

Asian Historical Economics Conference 2010

Beijing, China, May 19-21, 2010

International Organizers:

The University of Warwick
Hitotsubashi University

Chinese Organizers and Sponsors:

China Economic History Society
Tsinghua University CCWE
Peking University Institute of Economics

Venue:

201 Shunde Building, School of Economics and Management
Tsinghua University, Beijing, China

PROGRAM

Wednesday, May 19

DAY ONE

8:10-8:40 Registration

8:40-8:45 Opening & Introduction by CCWE Director David Li

8:45-8:47 Condolence for Angus Maddison by Professor Harry X. Wu, IER,
Hitotsubashi University

8:47-8:55 Welcome by Tsinghua SEM Dean Yingyi Qian

8:55-9:40 Keynote Remarks (5-10 min each, with bilingual translation)

1. ZHANG Donggang, Vice Director General, Department of Social Sciences, Ministry of Education
2. LIU Lanxi, Secretary General, China Association of Historical Economics, Speaks on behalf of WU Chenming, Prominent Scholar of Historical Economics, Former Chair of China Association of Historical Economics
3. DONG Zhikai, Chair of China Association of Historical Economics
4. HUANG Guitian, Associate Dean, Peking University School of Economics
5. Professor Steve Broadberry, University of Warwick

6. Professor Kyoji Fukao, Hitotsubashi University

MORNING SESSION

PRESENTATIONS: Each paper has been allocated a 40 minute slot. Presentations by the authors should be limited to 25 minutes to allow 15 minutes for questions and discussion

Moderator: Harry X. Wu, Hitotsubashi University

9:40-10:20 Paper 1

Endogenous Tariffs and Growth: Asia versus Latin America 1870-1940

*Michael A. Clemens (Center for Global Development)

Jeffrey G. Williamson (Harvard University and University of Wisconsin)

10:20-11:00 Paper 2

Relative Prices as Clues to Global Divergence, 1500-1870

Peter H. Lindert (University of California, Davis)

11:00-11:20 Coffee and Tea

11:20-12:00 Paper 3

Before the Great Divergence? Comparing the Yangzi Delta and the Netherlands at the Beginning of the Nineteenth Century

Bozhong Li (Tsinghua University)

Jan Luiten van Zanden (Utrecht University)

12:00-12:40 Paper 4

A Study of Economic Growth and Structure in China's Ming Dynasty

Guan Hanhui (Tsinghua University)

David Daokui Li (Tsinghua University)

12:40-14:00 Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION

Moderator: Debin Ma, London School of Economics

14:00-14:40 Paper 5

Indian GDP, 1600-1871: Some Preliminary Estimates and a Comparison with Britain

Stephen Broadberry (University of Warwick)

Bishnupriya Gupta (University of Warwick)

14:40-15:20 Paper 6

Decomposition of Income Gaps between China, Japan and the United States for Circa 1935 by a Production PPP Approach

Kyoji Fukao (Hitotsubashi University)

Harry X. Wu (Hitotsubashi University)

Tangjun Yuan (Fudan University)

15:20-16:00 Paper 7

Factor Prices, Population, and Productivity in Korea, 1700-1900

Myung Soo Cha (Yeungnam University)

16:00-16:20 Coffee and Tea

16:20-17:00 Paper 8

Unveiling Historical Occupational Structures and its Implications for Sectoral Labour Productivity Analysis in Japan's Economic Growth

Osamu Saito (Cambridge Group and Hitotsubashi University)

*Tokihiko Settsu (Hitotsubashi University)

17:00-17:40 Paper 9

Regional Inequality and Industrial Structures in Pre-War Japan: An Analysis Based on New Prefectural GDP Estimates

Jean-Pascal Bassino (University of Montpellier III and Hitotsubashi University)

Kyoji Fukao (Hitotsubashi University)

*Ralph Paprzycki (Hitotsubashi University)

*Tokihiko Settsu (Hitotsubashi University)

Tangjun Yuan (Fudan University)

17:40-18:20 Paper 10

Agglomeration or Selection?: The Case of the Japanese Silk-Reeling Industry, 1909-1916

*Yutaka Arimoto (The University of Tokyo)

*Kentaro Nakajima (Tohoku University)
Tetsuji Okazaki (The University of Tokyo)

18:50-20:30 Dinner (Remarks by One of the Co-organizers)

20:30-21:30 *Launch of Asian Historical Economics Society, executed by the
AHEC Steering Committee

Thursday, May 20

DAY TWO

MORNING SESSION

PRESENTATIONS: Each paper has been allocated a 40 minute slot. Presentations by the authors should be limited to 25 minutes to allow 15 minutes for questions and discussion

