

Groningen FRESH Meeting 2018:

Living standards in a comparative perspective

Hosted by the University of Groningen (Groningen Growth and Development Centre)

Location: Best Western Hotel Groningen Centre – Radesingel 50, 9711 EK Groningen

November 29 – Workshop in honour of GGDC scholar Ben Gales

c. 14.00-17.00 Presentations – details will follow soon.

18.30 Informal drinks and dinner (at own expense)

November 30 – FRESH workshop: Day 1

09.00 – 09.20 Registration and coffee

09.20 – 09.30 Welcome

09.30 – 10.00 “Institutional Change, Private Order Arrangements and Bills of Exchange: The Case of the Association for the Reform and Codification of the Law of Nations (1873-1882)”
Samuel Segura Cobos, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva

10.00– 10.30 “Protection and the British rayon industry during the 1920s”
Brian Varian, Swansea University

10.30 – 11.00 Morning coffee and tea

11.00 – 11.30 “Standards of living in Rouen (15th century)”
Anne Kucab, Sorbonne University

11.30 – 12.00 “Eastern European Standards of Living in Comparative Perspective, 1913-1945”
Stefan Nikolic, University of Groningen

12.00 – 13.00 Lunch

13.00 – 14.00 **Keynote lecture**
Mauricio Drelichman, Vancouver School of Economics, University of British Columbia

14.00 – 14.30 Afternoon coffee and tea I

- 14.30 – 15.00 “Super Baskets: from bare bones to affluence”
Michail Moatsos, Utrecht University
- 15.00 – 15.30 “Poverty and Inequality in Francophone Africa, 1960s-2010s”
Sedi-Anne Boukaka, University of Rome Tor Vergata
- 15.30– 16.00 Afternoon coffee and tea II
- 16.00 – 16.30 “Is skill-premium necessary for technological catching-up? Evidence from Italy, 1861-1913”
Leonardo Ridolfi, Sant’ Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa
- 16.30 – 17.00 “Diversity Backlash? Migration, Ethnic Fractionalization and Violence in the Sovjet Union”
Young-ook Jang, London School of Economics and Political Science
- 18.30 Workshop dinner

December 1 – FRESH workshop: day 2

- 9.30– 10.00 “When Birth or Death Hits Home: Demography, Growth and the Housing Market in Paris and Amsterdam, 1400-present”
Matthijs Korevaar, Maastricht University
- 10.00 – 10.30 “It’s a long walk: Lasting effects of the openings of maternity wards on labour market performance”
Volha Lazuka, Lund University
- 10.30 – 11.00 Morning coffee and tea
- 11.00– 11.30 “Indonesian Inequality in the Early Twentieth Century”
Pim de Zwart, University of Wageningen
- 11.30 – 12.00 “Economic Incentives and Slave Labor Allocation”
Michele Rosenberg, Universidad Carlos III, Madrid
- 12.00 – 13.00 Lunch
- 13.00 – 13.30 “Fading Legacies: Human Capital in the Aftermath of the Partitions of Poland”
Andreas Backhaus, Centre for European Policy Studies, Brussels
- 13.30 – 14.00 “Patterns of specialisation and economic complexity through the lens of universal exhibitions, 1855-1900”
Giacomo Domini, Erasmus University College, Rotterdam
- 14.00 – 14.30 Afternoon coffee and tea I

- 14.30 – 15.00 “The evolution of schooling in Brazil, 1940-2010: insights from a new dataset”
Thomas Kang, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil
- 15.00 – 15.30 “German Colonists and Industrial Development in Late Imperial Russia: The Role of Human Capital”
Viktor Malein, New Economic School, Moscow
- 15.30 – 16.00 Afternoon coffee and tea II
- 16.00 – 16.30 “Housing finance, policy transitions and the pension system: the case of France and the Netherlands (1960-2018)”
Tim van der Valk, Utrecht University
- 16.30 – 17.00 “European Russia VS Siberia: the divergence in wages and prices in the second half of the 18th century”
Elena Korchmina, New York University, Abu Dhabi
- 17.00 Closing reception

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