

Joint Conference
ALL-UC Group-APEBH-Caltech

Decline and Rise: Asia since the Industrial Revolution
California Institute of Technology, 08-09 February 2019

Friday, February 8

*All Sessions are to take place in the Cahill Center (Bldg.#17)
Cahill Hameetman Auditorium*

- 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast // Cahill Patio
- 9:00-10:20 a.m. Session 1 (Chair Rosenthal)
"Mutable Inequality: Meritocracy, Gender, and the Making of the Chinese Academe, 1912-1953"
James Lee

"Traditional Elites and Modernization: Evidence from Early 20th Century China"
Shaoda Wang, Yang Xie, Boxiao Zhang
- 10:40-12:00 p.m. Session 2 (Chair Clark)
"Extractive Institutions? Investor Returns to Indian Railway Companies in the Age of High Imperialism"
Dan Bogart, Latika Chaudhary

"Railway, Telegraph and Technological Diffusion: Evidences from Adoption of American Cotton in Early 20th Century China"
Ting Chen
- 12:00-1:30 p.m. Lunch // Cahill Patio
- 1:30-2:50 p.m. Session 3 (Chair Ploeckl)
"Trade, Technology, and the Great Divergence"
Kevin O'Rourke, Ahmed Rahman, Alan Taylor

"How the Boll Weevil Left Southerners Richer, Taller, and Smarter"
Karen Clay, Ethan Schmick, Werner Troesken
- 3:10-4:30 p.m. Session 4 (Chair Eriksson)
"The Effect of the Second World War on Japanese Children's Growth"
Tim Cole, Kota Ogasawara, Eric Schneider

"The Making of a Nation: Who Voted for Australian Federation?"
Rohan Alexander, Timothy Hatton
- 5:15-6:05 p.m. "The Great Divergence: Why Britain Industrialized First"
Noel Butlin Lecture
Phillip Hoffman
- 6:15-8:30 p.m. Dinner // The Athenaeum – Hall of Associates

Saturday, February 9

*Sessions 1 & 2 are to take place in the
Donald E. Baxter, M.D., Hall of the Humanities and Social Sciences (Bldg. #77)
Baxter Lecture Hall*

- 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast // Baxter Hall Lobby
- 9:00-10:20 a.m. Session 1 (Chair Gary)
“Building a Web of Connections: The interlocking directorate network of Chinese banks during the Republic”
Lingyu Kong, Florian Ploeckl

“Institutions, Culture and the Constraints on Innovation in China: Exploring Long-run Continuities”
Stephen Morgan
- 10:40-12:00 p.m. Session 2 (Chair Mariotti)
“Understanding the early crisis of colonization in South Australia: New evidence on wages, prices, and welfare, 1838-1845”
Edwynna Harris, Sumner La Croix

“Railroads, Land Settlement, and Land Values: Evidence from Semi-Arid Australia”
Luc Borrowman, Charles Fahey, Lionel Frost, Dmytro Ostapenko
- 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Lunch // Dabney Lounge and Garden

Saturday PM - Concurrent Sessions

Concurrent Sessions are to take place in the, Donald E. Baxter, M.D., Hall of the Humanities and Social Sciences, rooms vary (please see below for room #)

- 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions 1 (Chairs Lindert, Clark, Hatton)
1A Baxter 125
“The Births, Lives and Deaths of Corporations in Late Imperial Russia”
Steven Nafziger

“The Impact of Business Cycle Conditions on Firm Dynamics and Composition: Enterprise Entry and Exit in Egypt, 1911-48”
Cihan Artunc
- 1B Baxter 127
“Landlordism and the inspection and reward system to improve rice quality in interwar Japan”
Junichi Kanzaka

“Treaty Ports and Modernization in China”
Zhihao Xu, Boxiao Zhang

“Electrification and Industrial Development in Pre-Modern China”
Shiyu Bo, Ting Chen, Cong Liu

“Did Confucianism Block Growth?”

Myung Soo Cha

1C Baxter 128

“World War I and the Rise of the Asia-Pacific: Reperiodizing U.S. Trans-Pacific Trade”

Kashia Arnold

“The great aviation patent spike of 1910”

Peter Meyer

“Capacity, Property, and Refugees: Haiti, 1930-1949”

Craig Palsson

3:30 – 5:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions 2 (Chairs Bogart, Clark, Nafzinger)

2A Baxter 125

“Ethnic Diversity and the Provision of Local Public Goods: Evidence from U.S. History”

Sun Go

“The Effect of Land Allotment on Native American Households During the Assimilation Era”

Christian Dippel, Dustin Frye

2B Baxter 127

“Stop! Go! Implementing settler South africa's fertility transition through stopping and spacing behavior”

Jeanne Cilliers, Martine Mariotti

“Does Human Capital Spillover Persist? Evidence from the Forced Migration by China's Send-down Policy”

Peter Zhixian Lin

2C Baxter 128

“Meritocracy, Decentralization, and Local Dual Leadership: Theory and Historical Evidence”

Weijia Li

“Collateral Damage - The Legacy of Laos Secret War”

Juan Felipe Riano, Felipe Valencia- Caicedo

5:30 – 7:00 p.m. AGM EHSANZ / Closing Reception

Dabney Lounge and Garden