



ALMA MATER STUDIORUM
UNIVERSITÀ DI BOLOGNA
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

1st Ec/Hist Workshop



University of Bologna
2-3 September 2019

Location: Economics Department, Third Floor, Room 32 - Piazza Scaravilli 2, Bologna

Registration/lunch/breaks: Third Floor Lobby

Wi-Fi: connect to Eduroam, otherwise info in the welcome kit

PROGRAM

Monday, September 2nd

9:00-9:30 REGISTRATION AND WELCOME

9:30-11:30 SESSION 1 - CHAIR: Giovanni Prarolo (University of Bologna)

Jeremiah Dittmar (London School of Economics) - *Economic Origins of Modern Science: Technology, Institutions, and Markets*

Discussant: Elena Esposito (University of Lausanne)

Mara Squicciarini (Bocconi University) - *The Long-Run Productivity Effects of Technology Adoption: Evidence from France*

Discussant: Bruno Caprettini (University of Zurich)

11:30-12:00 COFFEE BREAK

12:00-13:00 KEYNOTE ADDRESS 1 - CHAIR: Matteo Cervellati (University of Bologna)

Joel Mokyr (Northwestern) - *The British Industrial Revolution: A Persistent Puzzle*

13:00-14:00 LUNCH

14:00-15:00 KEYNOTE ADDRESS 2 - CHAIR: Paolo Vanin (University of Bologna)

Hans-Joachim Voth (University of Zurich) - *Understanding Extremism: The Origins and Spread of Nazi Ideology*

15:00-15:30 COFFEE BREAK

15:30-17:30 SESSION 2 - CHAIR: Sara Lazzaroni (University of Bologna)

Matteo Cervellati (University of Bologna) - *Political Geography and Pre-Industrial Development: A Theory and Evidence for Europe*

Discussant: Giampaolo Lecce (University of Groningen)

David De La Croix (Université catholique de Louvain) - *The Academic Market and the Rise of Universities in Medieval and Early Modern Europe (1088-1800)*

Discussant: Mattia Fochesato (Bocconi University)

20:00 DINNER AT "FRANCO ROSSI" (Via Goito 3)

Tuesday, September 3rd

- 10:00-11:00** **SESSION 3** - CHAIR: Alexander Lehner (University of Bologna)
Massimiliano Onorato (University of Bologna) - *War of the Waves: Radio and Resistance During World War II*
Discussant: Laura Ogliari (University of Milan)
- 11:00-11:30** **COFFEE BREAK**
- 11:30-12:30** **SESSION 4** – CHAIR: Matteo Cervellati (University of Bologna)
James Fenske (Warwick University) - *Pre-Colonial Warfare and Long-Run Development in India*
Discussant: Jeanet Bentzen (Copenhagen University)
- 12:30-13:30** **LUNCH**
- 13:30-14:30** **KEYNOTE ADDRESS 3** - CHAIR: Massimiliano Onorato (University of Bologna)
Guido Tabellini (Bocconi University) – *Creativity over Time and Space*
- 14:30-15:00** **COFFEE BREAK**
- 15:00-17:00** **SESSION 5** - CHAIR: Giovanni Prarolo (University of Bologna)
Sara Lazzaroni (University of Bologna) - junior researcher presentation
Alexander Lehner (University of Bologna) - junior researcher presentation

Michela Giorcelli (UCLA) - *The Effects of the TWI Program on Firm Performance*
Discussant: Philipp Ager (University of Southern Denmark)
- 19:00** **APERITIF AND DINNER AT “IL BOCCONE DEL PRETE” (shuttle service from/to the hotel)**

Scientific Committee: Matteo Cervellati, Sara Lazzaroni, Massimiliano Onorato, Luigi Pascali, Giovanni Prarolo, Mara Squicciarini, Paolo Vanin

Local Organizing Committee: Sara Lazzaroni, Alexander Lehner, Giovanni Prarolo