

# Economic History Workshop

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## Program

May 25, 2023 – Meet at Akademihotellet, Uppsala. Room “Prefekten”

- 9.30-10.00 Registration and coffee
- 10.00-10.35 Luís Martínez, *Bourbon Reforms and State Capacity in the Spanish Empire*  
*Discussant: Daniel Waldenström*
- 10.35-11.10 Christian Maruthiah, *Killing the Indian to Save the Man?*  
*Discussant: Anne-Sofie Beck Knudsen*
- 11.10-11.40 Short papers presentations I:  
Anne-Sofie Beck Knudsen, *Modernization and the Rise of Individualism*  
Davide Coluccia, *Return Innovation*
- 11.40-13.00 Lunch at William’s Pub
- 13.00-13.35 Philip Ager, *Gender-biased technological change and structural transformation: Evidence from 20th century Norway*  
*Discussant: Céline Zipfel*
- 13.35-14.10 Mounir Karadja, *City of My Dreams: Migration, Marriage, and Mobility in the Industrial Revolution*  
*Discussant: Raoul van Maarseveen*
- 14.10-14.40 Short papers presentations II:  
Casper Worm Hansen, *NPIs and the 1918-Pandemic*  
Eric Melander, *Brexit and the Blitz*
- 14.40-15.10 Break
- 15.10-15.45 Luca Repetto, *Scars of War: the Legacy of WW1 Deaths on Civic Capital and Combat Motivation*  
*Discussant: Anna Becker*
- 15.45-16.20 Christine Binzel, *Language, Knowledge, and Growth: Evidence from Early Modern Europe*  
*Discussant: Niklas Bengtsson*
- 16.20-16.40 Break
- 16.40-17.15 Jay Euijung Lee, *Marriage and Misallocation: Evidence from 70 Years of U.S. History*  
*Discussant: Jakob Molinder*

- 17.15-17.45            Short papers presentations III:  
Raoul van Maarseveen, *The social cost of industrialization: Evidence from the 19th century Swedish iron industry*  
Daniel Waldenström, *Democratization and Inequality: Long-Run Evidence on Labor Shares*
- 17.45                    *End of conference day*
- 19.00                    Dinner at Villa Anna

*May 26, 2023 – Meet at Akademihotellet, Uppsala. Room “Prefekten”*

- 9.30-10.05            Francesca Truffa, *Undergraduate Gender Diversity and the Direction of Scientific Research*  
*Discussant: Davide Coluccia*
- 10.05-10.40           Hillel Rapoport, *Migration and the Diffusion of Modern Fertility in Europe*  
*Discussant: Casper Worm Hansen*
- 10.40-11.10           *Break*
- 11.10-12.00           Keynote speech: Joachim Voth
- 12.00-13.15           *Lunch at William’s Pub*
- 13.15-13.50           Javier Mejia, *Social Networks and Elite Entrepreneurship in Latin America: Evidence from the Industrialization of Antioquia*  
*Discussant: Martín Fernández Sánchez*
- 13.50-14.25           Arash Nekoei, *HERSTORY: The rise of self-made women*  
*Discussant: Eric Melander*

## List of participants

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