

## Joint Doctoral Colloquia Programme for Thursday 19 June 2025

Queen's Business School Student Hub, Riddel Hall Campus, Belfast, Northern Ireland

### QUCEH PhD Workshop in Quantitative Economic History

(Seminar Room 1)

**08:30–09:00**

#### **Registration and Welcome**

**09:00–10:30**

#### **Session 1A** (Chair: Chris Colvin, QUB)

*Paper 1:*

Alessandro Brioschi (QUB) - Asymmetric shocks and labour market adjustment: Evidence from the 1630 plague in Venice

*Paper 2:*

Leo Dolan (UC3M) - Unearthing profit: Coercive labour and firm performance in 20th century African diamond mines"

*Paper 3:*

Eoin Dignam (LSE) - Fertility and climate conditions in the long-run: Evidence from nineteenth-century France"

**10:30–11:00**

#### **Morning Break**

**11:00–12:30**

#### **Session 2A** (Chair: Philip Fliers, QUB)

*Paper 4:*

Malte Hinrichs (QUB) - Water mills and growth in the Scottish Industrial Revolution

*Paper 5:*

Fabio Gatti (Bern) - Local elites vs central powers: Government resource allocation in the British West Indies (1838–1938)

*Paper 6:*

George Marten (Heriot-Watt) - Friendly societies and development: Evidence from the Lancashire cotton famine 1861-65

**12:30–13:30**

#### **Lunch Break**

**13:30–14:30**

#### **Session 3A** (Chair: John Turner, QUB)

*Paper 7:*

Míde Griffin (TCD) - United Irishwomen': Women's community organisation and rural development in 20th Century Ireland

### ABH Tony Slaven Doctoral Workshop in Business History

(Seminar Room 2)

#### **Session 1B** (Chair: Ian Jones, UoS)

Louice Bådholm (Uppsala) - The floating shopping mall: Cross-border market making practices and duty-free sales on Viking Line and Silja Line ferries 1957-1995

Thomas Porsbord Sorensen (EUI) - Beyond lobbying: Trade association responses to the Long Great Depression in Scandinavia, 1929-1940

Ella Stensdotter (Umeå) - A Swedish model of employers in the international arena? The Swedish Employers' Confederation and the International Organisation of Employers, 1920-1990

#### **Session 2B** (Chair: Simon Mollan, UoY)

Yibin Liu (QUB) - Hong Kong banking crises since 1865: Identification, causes and consequences

Guting Shen (Birmingham) - The evolution of department stores in semi-colonial China: Diversity and innovation

Zibo Chen (Tohoku) - International financial constraints and modernization: A comparative study of Egypt and Japan under the British Free Trade Regime in the 19th Century

#### **Session 3B** (Chair: Michael Heller, NU)

Yamur Gunduz (Reading) - Proactive to change: How Marks & Spencer innovated its business model

<i>Paper 8:</i>	Capucine Ferre (Paris Dauphine) - Social capital and violence during the French Revolution"	Jusuf Prasovic (EUI) - Navigating institutional change: Continuities and discontinuities in family business strategies – A case Study of the Swiss Schwarzenbach family
<b>14:30–15:00</b>	<b>Afternoon Break</b>	
<b>15:00–16:00</b>	<b>Session 4A</b> (Chair: Ronan Lyons, TCD)	<b>Session 4B</b> (Chair: Karolina Hutkova, Oxford)
<i>Paper 9:</i>	Alejandra Rodriguez (Luzern) - From boom to bust: The structural transformation of Chile’s industrial sector after the saltpetre collapse	Arina Zarei (Leeds) - Merchants of Empire: Barings Bank and the Atlantic slave trade, 1762-1890
<i>Paper 10:</i>	Assaf Abraham (Mannheim), One hundred years of manufacturing: Long-term consequences of the Indiana gas boom	Hrick Das (QUB) - Did postcolonial policy struggles shape institutional voids in emerging economies? A historical study of India’s License Raj era
<b>16:00–17:00</b>	<b>Joint Plenary Session on Engaged Research</b> Led by Michael Aldous (QUB) and Andrew Dorman (TCD)	
<b>18:00–Late</b>	<b>Joint dinner and drinks at Cutters Wharf Bar and Restaurant (<a href="https://www.cutterswharf.co.uk/">https://www.cutterswharf.co.uk/</a>)</b>	

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