



**Economic and Political Inequality:
Social Mobility, Economic Growth, and Inequality**
A Huntington-All-UC-Caltech Conference in Economic History
Huntington Library and Gardens
April 5-6, 2013
Program

Friday morning

8:30am Coffee and cakes

9:00-9:50am

Gregory Clark UC Davis

“Jews, Brahmins, Copts, Gypsies and Franco-Americans: A Theory of Social Mobility.”

Comment: TBA

10:00-10:50am

Tracy Denison Caltech

“Does the European Marriage Pattern Explain Economic Growth?”

Comment: Lionel Kesztenbaum, (INED)

11:00-11:50am

Clément Dherbécourt, Paris School of Economics

“Demographic Structures, Inheritance and Wealth Mobility: Paris and France, 1870-1950”

Comment: Julia Jennings (Caltech)

12:00-2:30pm Lunch and Huntington visit

Friday afternoon

2:30-3:20pm

Jean-Laurent Rosenthal, Caltech

“Public Goods and Health Inequality: Lessons from Paris, 1880-1914”

Comment: Cameron Campbell (UCLA)

3:30-4:20pm

Bernardo Mueller, University of Brazilia

“Changing Social Contracts: Beliefs and Dissipative Inclusion in Brazil”

Comment: Noam Yuchtman (UCB)

4:30-5:20pm

Leah Boustan, University of California, Los Angeles

“A Nation of Immigrants: Assimilation and Economic Outcomes in the Age of Mass Migration”

Comment: Martha Olney (UCB)

5:30pm Cocktails

6:00pm Dinner

8:00pm Buses leave for hotel

Saturday morning

8:30am Coffee and cakes

9:00-9:50am

Leah Brooks, Federal Reserve Board of Governors

“Vestiges of Transit: Path Dependence and the Modern City”

Comment: Dan Bogart (UCI)

10:00-10:50am

Paul Caruana-Galizia, London School of Economics

“European Sub-National Income, Institutions, and Market Access, 1870-1910”

Comment: Javier Birchenal (UCSB)

11:00-11:50am

Owen Zidar, University of California, Berkeley

“Tax Cuts for Whom? Heterogeneous Effects of Income Tax Changes on Growth and Employment”

Comment: Philip Hoffman (Caltech)

12:00-2:00pm Lunch

Saturday afternoon

2:00-2:50pm

Steven Nafziger Williams College

“Serfdom, Land Inequality, and Economic Development in Tsarist Russia”

Comment: Gavin Wright (Stanford)

3:00-3:50pm

Isabela Mares, Columbia University

“Labor Migration, Rural Inequality, and Democratic Reforms”

Comment: Andrew Jalil (Occidental)

4:00-4:50pm

Christian Dippel, University of California, Los Angeles

“Institutional Change and Elite Persistence: The Nineteenth-Century Caribbean Colonies”

Comment: Kirsten Wandschneider (Occidental)

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