

London FRESH Meeting 2018: Labour Markets and Institutions

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June 13

6.30 Conference dinner at Bar163, Egham
<http://www.bar163.com>

June 14

9.30 Registration and coffee

9.50 – 10.00 Welcome

10.00 – 10.30 “The rationale of sharecropping: Brazilian coffee planters and German-speaking contract laborers in the transition from slavery (1830-1890)”
Bruno Witzel, University of Gottingen

10.30– 11.00 “A nation at the wheel: British spinning employment in the eighteenth century”
Benjamin Schneider, Merton College, Oxford

11.00 – 11.30 Morning coffee and tea

11.30 – 12.00 “Competition and Rent-Seeking: The Royal African Company and Chiefs in the 17th-Century Gold Coast”
Jose Corpuz, University of Warwick

12.00 – 12.30 “‘Honest, sober and willing’: Oxford College Servants 1850-1950”
Kathryne Crossley, University of Oxford

12.30 – 1.30 Lunch

1.30 – 2.30 *Keynote lecture*
Jane Humphries, All Souls College, Oxford

2.30 – 3.00 Afternoon coffee and tea I

3.00 – 3.30 “The distinct seasonality of early modern casual labor and the short durations of individual working years: Sweden 1500-1800”
Kathryn Gary, Lund University

3.30 – 4.00 “Revolutionary expectations: the Paris Stock Market, 1789-1793”
Jakob Schneebacher and Elizabeth Cross, Nuffield College, Oxford

4.00 – 4.30 Afternoon coffee and tea II

- 4.30 – 5.00 “Immigrants and the urban labour market: the case of Haarlem (1715-1775)”
Ruben Schalk, Utrecht University
- 5.00 – 5.30 “The power resource theory revisited: what explains the Swedish decline in industrial conflicts?”
Jakob Molinder, Tobias Karlsson and Kerstin Enflo, Lund University
- 6.30 Informal dinner at Roshni’s (at own expense)
<http://roshnis.co.uk>

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