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13-14 June 2024  
Dublin, Ireland

### Thursday 13 June

8.45-9.00      **Welcome and Introduction**

#### SESSION 1: MACHINE LEARNING IN HISTORY

9.00-9.45      **Central Bank Independence: Views from History and Machine Learning**  
Nergiz Dincer\* (TED University), Barry Eichengreen (University of California Berkeley and CEPR), Joan Martinez (University of California Berkeley)

9.45-10.30    **Mining Chinese Historical Sources At Scale: A Machine Learning-Approach to Qing State Capacity**  
Wolfgang Keller\* (University of Colorado and CEPR), Carol Shiue (University of Colorado and CEPR) and Sen Yan (University of Colorado)

10.30-11.00    **Tea and Coffee**

#### SESSION 2: LONG TERM GROWTH

11.00-11.45    **European Business Cycles and Economic Growth, 1300-2000**  
Stephen Broadberry\* (University of Oxford and CEPR) and Jason Lennard (LSE and CEPR)

11.45-12.30    **Books Go Public: The Consequences of Monastic Libraries Expropriation on Innovation**  
Paolo Buonanno (University of Bergamo), Francesco Cinnirella\* (University of Bergamo and CEPR), Elona Harka (University of Bergamo) and Marcello Puca (University of Bergamo)

12.30-13.30    **Lunch**

### **SESSION 3: MACROECONOMICS IN THE INTERWAR**

- 13.30-14.15**      **Lost Illusions: Fiscal Roots of Inflation in Interwar France**  
Jean Barthelemy (Banque de France), Vincent Bignon\* (Banque de France and CEPR) and Antoine Ding (LSE)
- 14.15-15.00**      **How do Financial Crises Redistribute Risk?**  
Kris Mitchener\* (Santa Clara University and CEPR) and Angela Vossmeier (Claremont McKenna College)
- 15.00-15.45**      **Devaluation, Exports, and Recovery from the Great Depression**  
Meredith Parker\* (Grinnell College) and Jason Lennard (LSE and CEPR)
- 15.45-16.15**      **Tea and Coffee**

### **SESSION 4: FINANCIAL MARKETS**

- 16.15-17.00**      **The Relevance of Local Stock Exchanges: Insights from 120 Years of Going Public in Germany**  
Sibylle Lehmann-Hasemeyer\* (University Of Hohenheim and CEPR), Nadja Dwenger (University Of Hohenheim and CEPR) and Olaf Ehrhardt (Hochschule Stralsund)
- 17.00-17.45**      **The Power of Connections: Colonialism, Nationalism, and Corporate Performance in Egypt, 1890–1950**  
Mohamed Saleh\* (LSE and CEPR) and Cihan Artunç (Middlebury College)
- 19.00**              **Dinner**

## **Friday 14 June**

### **SESSION 5: HISTORICAL COERCION**

- 9.00-9.45**        **Bureaucracy as a tool for Politicians: Evidence from Germany**  
Leander Heldring (Northwestern University and CEPR)
- 9.45-10.30**      **Coercive Assimilation Policy and Ethnic Identification Across Generations**  
Christian Maruthiah (CEMFI)
- 10.30-11.00**      **Tea and Coffee**

### **SESSION 6: TRADE AND TECHNOLOGY**

- 11.00-11.45**      **Marshall at the times of Marshall**  
Filippo Boeri\* (LSE), Olmo Silva (LSE) and Piero Monteburno (ESSEC)
- 11.45-12.30**      **Trade Disruptions and America's Early Industrialization**  
Joseph Davis (The Vanguard Group) and Douglas Irwin\* (Dartmouth College)
- 12.30-13.30**      **Lunch**

## **SESSION 7: MOBILITY**

- 13.30-14.15**      **Reversing Fortunes of German Regions, 1926–2019: Boon and Bane of Early Industrialization?**  
Paul Berbée (ZEW Mannheim), Sebastian Braun (University of Bayreuth) and Richard Franke\* (Trinity College Dublin and CEPH)
- 14.15-15.00**      **Taxing Journey: Tax Adoptions and Interstate Migration in the Early 20th Century**  
Stefan Smutny (University of Vienna) and Kirsten Wandschneider\* (University of Vienna and CEPR)
- 15.00-15.45**      **Grim Up North? Regional Intergenerational Mobility across England, 1881-1911**  
Ziming Zhu (LSE)
- 15.45-16.15**      **Tea and Coffee**

## **SESSION 8: PUBLIC POLICY ABOUT SEX**

- 16.15-17.00**      **The Effects of Regulating the Sex Trade in a Laissez-Faire Environment: Evidence from Britain's Contagious Disease Acts**  
Grant Goehring (Boston University) and Walker Hanlon\* (Northwestern University and CEPR)
- 17.00-17.45**      **Male Sterilization and Persistence of Violence: Evidence from Emergency in India**  
Aditi Singh (University of British Columbia) and Sarah Vincent\* (Aix-Marseille University)

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