

Caltech - All-UC Economic History
Graduate Student Workshop
Saturday, Oct 17

Venue: Caltech, 25 Baxter Hall

8:30-9:00

Coffee, Bagels and Pastries, and Introductions

9:00-10:40 Session 1:

Dylan Connor, UCLA, “The Cream of the Crop? Migrant Selectivity from Ireland during the Age of Mass Migration”

Yifei Huang, Caltech, “Access, Talent and the Ladder of Success an Empirical Study of the Chinese Imperial Civil Service Examination, 1663-1736”

10:40-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:40 Session 2

Jeremie Cohen-Setton, UCB, “The making of a monetary union: Evidence from the U.S. experience with non-uniform discount rates.”

Qi Han, UCD, “Development and Survival: China’s Modern Banks in 1920-30s”

12:40-2:00: Lunch

2:00-3:40 Sessions 3

Michela Giorcelli, Stanford, “The Effect of Management Practices and Technology Diffusion on Firm Performances: Evidence from the US Marshall Plan in Italy.”

Carlos Eduardo Hernandez, UCLA, “Product Switching, Adaptation and Firm Survival in the Brewing Industry during Prohibition.”

3:40-4:00 Coffee Break

4:00-5:40 Session 4

Paul Lombardi, UC Irvine, “Predicting School Attendance with Weather Based Income Shocks.”

Yang Xie, UCB, “Machiavellian Experimentation.”

6:00-8:30 Reception and Dinner

Celestino restaurant, 141 S Lake Ave, Pasadena.

Discussion of the job market process and strategies by the faculty.