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Arthur Lewis Lab Conference #6

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND STRUCTURAL CHANGE

A Conference in Honour of W. Arthur Lewis

November 14-15, 2024

Three Links Room
Oddfellows Hall

Keynote lectures

Gerard Roland (Berkeley),
Richard Rogerson (Princeton)

Conference Organizers

Guillaume Blanc, Nuno Palma,
and Ákos Valentinyi

Day 1 - Economic Development and Structural Change: A Conference in Honour of W. Arthur Lewis (November 14, 2024)	
Location: Oddfellows Hall - Three Links Room	
8:30	Welcome & coffee
9:00	Keynote lecture: Richard Rogerson (Princeton) - Is Manufacturing Special?: Sectoral Productivity Dynamics since 1990
10:10	Charles Gottlieb (St Gallen) - The Gender Division of Work across Countries - with Cheryl Doss, Douglas Gollin, Markus Poschke Discussant: Christian Siegel (Kent)
11:00	Graziella Bertocchi (Modena and Reggio Emilia) - Family Planning and Ethnic Heritage: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa - with Arcangelo Dimico, Chiara Falco Discussant: Sonya Krutikova (Manchester)
11:50	Xincheng Qiu (Arizona State) - Female Employment and Structural Transformation - with Moritz Kuhn, Iouri Manovskii Discussant: Zsofia Barany (CEU)
12:40	Lunch
13:40	Steven Nafziger (Williams) - Coercion After Serfdom? Market Frictions, Institutional Constraints, and Russian Agricultural Development, 1861-1914 - with Dmitrii Kofanov, Viktor Malein Discussant: Tom Raster (LSE)
14:30	Daniela Vidart (Connecticut) - Revisiting the Link Between Electrification and Fertility: Evidence from the Early 20th Century United States Discussant: Andrea Papadia (York)
15:20	Ruixue Jia (UCSD) - Knowledge Suppression and Resilience under Censorship - with Ying Bai, Jiaojiao Yang Discussant - Harry Pickard (Newcastle)
16:10	Break
16:20	Carlo Ciccarelli (Tor Vergata) - Smithian growth in the little divergence: a general equilibrium analysis - with David Chilosì Discussant: Jordi Caum (Manchester)
17:10	Elisa Giannone (CREI) - Unequal Global Convergence - with Shoumitro Chatterjee Discussant: Florian Trouvain (Oxford)
18:00	Drinks and dinner (Christie's Bistro)

Day 2 - Economic Development and Structural Change: A Conference in Honour of W. Arthur Lewis (November 15, 2024)

Location: Oddfellows Hall - Three Links Room

8:30	Welcome & coffee
9:00	Keynote lecture: Gerard Roland (Berkeley) - Successes and Failures in Development: From Capital Accumulation to Institutions and Culture
10:10	Gaaitzen de Vries (Groningen) - Structural Change in sub-Saharan Africa: An Open Economy Perspective - with Hagen Kruse. Emmanuel Mensah, Yabo Vidogbena Discussant: Fidel Perez (Alicante)
11:00	Martí Mestieri (IAE-CSIC) - Jobless Industrialization - with Laura Alfaro, Marcela Eslava, Felipe Saenz Discussant: Ákos Valentinyi (Manchester)
11:50	Federico Rossi (Warwick) - Economic Development according to Chandler - with Niklas Engbom, Hannes Malmberg, Tommaso Porzio, Todd Schoellman Discussant: Juan Ignacio Vizcaino (Nottingham)
12:40	Lunch
13:40	Brett McCully (CCA) - The Demographic Transition and Structural Transformation - with Tania Barham, Randall Kuhn, Patrick Turner Discussant - Yuzuru Kumon (Manchester)
14:30	Florian Oswald (Sciences Po) - Structural Change, Landuse and Urban Expansion - with Nicolas Coeurdacier, Marc Teignier Discussant: Anand Chopra (Liverpool)
15:20	Sampreet Goraya (SSE) - Identity, Market Access, and Demand Led Diversification - with Akhil Ilangoz Discussant: Aruni Mitra (Manchester)

Presenter: 35 minutes
 Discussant: 10 minutes
 Floor discussion: 5 minutes