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GRADUATE STUDENT WORKSHOP

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9.00-9.30	Paper 1: Yuchen Lin (University of Warwick), The U.S. Origins of Chinese Science. <i>Discussant: Xizi Luo (University of Manchester).</i>
9.30-10.00	Paper 2: Xiaoyun Tang (King’s College London), Panic Without Failure? Public Anxiety in 1930s China. <i>Discussant: Xiaobing Wang (University of Manchester).</i>
10.00-10.30	Paper 3: Yaroslav Prokhorskoi (ESSEC), Beneath the Ban of Abortion: Evidence from the USSR (with Sultan Mehmood and Hosny Zoaby). <i>Discussant: Harry Pickard (Newcastle University).</i>
10.30-11.00	Coffee break
11.00-11.30	Paper 4: Emiliano Salas Aron (University of Bueno Aires), Between structural changes and the international market flows: rural inequality in Argentina during the First Globalization (1895-1914). <i>Discussant: Barry Eichengreen (UC-Berkeley).</i>
11.30-12.00	Paper 5: Felix Schaff (Utrecht University), Before the U-Curve: Intra-Family Roots of Preindustrial Gender Inequality (with Sheilagh Ogilvie). <i>Discussant: Yuzuru Kumon (University of Manchester).</i>
12.00-12.30	Paper 6: Florentine Friedrich (LSE), In the Crossfire: The Consequences of Church-State Competition in 19th France. <i>Discussant: Brian Varian (Newcastle University).</i>
12.30-14.00	Lunch break
14.00-14.30	Paper 7: Ana Laura Catelén (Carlos III), Are all business cycles alike? A study of Argentine large economic recessions in the long 20th century (1880-2020), with Esteban Alberto Nicolini Alessi. <i>Discussant: Álvaro Matias (Lusíada University).</i>
14.30-15.00	Paper 8: Cihang Wan (University of Manchester), Faith, Medicine, and Fear: Plague and the Uneven Spread of Missionary Hospitals in China. <i>Discussant: James Fenske (University of Warwick).</i>
15.00-15.30	Coffee break
15.30 -16.00	Paper 9: Eric Wilhelm (Wabash College), Craft Guilds & City Growth (with Noel Johnson). <i>Discussant: K. Kivanc Karaman (Bogaziçi University).</i>
16.00 – 18.00	Free break
18.00	Dinner at Zouk