ferrara, *University of Warwick*, "Fatherless: The Long-Term Effects of Losing a Father in the U.S. Civil War"

SESSION 6: ORIGINS OF SOCIETAL CONFLICT

Giampaolo Lecce, *Bocconi University*, Laura Ogliari, *University of Milan*, and Tommaso Orlando, *Banca d'Italia*, "Resistance to Institutions and Cultural Distance: Brigandage in Post-Unification Italy"
Ann McCants, *MIT*, and Dan Seligson, *Independent Scholar*, "The Origins of Disorder"
Remi Jedwab, *George Washington University*, Noel Johnson, *George Mason University*, and Mark Koyama, *George Mason University*, "Negative Shocks and Mass Persecutions: Evidence from the Black Death"

SESSION 7: DISASTER STRUCK

Daniel Curtis, *Leiden University*, and Bram van Besouw, *Utrecht University*, "How the Horsemen of the Apocalypse Interact: The Relationship between Warfare, Epidemic Diseases and Mortality in the Seventeenth-Century Low Countries"
Marc Francke, *University of Amsterdam*, and Matthijs Korevaar, *Maasticht University*, "When Death Hits Home: House Prices, Rents and Demography in Paris and Amsterdam, 1300–Present"
Stef Espeel, *University of Antwerp*, and Tim Soens, *University of Antwerp*, "Managing the Food Shocks of the Great Transition: Flemish Cities and the Food Crises of the Fourteenth Century"

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SESSION 8: CITY GROWTH

Chris Vickers, *Auburn University*, and Nicolas Ziebarth, *Auburn University*, "The Dynamics of City Population Growth: Evidence from Historical Tornadoes"

Alexandra Cermeno, *Lund University*, and Kerstin Enflo, *Lund University*, "Can Kings Create Towns That Thrive? The Long-Run Implications of New Town Foundations"

D. Mark Anderson, *Montana State University*, Kerwin Charles, *University of Chicago*, Christopher Molloy, *University of California, Santa Barbara*, Daniel Rees, *University of Colorado, Denver*, and Werner Troesken, *University of Pittsburgh*, "Water and the Urban Mortality Transition"

SESSION 9: HUNGRY MASSES REVOLT

Cong Liu, *Shanghai University of Finance and Economics*, and Se Yan, *Peking University*, "Grain Prices, Social Conflicts, and Public Goods Provision in Eighteenth-Century China"

Melanie Xue, *Northwestern University*, "Extreme Poverty and a Culture of Violence"

Gaia Narciso, *Trinity College Dublin*, and Battista Severgnini, *Copenhagen Business School*, "The Deep Roots of Rebellion: Evidence from the Irish Revolution"

SESSION 10: (UN-)INTENDED CONSEQUENCES OF INFRASTRUCTURE

Carl Kitchens, *Florida State University*, and Taylor Jaworski, *University of Colorado, Boulder*, "The Interstate Highway System and the Development of the American Economy"

David Andersson, *Uppsala University*, Thor Berger, *Lund University*, and Erik Prawitz, *Research Institute of Industrial Economics, Stockholm*, "On the Right Track: Railroads, Mobility, and Innovation During Two Centuries"

Ariell Zimran, *Vanderbilt University*, "Transportation and Health in a Developing Country: The United States, 1820–1847"

SESSION 11: SOCIETAL RESPONSE TO CONFLICT

Mark Dincecco, *University of Michigan*, James Fenske, *University of Warwick*, Anil Menon, *University of Michigan*, and Shivaji Mukherjee, *University of Toronto*, "Historical Warfare and Long-Run Development in India"

Andrea Matranga, *New Economic School*, "All Along the Watchtower: Linear Defenses and the Introduction of Serfdom in Russia"

Michela Giorcelli, *UCLA*, and Nicola Bianchi, *Northwestern University*, "The Role of the Marshall Plan in the Italian Post-WWII Recovery"

SESSION 12: ECONOMICS OF THE FAMILY

Peter Koudijs, *Stanford University*, and Laura Salisbury, *York University*, "Marrying for Money: Evidence from the First Wave of Married Women's Property Laws in the United States"

Elisabeth Perlman, *U.S. Census Bureau*, and Casey Petroff, *Harvard University*, "Temperance and Marriage Rates in the Early Twenty Century United States"

Ian Gazeley, *University of Sussex*, Andrew Newell, *University of Sussex*, Peter Scott, *University of Reading*, and James Walker, *University of Reading*, "Income Pooling as a Household Risk-Reduction Strategy: Evidence for Mid-Twentieth Century Britain"

SESSION 13: SOCIAL MOBILITY IN THE US

Ellora Derenoncourt, *Harvard University*, "Did Great Migration Destinations Become Mobility Traps?"

Hui Ren Tan, *Boston University*, "Persistence and Change in the Landscape of Intergenerational Mobility"

Melinda Miller, *Virginia Tech*, "The Aftermath of Policy Failures: The Southern Homestead Act and the Freedmen's Saving Bank in Florida"

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SESSION 14: FIRMS AND PRODUCTIVITY

Bert Kramer, *University of Groningen*, Abe de Jong, *Erasmus University and University of Groningen*, and Philip Fliers, *Utrecht University*, "What Were the Effects of the Introduction of Corporate Taxes in Nazi-Occupied Netherlands?"

Karen Clay, *Carnegie Mellon University*, Akshaya Jha, *Carnegie Mellon University*, Joshua Lewis, *University of Montreal*, and Edson Severnini, *Carnegie Mellon University*, "Short- and Long-Run Impacts of Environmental Regulations on Firm Productivity: Evidence from the U.S. Electricity Sector, 1938–1999"

Cihan Artunç, *University of Arizona*, "The Impact of Business Cycle Conditions on Firm Dynamics and Composition: Enterprise Entry and Exit in Egypt, 1911–48"

SESSION 15: CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES OF FAMINES

Natalya Naumenko, *Northwestern University*, "The Political Economy of Famine: The Ukrainian Famine of 1933"

Matthias Blum, *Queen's University Belfast*, Chris Colvin, *CUNY-Hunter College*, and Eoin McLaughlin, *University of St. Andrews*, "Scarring and Selection in the Great Irish Famine"

Marcella Alsan, *Stanford University*, Katherine Eriksson, *UC Davis*, and Greg Niemesh, *Miami University*, "The Rise and Fall of the Know-Nothing Party"

SESSION 16: LASTING EFFECTS OF POLICIES

Sara Lowes, *Bocconi University*, and Eduardo Montero, *Harvard University*, "Mistrust in Medicine: The Legacy of Colonial Medical Campaigns in Central Africa"

Theodore Figinski, *U.S. Treasury,* and Erin Torland, *U.S. Treasury*, "Market Frictions, Health, and Development: The Effect of the United Mine Workers of America's Health Programs in 1950s Appalachia"

Erik Green, *Lund University*, and Kostadis Papaioannou, *London School of Economics*, "Indigenous People and the Survival of European Settler Farms: Evidence from the Cape of Good Hope"

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