American Exceptionalism Revisited
In Celebration of *Historical Statistics of the United States, Millennial Edition.*

REVISED SCHEDULE April 19, 2006

Friday Afternoon, May 12

1:30  Welcome and Introductions: Juliette Levy, Assistant Professor of History and Center for Ideas and Society, UC Riverside

1:45-3:15:  Power, Property, and Politics

Moderator: Juliette Levy, Assistant Professor of History and the Center for Ideas and Society, UC Riverside

- **Daniel Bogart,** Assistant Professor of Economics, UC Irvine
- **Gary Richardson,** Assistant Professor of Economics, UC Irvine

- **Michael Bonner,** graduate student, Department of History, UC Riverside:
  - “Confederate Political Economy: Creation of an Expedient Corporatist State”

Discussant:  Kenneth Sokoloff, Professor of Economics, UCLA

3:15-3:30:  Coffee Break

3:30-5:00:  And Now for Something Completely Different …

Moderator: Steven Helfand, Associate Professor of Economics and Chair, Latin American Studies, UC Riverside

- **Keyvan Kashkooli,** graduate student, Department of Sociology, UC Berkeley:
  - “The Building of the Quintessential American Market: A Brief History of eBay”

Discussant:  Steven C. Topik, Professor of History, UC Irvine {tentative}

- **Patrick Van Horn,** Graduate Student, Department of Economics, UC Irvine
  - “Banks in the Central Money Market during the Great Depression”

Discussant: Naomi Lamoreaux, Professor of Economics and History, UCLA {tentative}

5:00-6:30:  free time

6:30-8:00:  Reception and Open Photography Exhibits, California Museum of Photography (CMP)

Host: Roger L. Ransom, Distinguished Professor of History and Economics, UC Riverside; and Interim Director CMP

[Dinner on your own, please consult the recommended restaurant list]
Saturday Morning, May 13

8:00-8:45: Continental Breakfast

8:45-10:15: Marriage, Kinship, and Demography

Moderator: Susan B. Carter, Professor of Economics, UC Riverside

Michael R. Haines, Banfi Vintners Professor of Economics, Colgate University
“Was America’s Demographic Transition Exceptional?”

Discussant: TBA

Hillel Eyal, Graduate Student, Department of History, UCLA
“Marriage and Kinship as Institutions of Imperialism: Spanish Immigration in Late Colonial Mexico City”

Discussant: Robert Patch, Professor of History, UC Riverside {tentative}

10:15-10:30: Coffee Break

10:30-12:00: The Global Impact of Biotechnology: Historical Perspectives
This session is sponsored by the Biotechnology Impact Center (BIC), UC Riverside

Moderator: Richard Sutch, Distinguished Professor of Economics and History and Interim Director, BIC, UC Riverside

Giovanni Frederico, Professor of History and Civilization, European University Institute, Florence – Italy
“Feeding the World: The Role of Biological Innovations”

Alan Olmstead, Professor of Economics, UC Davis, and Paul Rhode, Zachary Taylor Smith Distinguished Professor of Economics, University of North Carolina
“Biological Globalization: The Introduction of Old World Grains to the New World”

Discussant: Norman C. Ellstrand, Professor of Genetics, Department of Botany and Plant Sciences and Director, BIC, UC Riverside

12:00-12:30: free time

12:30-1:30: Buffet Lunch and Steering Committee Meeting
Saturday Afternoon, May 13

1:30-3:45: Openness and Performance: East Asia

Moderator: Stephen Cullenberg, Professor of Economics, UC Riverside {tentative}

John Tang, Graduate Student, Department of Economics, UC Berkeley,
“Leading the Pack: The Effect of Zaibatsu-Affiliation on Industrialization in Meiji Japan, 1868-1912”

Se Yan, Graduate Student, Department of Economics, UCLA,
“Early Industrial Developments and Labor Market Condition in China, 1860 to 1936”

Duol Kim, Post-Doctoral Fellow, Department of Economics, UC Davis
“Openness and Performance of Indigenous Firms: Colonial Korea, 1921-1938”

Discussant: David Jacks, Assistant Professor of Economics, Simon Frazer University {tentative, but perhaps not Kim who is also Davis}

3:45-4:00: Break

4:00-6:00: Historical Statistics of the United States, Spain, and Mexico and the Role of Quantitative History – A Panel on the Opportunities for Comparative Quantitative Work in Economic History

Moderator: Roger L. Ransom, Distinguished Professor of History and Economics, UC Riverside

Richard Sutch, Distinguished Professor of Economics and History, UC Riverside and General Editor of the Millennial Edition

Susan B. Carter, Professor of Economics, UC Riverside and General Editor of the Millennial Edition

Albert Carreras, Professor of Economics and Business, Universidad Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Catalonia – Spain, and Co-Editor of Estadísticas históricas de España: Siglos XIX-XX

Graciela Márquez, Professor of History, El Colegio de México

Additional Respondents:
Michael R. Haines, Banfi Vintners Professor of Economics, Colgate University and Editor-in-Chief, Millennial Edition
Alan Olmstead, Professor of Economics, UC Davis and Editor-in-Chief, Millennial Edition
Gavin Wright, William Robertson Coe Professor of American Economic History, Stanford University and Editor-in-Chief of the Millennial Edition
Robert Barde, Deputy Director, Institute for Business and Economic Research, UC Berkeley, and Managing Editor of the Millennial Edition.

6:00-6:30: Free Time

6:30-7:00: No-Host Bar and Dinner Banquet
Sunday Morning May 14 [Mother’s Day]

8:30-9:00: Continental Breakfast

9:00-10:30: How to Get Rich

Moderator: TBA

Alexander J. Field, Michael and Mary Orradre Professor of Economics, Santa Clara University
“US Economic Growth in the Gilded Age”

Ian McLean, Reader/Associate Professor, School of Economics, University of Adelaide, Australia
“Why Was Australia So Rich?”

Discussant: Peter H. Lindert, Distinguished Professor of Economics, UC Davis

10:30-10:45: Coffee Break

10:15-12:45: Around the World in 150 Minutes

Moderator: TBA

Gavin Wright, William Robertson Coe Professor of American Economic History Stanford University
Gary Saxonhouse, Professor of Economics, University of Michigan
“International Diffusion of Cotton Spinning Technology”

Albert Carreras, Professor of Economics and Business, Universidad Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Catalonia – Spain,
and Xavier Tafunell, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Catalonia -- Spain

Guanglin (William) Liu, Visiting Professor of Chinese Studies, New York State University at Albany
“Wrestling for Power: The State and the Economy in Later Imperial China, 1000—1770”

Discussant: TBA

12:45: Closing Remarks

Alan L. Olmstead, Professor of Economics, UC Davis and Chair, All-UC Steering Committee

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