

ECONOMIC HISTORY WORKSHOP: MARKETS AND STATES IN HISTORY

Radcliffe House, University of Warwick

Friday 8 July – Saturday 9 July 2016

Friday 8th July	
09.00 – 09.45	James Fenske (Oxford/Warwick): “Genetic Distance and Market Integration in India”
09.45 – 10.30	Pei Gao (LSE): “The Telegraph and Market Integration in China”
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break
11.00 – 11.45	Erik Hornung (Max Planck Institute): “Bismarck's Health Insurance and the Mortality Decline”
11.45 – 12.30	Suresh Naidu (Columbia): “Contested Property: Fugitive Slaves in the Antebellum South”
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 14.15	Dan Bogart (UC Irvine): “ <i>There can be no partnership with the King</i> : Political Instability and the English East India Company”
14.15 – 15.00	Marlous van Waijenburg (Northwestern): “The Material Foundations of the Sub-Saharan African State in Historical Perspective”
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee break
15.30 – 16.15	Luigi Pascali (Warwick): “Religion, Division of Labor and Conflict: Evidence from Germany over Seven Centuries” (joint with Sascha Becker, Warwick)
16.15 – 17.00	Jordi Domenech (Carlos III): “Land Reform and Peasant Revolution in Spain”
17.00 – 17.45	Tracy Dennison (Caltech): “States and Markets in Serf Societies: the Prussians and the Russians”
19.00	Dinner

Saturday 9 th July	
09.00 – 09.45	Mohamed Saleh (Toulouse) : “The Cotton Boom and Slavery in Nineteenth-Century Rural Egypt”
09.45 – 10.30	Anand Swamy (Williams College): “Protecting the Borrower: An Experiment in Colonial India”
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break
11.00 – 11.45	Yannay Spitzer (Hebrew University): “Pale in Comparison: The Economic Ecology of the Jews as a Rural Service Minority”
11.45 – 12.30	Andy Seltzer (Royal Holloway): “The Impact of Commuting and Mass Transport on the London Labour Market: Evidence from the New Survey of London Life and Labour”
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 14.15	Jeremiah Dittmar (LSE) “State Capacity and Public Goods: Institutional Change, Human Capital, and Growth in Early Modern Germany”
14.15 – 15.00	Niko Wolf (Humboldt): TBA
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee break
15.30 – 16.15	Jordi Vidal Robert (Sydney): TBA
16.15 – 17.00	Omer Moav (Warwick): “Cereals, Appropriability and Hierarchy”