

Conference honoring Joel Mokyr  
21-22 June 2011  
Hinman Auditorium 9<sup>th</sup> floor, Orrington Hotel, Evanston, Illinois

Schedule and Agenda

Tuesday 21 June

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| 10:15-10:30 | Opening remarks  |  |
| 10:30-12:00 | Panel Session 1  | Chair: Regina Grafe (Northwestern University)  |
|             | Carolyn Tuttle (Lake Forest College) & Simone Wegge (CUNY-Staten Island)                   | Regulating Child Labor: The European Experience  |
|             | Karine van der Beek (Ben Gurion University)  | Technology-Skill Complementarity in Machine Installation and Maintenance: Evidence from the Early Years of the British Industrial Revolution (1710-1772) |
|             | Lou Cain (Loyola Univ.), Joe Ferrie (Northwestern Univ.), Hoyt Bleakley (Univ. of Chicago) | Amidst Poverty and Prejudice: Black and Irish Civil War Veterans   |
| 12:00-1:15  | Lunch  | Heritage Ballroom, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor   |
| 1:15-2:30   | Roundtable discussion  | Chair: John Nye (George Mason University)  |
|             | Lynne Kiesling (Northwestern University)   |  |
|             | Elizabeth Hoffman (Iowa State University)  |  |
|             | Charles Calomiris (Columbia University)  |  |
|             | Jack Goldstone (George Mason University)   |  |
|             | Deirdre McCloskey (University of Illinois at Chicago)                                      |  |
| 2:30-3:30   | Panel Session 2  | Chair: Gene Savin (University of Iowa)   |
|             | Mauricio Drelichman (UBC) & Hans-Joachim Voth (Univ. Pompeu Fabra)                         | Dumb Money and Bankers' Profits in Early Sovereign Lending: The Case of Genoese Loans to Philip II   |
|             | John Nye (GMU) & Noel Johnson (GMU)  | Establishing a New Order: The Growth of the State and the Decline of Witch Trials in France  |
| 3:30-4:00   | Break  | 9 <sup>th</sup> floor foyer  |
| 4:00-5:30   | Panel Session 3  | Chair: Anand Swamy (Williams College)  |
|             | Joyce Burnette (Wabash College)  | Decomposing the Wage Gap: Within- and Between-Occupation Gender Wage Gaps at a Nineteenth-Century Textile Firm   |
|             | Akira Motomura (Stonehill College)   | Are Sunk Costs Irrelevant? Evidence from Playing Time in the National Basketball Association   |
|             | Peter Meyer (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)  | The Catapult of Riches   |
| 6:15-7:30   | Cocktail reception   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor foyer  |
| 7:30-10:00  | Banquet  | Northshore Room, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor   |

Wednesday 22 June

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| 8:30-10:00  | Panel Session 4   | Chair: Jacob Metzger (Hebrew University)   |
|             | Avner Greif (Stanford University)                                 | Coercion and Exchange: How did Markets Evolve?   |
|             | Ran Abramitzky (Stanford University)                              | How Responsive is Investment in Schooling to Changes in Returns? Evidence from an Unusual Pay Reform in Israel's Kibbutzim |
|             | Gergely Baics (Barnard College)                                   | The Landscape of Deregulation: Meat Provisioning in Early New York, 1780-1860  |
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| 10:00-10:30 | Break   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor foyer  |
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| 10:30-12:00 | Panel Session 5   | Chair: Peter Temin (MIT)   |
|             | Maristella Botticini (Universita Bocconi)                         | Jewish Moneylending in Medieval Europe: Segregation or Choice?   |
|             | Fabio Braggion (Tilburg Univ.) & Lyndon Moore (Univ. of Montreal) | Mergers and Acquisitions in British Banking: Forty Years of Evidence from 1885 until 1925                                  |
|             | Ralf Meisenzahl (Federal Reserve Board of Governors)              | How Britain lost its Competitive Edge: Competence in the Second Industrial Revolution                                      |
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| 12:00-1:00  | Lunch   | Heritage Ballroom, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor   |
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| 1:00-2:00   | Panel Session 6   | Chair: Douglass North (Washington Univ.)   |
|             | Eric Jones (Univ. of Melbourne)                                   | Greg Clark's "Great and Enduring Puzzle of Human History"  |
|             | Rick Szostak (Univ. of Alberta)                                   | A Growth Agenda for Economic History   |
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| 2:00-2:15   | Concluding remarks  |  |