An All-UC Group in Economic History-Caltech Conference

Organization Building and Economic Performance: Historical Perspectives on the Creation and Governance of Organizations

December 3-4, 2010
Caltech, Pasadena
25 Baxter Hall

Conference Schedule

Friday, December 3rd

10:00-11:00
Bill Summerhill, UCLA
“Political Institutions and Sovereign Risk: The Case of Nineteenth-Century Brazil”

11:00-11:15 - Coffee Break

11:15-12:15
Saumitra Jha, Stanford University
“Financial Innovations and Political Development: Evidence from Revolutionary England”

12:15-1:30 - Lunch at Dabney Lounge and Gardens

1:30-2:30
Sukkoo Kim, Washington University (co-author Mark Law, University of Vermont)
“Political Institutions, Federalism and Urban Development: Evidence from Canada and U.S.”

2:30-3:30
Dan Bogart, UC Irvine (co-author Gary Richardson, UC Irvine)
“Parliament, Adaptive Property Rights, and London’s Expansion, 1600-1830”

3:30-3:45 - Break
3:45-4:45  
David Stasavage, New York University  
“Geographic Scale and Constitutional Control: The Example of European State Formation”

4:45-5:45  
John Wallis, University of Maryland and Naomi Lamoreaux, Yale University  
“The Economics of Civil Society”

6:30 - Dinner (Celestino, 141 S. Lake Ave., Pasadena)

Saturday, December 4th

9:00-10:00  
Shawn Kantor and Alexander Whalley, UC Merced  
“Separating the Roles of Church and State in the Ascendancy of American Higher Education”

10:00-11:00  
Bishnupriya Gupta, University of Warwick  
“Community Networks and Capital Flows in Colonial India: The Informational Divide Between British and Indian Business”

11:00-11:15 - Break

11:15-12:15  
Karen Clay, Carnegie Mellon University  
“The Evolution of Balance of Power among the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Branches: A Comparative Perspective”

12:15 - Conference ends