7th Sound Economic History Workshop, May 19-20, 2012, Tampere, Finland

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Keynote Speaker: Bernard Harris, University of Southampton

Venue: The Finnish Labour Museum Werstas, Väinö Linnan aukio 8 (http://www.tyovaenmuseo.fi/?q=en, click here for map)

Saturday, May 19th

09.00-10.30 Welcome & Session I

Sean Bottomley (University of Cambridge): The market in patent rights during the English industrial revolution, 1770-1852
Jan Kunnas (University of Stirling): Genuine Savings and the Correct Price for Carbon Dioxide Emissions
Arto Kokkinen (Statistics Finland): Comparing two explanations on Finnish–Swedish catch-up growth: a neo-classical and a technology transfer explanation
Antonio Di Ruggiero (University of Rome II): Inflation and currency devaluation in the seventies Italian economy

10.30-11.00 Coffee break

11.00-12.30 Session II

Alberto Basso (University of Alicante): Fertility transition and the quantity-quality trade off: historical evidence from Spain
Jacob Weisdorf (University of Southern Denmark): Malthus in the Bedroom: Birth Spacing as Birth Control in Historical England
Gregore Galofre-Vila (University of Southampton): Climate effects on stature since circa 1800

12.30-13.30 Lunch, Restaurant Ziberia

13.30-15.00 Session III

Rami Nissilä (Vrije Universiteit Brussel): Economic Growth as an Argument in Research and Technological Development (R&D) Policy-Making in Finland from the 1960s to the 1990s
John Lapidus (University of Gothenburg): Why such a permissive attitude towards monopolistic associations? Social Democracy up to the first Swedish law on cartels in 1925
Mika Suonpää (University of Turku): ‘An Intelligent Desire for Reform’: British Officials and the Reorganization of the Ottoman Empire’s Customs System, 1907-1912
Gunes Gokmen (Bocconi University): Clash of Civilizations: Impact of Culture on Militarized Interstate Dispute

15.00-15.30 Coffee break
15.30-17.00 Keynote session

Bernard Harris (University of Southampton): The Changing Body: Health, Nutrition and Human Development in the Western World since 1700
Ilkka Nummela (University of Jyväskylä): Anthropometrics: The case of Finland

17.00-19.00 Time off

19.00- Dinner, Restaurant Plevna

Sunday, May 20th

10.30-12.00 Session IV

Edoardo Altamura (University of Geneva & Uppsala University): Banking in Turbulent Times: French Banks, the Bank of France and the Euro-dollar Market
Laura Ekholm (University of Helsinki): What is “Jewish” in the Jewish family business of Helsinki?
Suvi Heikkilä (University of Turku): Cultural Impact of Foundations in Europe

12.00-13.00 Lunch, Restaurant Ziberia

13.00-14.30 Session V

Ulla Koskinen (University of Tampere): Nobleman as a creditor: A case from the sixteenth-century Finnish countryside
Merja Uotila (University of Jyväskylä): Rural artisans in early nineteenth-century Finland
Tiina Hemminki (University of Jyväskylä): Relationships of trust and power. Credits and debts in the early 19th century Swedish and Finnish countryside

14.30-15.00 Coffee break

15.00-16.30 Session VI

Miikka Voutilainen (University of Jyväskylä): Income inequality and socioeconomic conditions during the Great Finnish Famine of the 1860’s
Kristina Lilja (Uppsala University): Something put aside? Working-class saving in Sweden, 1880 – 1914, with a brief view over the development up to 1938
Sakari Saaritsa (University of Helsinki): Identifying health-based poverty traps with early 20th century Finnish household budget data

16.30-17.00 Coffee break

17.00-18.00 Guided visit to the Labour Museum “Werstas” & Finlayson factory milieu with professor Pertti Haapala (University of Tampere / CoE “History of Society”)