

Fourth Asian Economic History Conference Preliminary Program

Albert Long Hall, South Campus,

Bogaziçi University, Bebek, Istanbul 34342

Day 1: Friday, September 19

9.30 – 11.00 Keynote Lecture by Kenneth Pomeranz

Coffee Break

11.30 to 13.15 3 papers

Lunch

14.30 to 16.15 3 papers

Coffee Break

16.45 to 18.30 3 papers

19.00 – 22.00 Dinner

Day 2: Saturday

9.30 to 11.15 3 papers

Coffee Break

11.45 to 13.00 2 papers

Lunch

14.15 to to 15.30 2 papers

Coffee Break

16.00 – 17.15: Special Session on Early Modern Science and
Technology in Europe and China : Joel Mokyr and Jin Dengjian

Boat Trip 18.00 to 22.30

DAY 1 : 9.30 – 11.00 Keynote Lecture by Kenneth Pomeranz

" 'Early Modern' Economic Growth in East Asia and South Asia: A Tale of Two Tales"

11.00 to 11.30 : Coffee Break

11.30 to 13.15

Room 1

TRADE 1

Ceylan, “Market integration in the Ottoman Empire (1700-1840)”

Palma, “Spending a Windfall: American Precious Metals and Euro-Asian Trade 1492-1807”

Federico and Tena, “Tropical polities competing on the world economy, 1850-1938: Asia, Africa and Latin America”

Room 2

INDUSTRIALIZATION 1

O’Rourke and Williamson, “The Spread of Manufacturing to Asia, 1870-1973”

Tang, “A Tale of Two SICs: Industrial Development in Japan and the United States in the Late Nineteenth Century”

Wong, “A Century of Chinese State Policies toward Industrialization”

Room 3

AGRICULTURE

Maru, Kusadokoro and Takashima, “Productivity of Japanese Agriculture in the 1930s: A Panel Data Analysis Using Survey of Farm Household Economy”

Kusadokoro, Maru and Takashima, “Time Allocation of Farm Households under Economic Recession: Lessons from Japanese Agriculture in the 1930s”

Kurosaki, “Long-term Agricultural Growth in India, Pakistan, and Bangladesh from 1901/02 to 2001/02”

Room 4

WAGES AND STANDARDS OF LIVING

Frankema and van Waijenburg, “Real Wages and Labor Force Diversification: Comparing (former) British Africa and India, c. 1860-2010”

Phanomvan, “Cost of Khersonese: Living Standards, Prices and Wages in Southeast Asia during the early 19th and 20th Century”

Lunch

14.30 to 16.15

Room 1

NETWORKS AND MIGRATION

Harris, “From Networks to Corporations: When East Meets West”

Dudley, “The Great Divergence in Innovation Rates, 1700-1850”

Tumbe, “India’s Age of Mass Migration in the late 19th century: Patterns and Persistent Impacts”

Room 2

EDUCATION AND HUMAN CAPITAL

Baten and Ghanem, “Towards a Human Capital History of the Middle East and South Asia 1850-1950: How Large were the Effects of the ‘Curse of Natural Resources’”

Hong and Paik, “The Effects of Elites and Colonization on Literacy”

Nafziger and Yan, An Economic Interpretation of the Emergence of Modern Education in China

Room 3

STATES AND FINANCE

Evrenk and Özvar, War and Fiscal Centralization with special reference to the late Ottoman Empire

Dykstra, “Local State Finance, Trade Organizations and 19th Century State Building in Qing China’s Southwest”

Schreurs, “Shaping the Tokugawa Fiscal System: Ruling class rents and public goods”

Room 4

INEQUALITY

Canbakal and Filiztekin, “Wealth and Inequality in Ottoman Lands in the Early Modern Period”

Bassino, Fukao, Settsu and Takashima, “Regional and Personal Inequality in Japan, 1750-1955”

Hari and Hatti, “Poverty and Inequality in India: Recent Trends”

16.15 to 16.45: Coffee Break

16.45 to 18.30

Room 1

STAGNATION AND DEPRESSION

Girardin and Wu, “Great Stagnation Fears: Historical Perspective over Centuries”

Albers and Uebele”, Scale, Scope and Timing of the Great Depression: A new monthly international data set”

Bo, Guan and Liu, “Intergenerational Mobility as a Response to Income Shocks”

Room 2

ENTERPRISES

Agir, “Asset Ownership in Ottoman Urban Businesses in Istanbul, 1750-1850”

Artunç, “Enterprise Forms and Firm Longevity in Egypt, 1910—1949”

