



Crafts Lecture and workshop on the Economics of Education and Institutions

University of Warwick, 3rd and 4th March 2026
Location: Scarman Conference Centre (Room: Space 24)

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Tuesday 3rd March (Day 1)

12:15	Day 1 Starts
12:15	Welcome Lunch: Scarman Main Dining Room
13:30	Welcome
13:35	Sebastian Ottinger (CERGE-EI) <i>"Forced Displacement of Scholars and Academic Output During the Scientific Revolution" (joint work-in-progress with Sascha Becker, David de la Croix, and Nico Voigtländer)</i>
14:20	Andreas Link (University of Erlangen-Nuremberg) <i>"The Fall of Constantinople and the Rise of the West"</i>
15:05	Coffee/Tea break
15:30	Xizi Luo (University of Manchester) <i>"Enlightenment Under Autocracy: The Origins of Liberalism in China" (with Melanie Meng Xue)</i>
16:15	Break
16:30	Crafts Lecture given by Martha Bailey (UCLA) with Q&A <i>"Changes in Educational Mobility in the U.S. over the Twentieth Century and the Role of Public Education"</i>
17:45	Day ends
18:00	Drinks reception in Scarman Courtyard Private Dining Room
19:00	Evening meal: Dinner at Scarman Courtyard Private Dining Room (<i>by invitation only</i>)



Wednesday 4th March (Day 2)

09:00	Day 2 Starts
09:00	Francesco Cinnirella (University of Bergamo) <i>"From Chalkboards to Steam Engines: Early Adoption of Compulsory Schooling, Innovation, and Industrialization" (with Elona Harka)</i>
09:45	Davide Coluccia (University of Bristol) <i>"Return Innovation: The Knowledge Spillovers of the British Migration to the United States, 1870-1940"</i>
10:30	Coffee/Tea break
11:00	Anne Sofie Beck Knudsen (University of Copenhagen) <i>"Engines of Change: Networks and Identity in the Second Industrial Revolution" (with Gustav Agneman and Anke Becker)</i>
11:45	Felix Meier zu Selhausen (Utrecht University) <i>"Gender inequality in urban British Africa: Evidence from Anglican Marriage Registers" (with Jacob Weisdorf)</i>
12:30	Break
12:45	Lunch: Scarman Main Dining Room
13:30	Sebanti Mukherjee (University of Warwick) <i>"Social Reform through Force: Wartime Union Army and Black Education in the US South"</i>
14:15	Casper Worm Hansen (University of Copenhagen) <i>"School Closures, Mortality, and Human Capital: Evidence from the Universe of Closures during the 1918 Pandemic in Sweden" (with Christian M. Dahl, Peter S. Jensen, Martin Karlsson, Daniel Kühnle)</i>
15:00	Event ends