Nick Crafts memorial conference and Crafts Lecture 2024

University of Warwick, 20th – 21st November 2024

Radcliffe Conference Centre

Organisers: Sascha Becker (University of Warwick), Stephen Broadberry (University of Oxford), Bishnupriya Gupta (University of Warwick)

Wednesday 20th November (Day 1)

	Radcliffe: Space 2
10:45	Coffee/Tea break
11:15	Welcome from **Bishnupriya Gupta & Sascha Becker** followed by a tribute to Nick by **Stephen Broadberry**
11:30	**Stephen Broadberry (University of Oxford)** *"British Productivity Performance since 1086"*
12:15	**Kris Mitchener (Santa Clara University)** *"How do Financial Crises Redistribute Risk?"*
13:00	Lunch: Radcliffe Dining Room
14:15	**Mara Squicciarini (Bocconi University)** *"De-Polarizing Politics: The Role of Jesuits in the French Parliament" (with Gianandrea Lanzara and Nico Voigtländer)*
15:00	**Nico Voigtländer (University of California, Los Angeles)** *"Economic Decolonization and Spatial Development Evidence from India" (with Paola Giuliano, Bishnu Gupta, Vasily Korovkin).*
15:45	Coffee/Tea break
16:15	**Crafts Lecture given by Leah Boustan (Princeton University) with Q&A** *"Where are the Streets of Gold? Immigrant Success in the US and Europe"*
17:45	Day 1 ends
18:00	Drinks reception
19:00	Evening meal: Dinner at Radcliffe Private Dining Room (*by invitation only*)

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Thursday 21st November (Day 2)

	Radcliffe: Space 2
08:45	Arrival / Coffee & Tea
09.00	**Alexander Klein (University of Sussex)** *"From the Manufacturing Belt to the Rust Belt: The Impact of Transportation Costs on U.S. Manufacturing Location, 1820-1997"*
09:45	**Nikolaus Wolf (Humboldt University of Berlin)** *"Conquering Nature: how the Gotthard-Tunnel changed the European Economy"*
10:30	Coffee/Tea break
10:45	**Walker Hanlon (Northwestern University)** *"Innovation Networks in the Industrial Revolution"* (with Lukas Rosenberger and Carl Hallmann)
11:30	**Yuchen Lin (University of Warwick)** *"Coeducation, Female Human Capital, and the Evolution of Gender Norms"* (with Bin Huang)
12:15	Lunch: Radcliffe Dining Room
13:30	**Kevin O'Rourke (CNRS and Sciences Po)** *"'Friendshoring' in the 1930s: Interwar empires and the fragmentation of the global economy"*
14:15	**James Fenske (University of Warwick)** *"Railways and the European Fertility Transition"* (with Carlo Ciccarelli and Jordi Martí Henneberg)
15:00	Final words
15:15	Day 2 ends