Wu, “Management Structure in Chinese Shanxi piaohao”

Room 3

TRADE 2

Von Glahn, “Port Politics in 16th-17th Century Maritime East Asia”

Fujita, “Nagasaki in the Asian Trading Networks of the 17th Century”

Irigoin, “Why Was There Only One Manila Galleon? Spanish Institutions and Commerce in Early Modern Asian Trade”

Room 4

INDUSTRIALIZATION 2

Hanedar, “The Impact of Access to Railroads on Economic Growth in the Ottoman Empire, 1893-1914”

De Jong and Ma, “Measuring China’s performance in the world economy : A 1910s Benchmark PPP Comparison between China, Europe, and the U.S”

Wu, “An Integrated Estimation of China’s Employment, Capital Stock and GDP in 1861-2012”

19.00 - 22.00 DINNER at Bogaziçi University

DAY 2 Saturday, September 20

9.30 to 11.15

Room 1

LONG TERM GROWTH

Broadberry, Guan and Li, “China, Europe and the Great Divergence: A Study in Historical National Accounting, 980-1850”

Dobado-Gonzales, Garcia-Hiernaux and Guerrero-Burbano, “West versus Far East: Early Globalization and the Great Divergence”

Thitibordin, “The unsuccessful story of Thailand economic development 1855-1932”

Room 2

AGRICULTURE 2

Aldashev, Henry and Shubina, “From Saddles to Harrows: Adoption of Agriculture by the nomads under Russian Colonization in Kazakhstan, end of 19th–early 20th century”

Cha, “Farmland Prices in China from 1650-1900”

Kaske, “The Land Tax, Rural Elites, and the State—Sichuan at the Turn of the Twentieth Century”

Room 3

TRADE 3

Elibor and Özvar, “The Anglo-Ottoman Trade, 1700-1800: Goods, Volume and Balance of Trade”

El Kallab, “The Colonial Impacts on French trade patterns: A Comparative Study”

Liu, “Openness to Trade and Input Prices in the Early Twentieth Century China”

Room 4

INDUSTRY AND GLOBALIZATION

Angeles, “The Great Divergence and the Economics of Printing”

Schenk, “Shadow Banking, Prudential Supervision and the Internationalisation of the Hong Kong Banking System 1975-86”

Bhattacharjee, “Media Institutions in India in the age of Convergence : A critical study”

11.15 to 11.45 : COFFEE BREAK

11.45 to 13.00

Room 1

THE LONG RUN

Van Leeuwen and Van Zanden, “Urbanization in China and Western Europe, 1100-1900”

Karaman and Kurt, “Political Instability and Long Run Growth in Eurasia”

Room 2

LAND AND IRRIGATION

Vechbanyongratana, “The Impact of the 1901 Land Act on the Demographics of Bangkok Property Ownership”

Chaudhary and Gupta, “The Political Economy of Irrigation in Colonial India

Room 3

WOMEN AND GENDER

Carmichael, Dilli and van der Vleuten, “The Long Term Relation between Gender, Development and Well-being in India”

Go, “The impacts of Japanese military sexual slavery on women’s marriage, childbirth, and schooling in colonial Korea”

Room 4

REBELLION AND REVOLUTION

Bai, “Economic Legacies of the Cultural Revolution”

13.00 to 14.15: LUNCH

14.15 to 15.45

Room 1

MONEY

Dong and Gong, “Smuggling, Coin Leakage and Twin Deficits in China’s Song Dynasties”

Ma and Yuan, “The Use of Copper and Silver in Northern China on the Eve of the Opium War: Evidences from Tong Taisheng Account Books (1800-1850)”

Room 2

STATES AND BUREAUCRACIES

Coşgel and Ergene, “Dispute Resolution in Ottoman Courts”

Dai and Guan, “Why Official Selection System replaced Hereditary System In China’s Tang Dynasty”

Room 3

INDUSTRIALIZATION 3

Hashino and Otsuka, “The Rise and Fall of Industrialization and Changing Labor Intensity: The Case of Export-Oriented Silk Weaving District in Modern Japan”

Karakoç, “Measuring and explaining industrial growth in Turkey and Egypt in the interwar period: the case of textiles”

Room 4

FAMINE

Benjamin, “Labour in Famine Land: Public works in Bombay Presidency in 1899-1900”

Dong, “The Great Famine of Henan 1942-1943”

16.00 – 17.15: Special Session : Joel Mokyr and Jin Dengjian on Science and Technology in Europe and China during the Early Modern Era

18.00 to 22.30 : BOAT TRIP AND DINNER