Middlemen and Networks:  
Economic, Social, and Cultural Foundations of the Global Economy

Friday Afternoon, November 3, 2006 (Seuss Room, Geisel Library)  
2:00 – 3:30 PM

1. Medieval and Early Modern European Markets and Merchants
Chair: John Marino (UCSD)

Lars Boerner (Humboldt University Berlin) and Dan Quint (Stanford), “Medieval Matching Markets”

Robert Dees, (UCLA), “The Negative Example: Why Germany did not take off in the Sixteenth Century”

Ricardo Court (Wisconsin-Madison), “Januensis Ergo Mercator: Trust and Enforcement in the Business Correspondence of the Brignole Family”

Sjahari Pullom (UCSD), “Imperial Education: Western Colleges and Native Intermediaries in Colonial Mexico and the British Raj”

Comments: Randolph Head (UCR)  
Mary Halavais (Sonoma State)

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2. Early Modern Europeans Outside of Europe
Chair: David Christian (SDSU)

David Ringrose (UCSD), “Europeans Abroad, 1400-1700: Strangers in Not-so-Strange Lands”


Jeremy Prestholdt (UCSD), “Similitude and Empire: The Symbolic Economy of Affinity in the Western Indian Ocean”

Comments: Danny Vickers (UBC, Vancouver)  
Ghislaine Lydon (UCLA)

6:00 -7:00 PM Reception, UCSD Faculty Club Lounge (no-host bar)

7:00 PM Dinner, UCSD Faculty Club Lounge
Saturday Morning, November 4, 2006 (Seuss Room, Geisel Library)
9:00 – 10:30 AM

3. The Americas and the Hispanic World:
Chair: Eric Van Young (UCSD)

Leandro Prados de la Escosura (Universidad Carlos III, Madrid), “Colonial Independence and Economic Backwardness in Latin America”


Comments: Eric Van Young (UCSD)
            Martha L. Olney (UCB)

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4. Ethnicity and Exchange
Chair: Heidi Keller-Lapp (UCSD)

Tamar Herzog (Stanford), “Networks and Ethnicity: A Tale About How the Indians became White”


Marina Alfonso-Mola and Carlos Martinez-Shaw (Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia, Madrid), “Manila: an international trade port at the end of the 18th Century”

Comments: Christine Hünefeldt (UCSD)
            Jan de Vries (UCB)

12:15 – 2:00 PM Box Lunch
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5. Comparative Networks
Chair: Ruth Mostern (UC Merced)


Saumitra Jha (Harvard), “Trade, institutions, and religious tolerance: Evidence from India”


Seonmin Kim (UNC, Greensboro), “Ginseng, Silver, and Borders in East Asia”

Comments: Robert Marks (Whittier)
Dennis Flynn (U of Pacific)

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3:45 – 5:15 PM

6. Japan in the Late Nineteenth and Twentieth Century
Chair: Joseph Esherick (UCSD)


William D. Wray (UBC, Vancouver), “Port-based Research and Globalization in the World War One Era: The Case of the NYK's Otani Noboru”

Comments: R.Bin Wong (UCLA)
Ken Pomeranz (UCI)

7:30 PM Dinner, Radisson La Jolla
**Sunday Morning, November 5, 2006 (Seuss Room, Geisel Library)**

**9:00 -10:30 AM**

7. Spain and the Americas in the late nineteenth and early twentieth century  
Chair: Pamela Radcliff (UCSD)

Jesus Cruz (Delaware), *“Patterns of Middle Class Conduct in Nineteenth-Century Spain and Latin America: The Role of Emulation”*

Thomas Passananti (SDSU and UCSD), *“‘Nada de Papeluchos’: Managing Globalization in Early Porfirian México”*

Robert Weis (UCD), *“Bakers and Basques: Immigration, Monopolies, and Provisioning in Mexico City, 1875–1939”*

Comments: Theresa Smith (Oakwood School)  
Ana Varela Lago (UCSD)

**10:30 – 10:45 AM BREAK**

**10:45 AM - 12:15 PM**

8. Early twentieth century global networks and international trade  
Chair: Roger Ransom (UCR)

Drew Keeling (Zurich), *“Transport Intermediaries, Kinship Networks, and the Effects of the North Atlantic Fare War of 1904-1905 upon Migration between Europe and the United States”*


Comments: Gavin Wright (Stanford)  
Elizabeth Cobbs Hoffman (SDSU)

**Close: 12:15 PM**

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