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University of Chicago Press, 2022

Warren J. and Sylvia J. Samuels Young Scholars HES 2023

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Shyma Jose	Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER)

Conference Program Schedule Pacific Standard Time, Vancouver, BC Canada (UTC-7)

Friday, June 23

9:00 – 9:15 am	Welcome, Ballroom
9:15 - 10:15 am	Plenary Session 1
10:15 – 11:00 am	Coffee break sponsored by The Fraser Institute
11:00 – 12:30 pm	Concurrent Sessions 1
12:30 – 2:00 pm	Lunch on your own
2:00 – 3:30 pm	Concurrent Sessions 2
3:30 - 4:00 pm	Coffee break
4:00 – 5:30 pm	Concurrent Sessions 3
5:45 pm	HES Business Meeting

Saturday, June 24

9:00 – 10:30 am	Concurrent Sessions 4
10:30 – 11:00 am	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:00 pm	Plenary Session 2
12:00 - 1:30 pm	Lunch on your own
1:30 - 3:00 pm	Concurrent Sessions 5
3:00 – 3:30 pm	Coffee break
3:30 – 5:00 pm	Concurrent Sessions 6
5:15 - 6:15 pm	Plenary Session 3

Sunday, June 25

9:00 – 10:30 am	Concurrent Sessions 7
10:30 - 11:00 am	Coffee break
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Friday, June 23

9:00 am Welcome

9:15 - 10:15 am Plenary 1: History of Economic Freedom Indices

Chair: Malcolm Rutherford, University of Victoria

Participants: Michael Walker (Fraser Institute)

Robert Lawson (Southern Methodist University) Simeon Djankov (London School of Economics)

10:15 - 11:00 am Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:30 pm FRI 1D: Quantifying the Agricultural Economy, 1870 - 1945

Group Session

Chair: Tom Stapleford, University of Notre Dame

- Wages and Sugar Beets: Max Weber Surveys Agriculture East of the Elbe (Keywords: accounting, socialist calculation debate, history of agriculture)
 Max Ehrenfreund, Harvard University
- Plainly Visible: The Making of Agricultural Economies Through Visual Economic Data in Argentina and Brazil, 1900 – 1940 (Keywords: history of economic knowledge; data visualization; history of economic growth)
 Paula Vedoveli, Fundação Getulio Vargas
- Fascist Numbers? Agricultural data collection methods as tools of rural fascism and agricultural modernization in Nazi Germany (1933 - 1945) (Keywords: Nazi Statistics, Nazi Economy, WWII, and agricultural economy) Hannah Tyler, University of Lausanne
- On a Shift in the Conception of Conjunctural Data (Keywords: Keynesian Revolution, statistical representativeness, objectivity)
 Federico D'Onofrio, University of Vienna

12:30 - 2:00 pm Lunch

2:00 – 3:30 pm FRI 2D: Chicago: Coase and Knight

Chair: Rafaël Lazega, University of Lausanne

Chicago Law and Economics and the Marketplace of Ideas
 (Keywords: Chicago Economics, Economics Imperialism, Marketplace of Ideas)
 Jonas Campos, University of Campinas, Brazil
 Discussant: Rafaël Lazega, University of Lausanne

• Ronald Coase's Parables

(Keywords: Ronald Coase, narratives, reciprocal harms)

F. E. Guerra-Pujol, University of Central Florida

Discussant: Jonas Campos, University of Campinas, Brazil

 Ronald Coase after Frank Knight: Common Sense Economics and Ethics at Chicago (Keywords: Frank Knight; Ronald Coase; Common Sense)

Rafaël Lazega, University of Lausanne

Discussant: F. E. Guerra-Pujol, University of Central Florida

3:30 – 4:00 pm Coffee Break

4:00 - 5:30 pm FRI 3D: Economic Reason and Normativity

Chair: Kevin Quinn, Bowling Green State University

• Scarcity, Capabilities and the Fact/Value dichotomy: Vivian Charles Walsh's neglected contribution in economics and philosophy

(Keywords: capability approach; general equilibrium; facts/values)

Valentina Erasmo, University of Torino, Italy

Discussant: Kevin Quinn, Bowling Green State University

 W.H. Hutt, Economic Liberalism, and White Minority Rule before and during the Rise of South African Apartheid

(Keywords: W.H. Hutt, economic liberalism, apartheid)

Daniel Kuehn, The Urban Institute

Discussant: Valentina Erasmo, University of Torino, Italy

• The Concept of a Reason in Economics: Sen and Smith versus Neo-Classicism (Keywords: History of Economics, Economic Philosophy, Adam Smith)

Kevin Quinn, Bowling Green State University

Discussant: Daniel Kuehn, The Urban Institute

5:45 pm HES Business Meeting - everyone is invited

Saturday, June 24

9:00 - 10:30 am SAT 4D: Marginalism, Ordoliberalism, Neoliberalism

Chair: Clémence Thébaut, Limoges University

• "Such harsh objections" - The long shadow of Versailles: An unusual controversy on Iohn Maynard Keynes between the German ordoliberals Walter Eucken and Wilhelm (Keywords: Versailles Peace Treaty, reparations, full employment policy) Karen Horn, University of Erfurt

