



Centre for Competitive Advantage in a Global Economy (CAGE)

Final Conference Theme 1

Friday, 28th June 2019
Radcliffe Conference Centre
The University of Warwick
Coventry

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Radcliffe Space/Room 30

08:30 – 08:45 **Registration and Coffee**

08:45 – 09:00 **Theme 1: What Explains Comparative Long-run Growth Performance?**

Introduction from Stephen Broadberry, CAGE Theme Leader

09:00 – 11:00 **Theme 1.1 Measuring productivity performance: what do the long-run data show?**

Stephen Broadberry, “Accounting for the Wealth of Nations: Recent Developments in Historical National Accounting”

Kyoji Fukao, “Accounting for Economic Growth in Japan (1875-2012) and China (1935-2012)”

Nuno Palma, “Portuguese Economic Growth, 1500-1850”

11:00 – 11:30 **Coffee and Networking**

11:30 – 12:50 **Theme 1.2 How do geography, human capital and institutions affect long-run growth?**

Leandro Prados de la Escosura, “Human Development in the Age of Globalisation”

Sascha Becker, “Is the Great Man Theory of History Dead? How Luther’s Personal Ties affected the Early Reformation”

12:50 – 14:00 **Lunch Radcliffe Restaurant**

14:00 – 15:30 **Theme 1.2 (continued) How do geography, human capital and institutions affect long-run growth?**

Nicholas Crafts and Alex Klein, "Economic Geography in the Long Run: Spatial Concentration in US Manufacturing Industries 1880-1997"

Paul Sharp, "The Introduction of Serfdom and Labour Markets"

15:30 – 16:00 **Coffee and Networking**

16:00 – 17:20 **Theme 1.3 What is conducive to maintaining productivity growth in the long-run?**

Natalie Chen and Dennis Novy, "Currency Unions, Trade, and Heterogeneity"

John Wallis, "The relationship between political and economic instability: seeking endogeneity"

17:30 – 18:30 **Keynote Lecture for Theme 1 & 2
(Theme 1 will move to room/space 33)**

James Robinson, "The Balance of Power"

19:30 **Dinner Radcliffe Dining Room**