

FRESH meeting on Innovation

Hosted by the EHES and Lund Department of Economic History

Wednesday November 24

9:30: welcome

9:45-10:45 session 1

Michael Andrews, University of Maryland Baltimore County

Uncertainty and Asymmetric Information in Markets for Technology: Evidence from Illinois Blue Sky Laws

Saara Matala, Chalmers University of Technology

Designing Trust. Development of Mobile Platform Security as an architectural innovation 1995-2010.

10:45-11:15 break

11:15-12:45 session 2

Sara Mitchell, University of Southern Denmark

The origins of urban clusters in German literature: Market structure, political consolidation, and creative cluster formation, 1700-1932

Nick Ford, Lund University

Harmonious relations: Examining networks of music composers

Matías Cabello, Martin Luther University

The Counter-Reformation, Science, and Long-Term Growth: A Black Legend?

12.45-14:00 lunch

Krydhyllan Restaurant

14:15-15:30 keynote

Alessandro Nuvolari, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna

British-French technology transfer from the Revolution to Louis Philippe (1791-1844): evidence from patent data'

15:30-16:00 break

16:00-17:30 session 3

Jingyi Huang, Brandeis University

Monopsony, Cartels, and Market Manipulation: Evidence from the U.S. Meatpacking Industry, 1903-1918

Martino Lorenzo Fagnani, University of Pavia

The Science of Sugar: Sweeteners between Innovation and Failures in Early Nineteenth-Century Italy

Vinzent Ostermeyer, Lund University

Institutional Change and the (Slow) Adoption of New Technologies: The Case of Steam

19:00 dinner

Ishiri Restaurant, Lund

Thursday November 25

9:00 -10:00 session 4

Matti La Mela, Uppsala University

Rejected patents in the late nineteenth century: copies, discrimination, or too wild ideas? The case of Finland, 1864-1904

Thor Berger, Research Institute of Industrial Economics

Inventors among the “Impoverished Sophisticate”

10:00 – 10:30 break

10:30- 11:30 session 5

Vania Licio, University of Siena

Energy, wages and innovation in Italian provinces, 1861-1913

Arvand Mirsafian, Uppsala University

Workers and technology: a study of production technology, ideology and Swedish metalworkers 1927–1938.

11:30-12:00 break

12:00-13:00 local keynote

Josef Taalbi, Lund University

Innovation, technological transitions and the (cruel) whims of history