

**All-UC Group in Economic History  
“Hundred Flowers” Conference**

Co-sponsored by the Berkeley Economic History Lab (BEHL)  
and the Dept. of Economics, U.C. Berkeley  
May 2-3, 2014

**Friday May 2, 2014**

1:00 - 1:15 Welcome and Introductions

1:15 – 3:30 Necessity is the Mother of Invention

- Petra Moser (Stanford and NBER), Joerg Baten (Tübingen), and Nicola Bianchi (Stanford), “Does Compulsory Licensing Reduce Incentives to Invent? Evidence from German Patents after World War I”
- Elisabeth Ruth Perlman (Boston University), “The Geography of Innovation: Patents in Early America”
- Daniel Gross (U.C. Berkeley), “Hiding in Plain Sight: The Identification and (Humble) Origins of General Purpose Technologies”

3:30 – 4:00 Break

4:00 – 5:30 Conflict Leads to Death . . . and Growth

- Tim Larsen (Univ. of Colorado Boulder), “Confederate Deaths and the Development of the Postbellum American South”
- Mark Dincecco (Univ. of Michigan Ann Arbor), “Military Conflict and the Economic Rise of Urban Europe”

5:30 Bus departs for Rosie the Riveter Museum, board outside front entrance of hotel.

If you want to drive (or bike) yourself, see Marty Olney for directions

6:00 – 8:00 Reception and touring of Rosie the Riveter Museum

8:00 – 8:15 Bus departs for Hotel Shattuck Plaza. Dinner on your own.

## **Saturday May 3, 2014**

8:00 - 8:30 Breakfast provided in the meeting room

8:30 - 10:45 Distinctive Flowers

- Latika Chaudhary (Scripps College) and Anand Swamy (Williams College), "Protecting the Borrower: An Experiment in Colonial India"
- Daniel Franken (UCLA), "Industrialization and Regional Inequality in Brazil, 1850-1950: The Anthropometric History Approach"
- Daniel Fetter (Wellesley) "The Home Front: Rent control and the rapid wartime increase in home ownership"

10:45 - 11:00 Break

11:00 - 12:30 Going Home Again

- Zachary Ward (Univ. of Colorado Boulder), "Birds of Passage: Return Migration, Self-Selection and Immigration Quotas"
- Edward Kosack (Univ. of Colorado Boulder), "The Bracero Program and Individual Investment"

12:30 - 2:00 Lunch for everyone

(Steering Committee meets. Check with Marty for location)

2:00 - 3:30 Institutional Changes in the Late Qing

- Wolfgang Keller (Hoover Institution and Univ. of Colorado Boulder) and Carol Shiue (Hoover Institution and Univ. of Colorado Boulder), "Capital Markets and Colonial Institutions in China"
- Ying Bai (Hong Kong University) and Ruixue Jia (UCSD), "Social Mobility and Revolution: The Impact of the Abolition of China's Civil Service Exam System"

3:30 - 4:00 Break

4:00 - 5:30 Separate but Equal at School and at Work?

- Carole Shammas (USC), "Did Democracy Give the U.S. an Edge in Primary Schooling?"
- Zoë Cullen (Stanford) and Gavin Wright (Stanford), "Race and Region: The Southern Character of Workplace Integration"

5:30 - 6:30 Reception

6:30 - 8:00 Dinner