Discussant: César Jeanpierre Castillo García, The New School for Social Research

The Marginalist Revolution in the light of Foucault's typology of epistemes (Keywords: Marginalist Revolution, Historical epistemology, Foucault) Clémence Thébaut, Limoges University

Discussant: Karen Horn, University of Erfurt

Shaping Colonial Imaginary: Louis Baudin, L'Empire and the Critique to the Land Reform

(Keywords: neoliberalism, Peru, Pre-Columbian era)

César Jeanpierre Castillo García, The New School for Social Research Discussant: Clémence Thébaut, Limoges University

10:30 - 11:00 am Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:00 pm Plenary 2: China and the Global Crisis of the 1640s: Climate **History and Economic Thought**

Chair: Margaret Schabas, University of British Columbia

Speaker: Timothy Brook, University of British Columbia

Price data have been treated as the nuts and bolts of economic history for a century. They are, but in my research on China in the fifteenth to seventeenth centuries, I have determined that grain prices can also be treated as proxies for climate history. This presentation will demonstrate that discovery, and ask how Chinese at the time reflected on these data.

12:00 - 1:30 pm Lunch on your own

1:30 – 3:00 pm SAT 5D: Globalization and Its Critics

Chair: Federico D'Onofrio, University of Vienna

• Comparative Analysis of Different Interpretations with Marxist Influence about the End of the "Golden Age" of Western Capitalism

(Keywords: Golden Age; Economic History; Political Economy)

Luciano da Franca Alencar do Rego Barros, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro Carlos Pinkusfeld Bastos, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro

Discussant: Shyma Jose, ICRIER

• The Global Economy: history of an idea 1850-1933

(Keywords: global economy, protectionist backlash, interwar)

Federico D'Onofrio, University of Vienna

Discussant: Luciano da Franca Alencar do Rego Barros, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro

• Do Corporate Social Responsibility Safeguard Labour Standards: Tracing through Polanyian and Marxian theory

(Keywords: Globalisation, CSR, Marx, Labour, Polanyi)

Shyma Jose, ICRIER

Discussant: Federico D'Onofrio, University of Vienna

3:00 – 3:30 pm Coffee Break

3:30 – 5:00 pm SAT 6D: General Equilibrium and Social Choice

Chair: Lúcia Regina Centurião, São Paulo School of Economics

• Revisiting the Role of Value Judgments in Arrow's Impossibility Theorem (Keywords: Social choice theory; Impossibility theorem; Methodological value judgments; Value ladenness)

Nestor Lovera Nieto, Université de Reims Champagne-Ardenne Discussant: Lúcia Regina Centurião, São Paulo School of Economics

• DSGE Models: A Bibliometric Approach

(Keywords: History of Economic Thought, DSGE Models, Bibliometrics)

Luciano Luiz Manarin D'Agostini, Federal Institute of Paraná (IFPR) and Bruno Roberto Dammski, Federal Institute of Paraná (IFPR)

Discussant: Nestor Lovera Nieto, Université de Reims Champagne-Ardenne

• A Pupil and the Tough Assignment: Monetary Issues and the Walrasian General Equilibrium Theory

(Keywords: general equilibrium theory; money; Albert Aupetit)

Lúcia Regina Centurião, São Paulo School of Economics

Discussant: Bruno Roberto Dammski, Federal Institute of Paraná (IFPR)

5:15 - 6:15 pm Plenary 3: 2023 HES Award Winners

Chair: Jimena Hurtado, Universidad de Los Andes

Speakers: Matheus Assaf (EESP - Fundação Getúlio Vargas)

Carlos Eduardo Suprinyak (The American University of Paris)

Bruce Caldwell (Duke University)

Sunday, June 25

9:00 – 10:30 am SUN 7D: History of Economics – Inside and Outside

Group Session

Chair: Margaret Schabas, University of British Columbia

- Introduction: History of Economics Among the Disciplines Margaret Schabas, University of British Columbia
- Speaking Prose, Speaking History of Economics: New Conversations between the Humanities and the History of Economics
 Erwin Dekker, George Mason University
 Ivan Boldyrev, Radboud University
- Political Economy for the People: Victorian Women Writers and the Didactic Imperative
 Lana Dalley, California State University Fullerton
- California Dreamin': Economists become expert epistemologists for platform capital Edward Nik-Khah, Roanoke College

10:30 - 11:00 am Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30 pm SUN 8D: Smith, Hayek, and Keynes on Money

Chair: Daniel Kuehn, The Urban Institute

Capital and Money in Adam Smith
 (Keywords: Adam Smith, capital, money)
 Shinji Nohara, University of Tokyo
 Discussant: Spencer J. Pack, Connecticut College

• Hayek and Adam Smith on Bitcoin, Cryptocurrencies and Sam Bankman-Fried: Who You Gonna Trust?

(Keywords: bitcoin; Smith; Hayek)

Spencer J. Pack, Connecticut College

Discussant: Barkin Cihanli, University of Missour-Kansas City

On the Evolution of Keynes' Thought
 Barkin Cihanli, University of Missour-Kansas City
 Discussant: Shinji Nohara, University of Tokyo

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A supplement to History of Political Economy (vol. 54)

Cléo Chassonnery-Zaïgouche, Evelyn L. Forget, and John Singleton, issue editors

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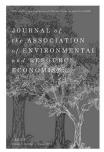






















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