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Venue:

Leuven Centre for Irish Studies, Irish College, Janseniustraat 1, 3000 Leuven, Belgium

Thursday October 20, 2011

8.30-9.00: Registration

9.00- 9.30: Welcome and practical information

Welcome by Prof. Dr. Jan Van Hove (Research Director, Leuven Centre for Irish Studies, K.U.Leuven and HUB)

Introduction by Prof. Dr. Erik Buyst (Director Centre for Economic Studies (CES), K.U.Leuven – Chairman Scientific Committee)

9.30 - 10.45: Keynote speech by

Prof. Dr. Cormac Ó Gráda (University College Dublin)

10.45- 11.15: Coffee

11.15-13.00: Parallel Sessions

Session on Challenges of Globalization	Session on Global Development
11.15-11.50: HUW EDWARDS (University of Loughborough): The Economics and Geography of Human Rights <i>Discussant: John K. Wilson</i>	11.15-11.50: MATTHIAS MORYS (University of York): Business Cycles in South-East Europe from Independence to the End of the Cold War <i>Discussant: David Gomez Matesanz</i>
11.50-12.25: MASAKI NAKABAYASHI (University of Tokyo): Imposed Efficiency in the Treaty Port: Japanese Industrialization and Western Imperialist Institutions <i>Discussant: Huw Edwards</i>	11.50-12.25: TOMAS CVRCEK (Clemson University): Convergence and Catch-up at the Periphery? Living Standards in the Habsburg Empire, 1829-1910 <i>Discussant: Matthias Morys</i>
12.25-13.00: JOHN K. WILSON (University of South Australia): Did good institutions 'put the lid on lobbying'? The evolution of tariff protection in the colony of Victoria 1880-1890 <i>Discussant: Masaki Nakabayashi</i>	12.25-13.00: DAVID GOMEZ MATESANZ (Universidad de Oviedo): Measuring Globalization: A Hierarchical Network Approach <i>Discussant: Tomas Cvrcek</i>

13.00-14.00: Lunch

14.00-15.45: Parallel Sessions

Session on International Trade	Session on Economic Integration
<p>14.00-14.35: ROBERTO BONFATTI (Oxford University): Terms of Trade and the Pattern of Western Mercantilism and Imperialism, 1650-1970</p> <p><i>Discussant: Martin Uebele</i></p>	<p>14.00-14.35: STEPHANIE COLLET (London School of Economics): A Window Dressing Story: Sovereign Bonds during the Netherlands-Belgium Break-up</p> <p><i>Discussant: Loïc Charles</i></p>
<p>14.35-15.10: DAVID S. JACKS (Simon Fraser University, British Columbia and NBER): Defying Gravity: The 1932 Imperial Economic Conference and the Reorientation of Canadian Trade</p> <p><i>Discussant: Roberto Bonfatti</i></p>	<p>14.35-15.10: LOÏC CHARLES (Université de Reims): Comparing early Trade Statistics: The Case of Austrian Netherlands and France from 1759 to 1791</p> <p><i>Discussant: Stephanie Collet</i></p>
<p>15.10-15.45: MARTIN UEBELE (University of Münster) and PAUL SHARP (University of Copenhagen): US Agricultural Market Integration, 1866-2009</p> <p><i>Discussant: David S. Jacks</i></p>	<p>15.10-15.45: SAMI BENSASSI (University Jaume 1): From Regional to Intercontinental Trade: the Successive European Trade Empires from the Sixteenth to the Eighteenth Century in Asia</p> <p><i>Discussant: Jan Van Hove</i></p>

15.45-16.15: Coffee

16.15-18: Parallel Sessions

Session on Trade Theory and Policy	Session on Globalization & Finance
<p>16.15-16.50: PETER A.G. VAN BERGEIJK (Erasmus University, The Hague): One is not enough! Understanding World Trade Collapses</p> <p><i>Discussant: Cordelius Ilgmann</i></p>	<p>16.15-16.50: MARTA PEREZ GARRIDO (URJC, Spain): Taxation and Institutions in Globalization Processes: Cross Effects on Foreign Direct Investment in Transition Economies</p> <p><i>Discussant: Jean Luc De Meulemeester</i></p>

<p>16.50-17.25: WERNER WELF (Jacobs University Bremen): Financial Market Integration: An Insurmountable Challenge to Modern Trade Policy</p> <p><i>Discussant: Peter A.G. van Bergeijk</i></p>	<p>16.50-17.25: MATTHIAS MORYS (University of York): Monetary Policy under the Classical Gold Standards (1870s-1914)</p> <p><i>Discussant: Marta Perez Garrido</i></p>
<p>17.25-18.00: CORDELIUS ILGMANN (University of Münster): The Advent of Corporate Limited Liability in Prussia 1843</p> <p><i>Discussant: Werner Welf</i></p>	<p>17.25-18.00: JEAN LUC DE MEULEMEESTER (Université Libre de Bruxelles): Credit Markets and High Finance in the Late Medieval Low Countries (1280-1330): how to reach political Goals with financial Techniques</p> <p><i>Discussant: Matthias Morys</i></p>

18.00 – 19.15: Keynote speech by

Prof. Dr. Jeffrey Williamson (Harvard University and University of Wisconsin)

19.30: Conference Dinner (registration required)

Friday October 21, 2011

Session on Peace and War	Session on Cotton
08.45-09.20: MAURO ROTA (Sapienza, University of Rome): Military Burden and the Democracy Puzzle <i>Discussant: John Dalton</i>	09.00-09.35: LAURA PANZA (La Trobe University, Melbourne): Globalisation and the Ottoman Empire: A Study of Integration between Ottoman and World Cotton Markets <i>Discussant: Peter Solar</i>
09.20-9.55: JOHN DALTON (Wake Forest University): Why is Polygyny more prevalent in Western Africa? An African Slave Trade Perspective <i>Discussant: Mauro Rota</i>	09.35-10.10: PETER SOLAR (Vrije Universiteit Brussel): The Triumph of Cotton in Europe <i>Discussant: Laura Panza</i>

9.55-10.15: Coffee

10.15-11.25: Parallel Sessions

Session on History of Wine and Beer	Session on Agricultural History
10.15-10.50: MELONI GIULIA (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven): On the History and Political Economy of Wine Regulations in Europe <i>Discussant: Eline Poelmans</i>	10.15-10.50: ERIC VANHAUTE (Ghent University): Trajectories of peasant transformation. A comparative and global research into the restructuring and decline of peasantries between 1500 and 2000 <i>Discussant: Yves Segers</i>
10.50-11.25: ELINE POELMANS (HUB and Katholieke Universiteit Leuven): Beer and Brewing through the Ages: an Economic History <i>Discussant: Meloni Giulia</i>	10.50-11.25: YVES SEGERS (HUB and Katholieke Universiteit Leuven): Horticulture, Innovation and the State in Belgium, 1880-1914 <i>Discussant: Eric Vanhaute</i>

11.25-12.40: Keynote speech by

Prof. Dr. Ulrich Pfister (Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster)

12.40-13.45: Lunch

13.45-15.00: Keynote speech by

Prof. Dr. Nikolaus Wolf (Humboldt-Universität Berlin)

15.00-16.15: Keynote speech by

Prof. Dr. Herman Van der Wee (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven)

16.15-17.00: Workshop Conclusions and Drink