Adventure Works! The All-UC Group in Economic History
Honors Richard Sutch and Susan B. Carter

All sessions will take place in the Hotel Boiler Room,
Hotel Shattuck Plaza, BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA, April 30 – May 2

Friday, April 30

1:15 p.m. Welcome, Kerry Odell (Scripps)

1:30-3:15 p.m. SESSION 1: Infrastructure Development
Chair: Greg Clark (UC Davis)

Paul M. Hohenberg (Rensselaer) and Anne E.C. McCants (MIT):
“Financing Cathedral Construction: The Political Economy of One Type of Social Capital”
Discussant: Dan Bogart (UC Irvine)

Caroline Fohlin (Johns Hopkins) and Thomas Gehrig (Johns Hopkins):
“Liquidity and Competition in Unregulated Markets: The New York Stock Exchange before the SEC”
Discussant: Kris Mitchener (Santa Clara)

Mark Dincecco (Lucca), Giovanni Federico (Pisa), and Andrea Vindigni (Princeton):
“Regime Threats, Fiscal Capacity, and Development: Evidence from Italian Unification”
Discussant: Peter Lindert (UC Davis)

3:15-3:30 p.m. Coffee Break

3:30-5:15 p.m. SESSION 2: Downturn, Depression, and Recovery
Chair: Richard Sutch (UC Riverside)

Alexander J. Field (Santa Clara):
“Do Economic Downturns Have a Silver Lining?”
Discussant: Roger Ransom (UC Riverside)

Robert J. Gordon (Northwestern) and Robert Krenn (Spot Trading LLC):
“The End of the Great Depression, 1939-41: VAR Insight on Policy Contributions and Fiscal Multipliers”
Discussant: Richard Sutch (UC Riverside)

Reino Hjerpe (Government Institute for Economic Research, Finland) and Riitta Hjerpe (Helsinki):
“Are There Minsky Moments in the Finnish Economy?”
Discussant: Christopher Meissner (UC Davis)

5:15-5:45 p.m. Free Time

5:45 p.m. Buses to Evans Hall for Reception
Host: UC Berkeley, Department of Economics

Friday dinner on your own
Saturday Morning, May 1

8:15 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:50-10:35 a.m. SESSION 3: Latin America and Western Europe
  Chair: Debin Ma (London School of Economics)

Luis Bertola (Montevideo):
“Institutions and the Historical Roots of Latin American Divergence”
  Discussant: Juliette Levy (UC Riverside)

Alberto Carreras (Barcelona):
“Expectations, Institutions, and Economic Performance: Latin America and the Western European Periphery after WWII”
  Discussant: Lovell Jarvis (UC Davis)

Thomas Piketty (PSE Paris), Gilles Postel-Vinay (PSE Paris), and Jean-Laurent Rosenthal (CalTech):
  Discussant: Gregory Clark (UC Davis)

10:35-10:50 Coffee Break

10:50 a.m.-12 noon SESSION 4: The Nasty Experience of War
  Chair: Richard Roehl (Michigan, Dearborn)

Herman Van der Wee (Leuven) and Monique Verbreyt (Leuven):
“A Small Nation in the Turmoil of the Second World War: Money, Finance, and Occupation in Belgium, 1939-1945”
  Discussant: Jean-Laurent Rosenthal (CalTech)

Elizabeth Savoca (Smith):
“The Long-Term Effects of Family Circumstances and Adversity on the Incidence of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder: The Case of Vietnam-Era Veterans”
  Discussant: Kerry Odell (Scripps)

12:00-12:15 p.m. Break

12:15-1:45 p.m. Lunch and Steering Committee Meeting, Crystal Ballroom
Saturday Afternoon and Evening, May 1

12:15-1:45 p.m. Lunch and Steering Committee Meeting, Crystal Ballroom

1:45-2:55 p.m. SESSION 5: Strange Legacies
   Chair: Thomas Weiss (Kansas)

Christopher Lloyd (New England, Australia):
“Institutional Patterns of Settler Societies: Hybridized Political Economies and Civil Societies on Parallel and Convergent Paths?”
   Discussant: Gary Richardson (UC Irvine)

Karen Clay (Carnegie Mellon) and Gavin Wright (Stanford):
“Gold Rush Legacy: American Minerals and the Knowledge Economy”
   Discussant: Mary Yeager (UCLA)

2:55-3:10 p.m. Coffee Break

3:10-4:20 p.m. SESSION 6: The American South
   Chair: Petra Moser (Stanford)

Alan L. Olmstead (UC Davis) and Paul Rhode (Michigan):
“Slave Productivity in Cotton Production by Gender, Age, Season, and Scale”
   Discussant: Stacey Jones (Seattle)

Samuel H. Williamson (University of Illinois at Chicago) and Louis P. Cain (Loyola):
“Measuring Slavery in $2008”
   Discussant: Warren Whatley (Michigan)

4:20-6:00 p.m. Free Time

6:00 p.m. Reception and Banquet, Crystal Ballroom
   Master of Ceremonies: Alan L. Olmstead (UC Davis)

   Dinner Speaker: Jan deVries (UC Berkeley):
   “The Future of Economic History”
Sunday, May 2

8:15 a.m. Continental Breakfast

9:00-10:45 a.m. SESSION 7: Demographic Issues in Economic History
Chair: Martha Olney (UC Berkeley)

J. David Hacker (Binghamton) and Michael Haines (Colgate):
“Constructing Life Tables for the American Indian Population at the Turn of the Twentieth Century”
Discussant: Leonard Carlson (Emory)

Sumner LaCroix (Hawai‘i) and Tim Halliday (Hawai‘i):
“Sex Ratios, the Marriage Contract, and Labor Supply in Early Twentieth-Century Hawai‘i”
Discussant: Karen Clay (Carnegie Mellon)

Michael Hurd (RAND):
"Subjective Probabilities in Household Surveys "
Discussant: Martha Olney (UC Berkeley)

10:45-11:00 am Coffee Break

11:00 a.m.-12:10 p.m. SESSION 8: Women
Chair: Susan B. Carter (UC Riverside)

Peter C. Mancall (USC), Joshua L. Rosenbloom (Kansas), and Thomas Weiss (Kansas):
“The Standard of Living in the Colonies and States of the Middle Atlantic Region before 1800: Evidence from a Sample of Widows’ Allowances”
Discussant: Myra Strober (Stanford)

Peter Philips (Utah):
“Capitalism Absent the Family: Distortions in the Labor and Marriage Markets that Led to a Confrontation of Chinese Men and White Women over Domestic Servant Work in Post Gold Rush California”
Discussant: Robert Barde (UC Berkeley)

12:10 p.m. Closing Remarks, Roger Ransom (UC Riverside)

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