Friday, June 1st (AGR Room, Buehler Alumni and Visitors Center)

1:30 Welcome

1:45 – 3:15 Global Trade and the Maritime Transport Revolution
David Jacks (Simon Fraser University)
Discussant:

Dan Bogart (UC Irvine)
Discussant:

3:15 Break

3:45 – 5:15 Economic and Political Inequality: The Case of Cundinamarca, Colombia
James Robinson (Harvard)
Discussant:

Pre-Industrial Inequalities: A Very Preliminary Conjectural Map
Jeffrey Williamson (Harvard), Branko Milanovic (World Bank), Peter Lindert (UC Davis)
Discussant:

6:00 Dinner at the Olmstead Residence

Saturday, June 2nd (University Club)

8:00 Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 10:00 Ecological Conditions and Nutritional Success: Equestrian Nomads of the Great Plains
Richard Steckel (Ohio State)
Discussant:
More Souls to Feed: The Population Impact on Prices in Late Colonial Alto Peru and Buenos Aires
Martin Cuesta (Centro Cultural Philadelphia, Buenos Aires)
Discussant:

10:00 Break

10:30 – 12:00 Taxation and Representation: The Consequences of Democratization and Voter Turnout for Tax Levels and Structures from 1970-99
Jeffrey Timmons (UCLA and ITAM)
Discussant:

Insecurity, Safety Nets, and Self-Help in Victorian and Edwardian Britain
George Boyer (Cornell)
Discussant:

12:00 – 1:30 Lunch and Steering Committee Meeting

2:00 – 3:30 Session A:
Fiscal Taxation and Educational Development: Evidence from British India
Latika Chaudhary (Hoover Institution, Stanford)
Discussant:
Economic Openness, Industrial Development and Income Distribution in China
Se Yan (UCLA)
Discussant:

Session B:
From Privateers to Navy: How Seapower Became a Public Good
Christine Gathmann (Hoover Institution, Stanford and IZA)
Discussant:
Sovereign Debt, Economic Policy and World Markets: Why Did Creditors Lend Money to Mexico in 1886-1893?
Leonardo Weller (London School of Economics)
Discussant:

3:30 -3:45 Break

Stanley Engerman (University of Rochester)
Kenneth Sokoloff (UCLA)
Discussant
The Curious Dawn of American Public Schools. Peter H. Lindert (UC Davis)
Sun Go (UC Davis)
Discussant

6:00 – 7:00 Reception, Bistro 33 patio, Gary Walton jazz and drinks
7:00 Banquet, Bistro 33

Sunday, June 3rd (AGR Room, Alumni Center)

8:00 Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 10:00 Procyclical TFP Growth and the Cyclicality of Growth in Output per Hour, 1890-2004
Alexander Field (Santa Clara University)
Discussant

Starve the Beast or Explode the Deficit? The Effects of Tax Cuts on Government Spending
Christina Romer (UC Berkeley) and David Romer (UC Berkeley)
Discussant

10:30 Break

10:30 – 12:00 European Yeomanries: A Non-Immiseration Model of Agrarian Social History, 1350-1800
William Hagen (UC Davis)
Discussant

Why Is It That Europeans Ended Up Conquering the Rest of the Globe? Prices, the Military Revolution, and Western Europe’s Comparative Advantage in Violence
Philip T. Hoffman (California Institute of Technology)
Discussant

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