Moderator: Stephen Broadberry, University of Warwick

9:00-9:40 Paper 11

Human Capital, Institutions, Settler Mortality, and Economic Growth in Africa, Asia and the Americas

Valeria Prayon (University of Tübingen)

Jörg Baten (University of Tübingen)

9:40-10:20 Paper 12

Human Capital and Fertility in Chinese Clans, 1300-1850

Carol H. Shiue (University of Colorado)

10:20-11:00 Paper 13

South Asian Economy During 16th-18th Centuries and the Great Divergence Debate

Najaf Haider (Jawaharlal Nehru University)

11:00-11:20 Coffee and Tea

11:20-12:00 Paper 14

Veterans and Ethnic Cleansing in the Partition of India

Saumitra Jha (Stanford Graduate School of Business)

*Steven Wilkinson (Yale University)

12:00-12:40 Paper 15

Rethinking the Origins of British India: State Formation and Military-Fiscal Undertakings in an Eighteenth Century World Region

Tirthankar Roy (London School of Economics)

12:40-14:00 Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION

Moderator: Kyoji Fukao, Hitotsubashi University

14:00-14:40 Paper 16

Ottoman State Finances in European Perspective, 1500-1914

K. Kivanç Karaman (Bogaziçi University)

Şevket Pamuk (London School of Economics)

14:40-15:20 Paper 17 (Canceled)

Government Ownership and Productivity: A Historical Perspective from Indian Railways

*Dan Bogart (University of California, Irvine)

*Latika Chaudhary (Scripps College)

15:20-16:00 Paper 18

Indonesia's Regional Welfare Development, 1900-1990: New Anthropometric Evidence

*Peter Földvári (University of Debrecen)

*Jozsef Gáll (University of Debrecen)

*Daan Marks (Utrecht University)

Bas van Leeuwen (Free University, Utrecht University, Warwick University)

16:00-16:20 Coffee and Tea

16:20-17:00 Paper 19

*Rice Price, Grain Wages of Carpenters, and Skill Premium in Kyoto ca. 1260-1600
A Comparison with London, Florence, Istanbul, and Cairo*

Jean-Pascal Bassino (University of Montpellier III and Hitotsubashi University)

Kyoji Fukao (Hitotsubashi University)

Masanori Takashima (Hitotsubashi University)

17:00-17:40 Paper 20

Commercialization as Exogenous Shocks: The Effect of the Soybean Trade in Manchurian Villages, 1895-1934

James Kai-sing Kung (The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology)

*Nan Li (The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology)

17:40-18:20 Paper 21

Globalization, Trade & Wages: What Does History Tell Us About China?

Kris James Mitchener (Santa Clara University)

Se Yan (Peking University)

Friday, May 21

DAY THREE

MORNING SESSION

Moderator: Li Bozhong, Tsinghua University

9:00-9:40 Paper 22

Determinants of Private Interest Rates in the Republic of China Period

Chen Zhiwu (Yale University)

Peng Kaixiang (Henan University)

9:40-10:20 Paper 23

A Mirror of History: Chinese Bond Market from 1921 to 1942

*Chun-Yu Ho (Georgia Institute of Technology)

Dan Li (Fudan University)

10:20-11:10 Paper 24 & 25 (shorter presentations)

The Diversification of Land Transactions in Late Imperial China

Long Denggao (Tsinghua University)

Money and Prices in China on the Eve of Opium War: a Preliminary Report from Tong Taisheng Account Books (1800-1850)

Debin Ma (London School of Economics)

Weipeng Yuan (Chinese Academy of Social Science, Beijing)

11:10-11:30 Coffee and Tea

11:30-12:10 Paper 26

China's Long-term Economic Growth: Retrospect and Prospect

Loren Brandt (University of Toronto)

Debin Ma (London School of Economics)

Thomas G. Rawski (University of Pittsburgh)

12:10-14:00 Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION

Moderator: Debin Ma, London School of Economics

14:00-15:30 A Round Table Discussion on historical economics in China and its future, plus the prospects for collaboration between economic historians in China and abroad

Part I

15:30-15:50 Coffee and Tea

15:50-17:10 Part II

17:10 End of the Conference

NOTE:

1. Those marked with * are co-authors who will not participate in the conference
2. May 22-23 will be for Beijing tours to Ming Tombs, the Great Wall, Forbidden City, Temple of Heaven, etc. for the participants on a voluntary and self-paid basis. The tours will be organized by a professional tour company that provides English guides.