

IEHA Executive Council Workshop

Comparisons in Global Economic History

November 4-6, 2016

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA



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Hotel Accommodations: Cambridge Marriott in Kendall Square

The theme of the workshop is *Comparisons in Global Economic History*. It is organized by Dr. Anne McCants (MIT) and Dr. Jari Eloranta (Appalachian State University) and will be held on the campus of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. It will take place on November 4-6, 2016. It is sponsored by the International Economic History Association, MIT, and the 2018 World Economic History Congress to be held in Boston.

The local organizers will cover the accommodations for all the non-local participants, but the attendees are responsible for paying for their own travel.

This workshop is aimed at bringing forth new comparative research on global economic history. We will feature both established scholars and new researchers on the program. We are in the process of confirming the participant list currently, which is by invitation only. The overall program will feature a dozen papers or so, with the participation list expected to feature 25-35 renowned (and emerging) American and international economic historians in total.

All inquiries about the conference should be directed to Jari Eloranta (elorantaj@appstate.edu) or the local organizer Anne McCants (amccants@mit.edu). Practical arrangements for the hotel accommodations etc. will be handled by Jeremy Land (land25.jeremy@gmail.com).

Meeting and Workshop Schedule

Thursday, November 3

8-10pm: Informal greeting and cocktails in Champions restaurant located in Marriott Cambridge in Kendall Square

Friday, November 4

8:30-10:00am: Breakfast in Champions restaurant, Marriott

10:00am-12:00pm: Tour of World Economic History Congress facilities on MIT's campus

12:00-1:00pm: Lunch in History Department, MIT – Room E51-095

1:00-3:00pm: General Business and Review of First Round of Proposals

3:00-3:30pm: Break

3:30-5:30pm: Continuation of Review of Proposals

6:00pm: Dinner at Za

Saturday, November 5

8:00-8:30am: Breakfast in History Department, MIT – Room E51-095

8:30-10:45am: Continuation of Review of Proposals

10:45-11:00am: Break

11:00am-1:00pm: Final Decisions on First Round of Proposals

1:00-2:30pm: Lunch in History Department, MIT – Room E51-095

2:30-6:00pm: IEHA Workshop: *Comparisons in Global Economic History* E51-095

Note: Each presentation will be followed immediately by discussion. Attendees are encouraged to offer critiques, questions, and suggestions. Between each paper, we will have a short break.

- Joerg Baten (*University of Tübingen*): “The Resource Curse in Economic History and Personal Security: Global Evidence, 1870-2010”
- Peter Temin (*MIT*): “The Vanishing Middle Class: Prejudice and Power in a Dual Economy”
- Jari Eloranta (*Appalachian State University*): “Impact of Smaller States and Trade in the Last 300 Years – A Collaborative Project”

7:00pm: Dinner at Legal Seafood

Sunday, November 6

8:00-9:00am: Breakfast at Burton Connor House, MIT

9:00am-Departure: Enjoy Boston and Cambridge!