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LEGAL AND INSTITUTIONAL ORIGINS OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Arthur Lewis Lab Conference #5

June 18 and 19, 2024

University Place, 5.204 / 205

Keynote lectures

Gary Cox (Stanford), Christine Desan (Harvard),
Nuno Garoupa (GMU), Peter Murrell (Maryland)

Conference organizers: Guillaume Blanc, Jordi Caum-Julio and Nuno Palma

Day 1 - Legal and Institutional Origins of Economic Development (June 18, 2024)	
Location: University Place 5.205	
8:30	Welcome & coffee
8:50	<u>Keynote lecture: Gary Cox (Stanford) - The Cost of Orthodoxy: The Inquisition and the Decline of Science in Spain</u>
Session 1: Poor laws	
9:35	Eric Melander (Birmingham) - Unpopular Reforms, Social Unrest and Grassroots Political Movements - with Konstantin Bakharev and Martina Miotto
10:05	Linda Shuku (Cambridge) - Legal evolution and industrialisation: evidence from historical poor law cases - with Simon Deakin
10:35	Break
Session 2: Reforms	
10:45	Agustina Paglayan (UCSD) - Raised to Obey: The Rise and Spread of Mass Education
11:15	Nuno Palma (Manchester) - Justices of the Peace: Legal Foundations of the Industrial Revolution - with Tim Besley, Dan Bogart, and Jonathan Chapman
11:45	Sultan Mehmood (NES) - Reform Multiplier and Elite Entrenchment: Evidence from Pakistan - with Bakhtawar Ali
12:15	Lunch
Session 3: Demography	
13:30	Guillaume Blanc (Manchester) - Malthusian Migrations - with Romain Wacziarg
14:00	Joanne Haddad (ECARES) - Inheritance Customs, the European Marriage Pattern and Female Empowerment - with Matthew Curtis, Paula Gobbi and Marc Gofii
14:30	Coffee break
Session 4: Gender	
14:40	Lamis Kattan (Georgetown) - Gender-Based Labor Legislation and Employment: Historical Evidence from the United States - with Joanne Haddad
15:10	Valeria Rueda (Nottingham) - Becoming Political: How Marching Suffragists Facilitated Women's Electoral Participation - with Mona Morgan-Collins
15:40	Break
Session 5: Elites and organizations	
15:50	Henrik Sigstad (BI) - Legal dynasties - with Diogo G. C. Britto, Guilherme Lambais, Breno Sampaio and Alexandre Fonseca
16:20	Meng Wu (Manchester) - Organizational Form, Personnel Management, and Governance Structure: A Study of the Shanxi Piaohao
16:50	<u>Keynote lecture: Christine Desan (Harvard) - The Monetary Structure of Economic Activity: A Constitutional Analysis</u>
17:35	Drinks and dinner at Albert's Shed Castlefield

Day 2 - Legal and Institutional Origins of Economic Development (June 19, 2024)	
Location: University Place 5.204	
8:30	Welcome & coffee
8:50	<u>Keynote lecture: Peter Murrell (Maryland) - Tales from Texts</u>
Session 1: Technology	
9:35	Bjorn Brey (Oxford) - Property rights and technological inertia: Evidence from the electrification of Switzerland - with Jacob Weisdorf
10:05	Gregori Galofré Vilà (Valencia) - From Sails to Steam: Evolution of Maritime Productivity - with Eduard Alvarez Palau and Dan Bogart
10:35	Break
Session 2: Discrimination	
10:45	Bruno Barsanetti (FGV EPGE) - Historical Occupation and Modern Deforestation: Evidence from Indigenous Extinctions in the Amazon - with Alípio Ferreira
11:15	James Choy (York) - Discrimination as domination: A theory of discriminatory institutions
11:45	Lunch
Session 3: Violence and media	
12:45	Mathias Bühler (LMU) - From Couch to Poll: Media Content and the Value of Local Information - with Andrew Dickens
13:15	Jordi Caum-Julio (Manchester) - Institutions, local agency and allegiance: healthcare provision in colonial India
13:45	Victoria Gierok (Oxford) - The Thirty Years' War and the Decline of Urban Germany
14:15	<u>Keynote lecture: Nuno Garoupa (GMU) - Legal Origins, Colonial Origins, and Measuring Substantive Law and Legal Institutions</u>