

2017 Canadian Network for Economic History Conference
University of Toronto
October 20-22, 2017

People, Animals and Goods

Friday, October 20
Registration: Lounge near N208
12:30 - 13:15

Welcome and Opening Remarks 13:15 - 13:30

Session 1: Migration

13:30 - 15:00

Chair: Ann Carlos (Colorado)

Joseph Ferrie (Northwestern), **Catherine Massey** (Michigan), **Jonathan Rothebaum** (US Census Bureau)

 [Do Grandparents and Great-grandparents Matter? Multigenerational Mobility in the US, 1910-2013.](#)

Byron Lew (Trent) and **Bruce Cater** (Trent)

 [Canadian Migration to the US in the late Nineteenth Century: Positive Selection or Positive Opportunity?](#)

Alexander Persaud (Michigan)

 [A \(Paid\) Passage to India: Quantifying the value of Upper-Caste Status.](#)

Break

15:00 - 15:15

Session 2: Animals

15:15 - 16:15

Chair: Byron Lew (Trent)

Donna Feir (Victoria) **Rob Gillezeau** (Victoria) and **Maggie Jones** (Queen's)

 [The Slaughter of the Bison and Reversal of Fortunes on the Great Plains.](#)

Ann Carlos (Colorado) **Brian Marein** (Colorado) and **Catherine Massey** (Michigan)

 [Sustainability of Reindeer Herding in Alaska and Yukon: 1900-1940](#) Slides

Break

16:15 - 16:30

Mary MacKinnon Memorial Lecture

16:30 - 17:45

Introduction by Shari Eli (Toronto)

Ran Abramitzky (Stanford)

[Cultural Assimilation during Two Ages of Mass Migration](#)

Reception at Department of Economics, University of Toronto

18:00 - 19:30

Saturday, October 21

Breakfast/Coffee

8:30 - 9:00

Session 3: Murder and Freedom

9:00 - 10:30

Chair: Livio Di Matteo (Lakehead)

Cornelius Christian (Brock University) and **Liam Elbourne** (St. Francis Xavier)

 [Explaining Assassinations in Autocracies: the case of Ancient Rome](#)

Steven Nafziger (Williams)

 [Understanding Serf Manumission in Imperial Russia, 1800-1860](#)

Jamein Cunningham (Portland State) **Rob Gillezeau** (Victoria) **Douglas Williams** (Wayne State)

 ["Don't Shoot! The Impact of Historical African American Protest on Police Killings of Civilians"](#)

Break

10:30 - 10:45

Session 4: Women, Gender and Disasters

10:45 - 12:15

Chair: Kris Inwood (Guelph)

Andriana Bellou (Montréal) and **Emanuela Cardia** (Montréal)

 [Great Depression and the Rise of Female Employment: A New Hypothesis.](#)

Lucienne Talba (Montréal)

 [The Historical Determinants of Gender Roles in Africa.](#)

Krzysztof Karbownik (Northwestern) and **Anthony Wray** (Hitotsubashi)

Long-run Consequences of Exposure to Natural Disasters.

Lunch

12:15 - 13:30

Session 5: Canadian Mining and Manufacturing

13:30 - 15:00

Chair: Cornelius Christian (Brock)

Robert Petrunia (Lakehead) and **Karl Skogstad** (Lakehead)

 [A Half-Century of Stagnation: Labour Productivity in Ontario's Gold Mining Industry.](#)

Ian Keay (Queen's)

 [Protecting Infant Industries: Canadian Trade Patterns and Trade Policy, 1870-1913](#)

Alex Chernoff (Bank of Canada)

 [Firm Heterogeneity, Technological Adoption and Urbanization: Theory and Measurement](#)

Break

15:00 - 15:15

Session 6: Data

15:15 - 16:30

Chair: Shari Eli

Kris Inwood (Guelph)



[Family background, labour market entry, and the inheritance of opportunity in 19th century Canada.](#)

Ryan MacDonald (Statistics Canada)



[Long-run Datasets: Statistics Canada.](#)

Break

16:30 - 16:45

Keynote

16:45 - 18:00

Introduction by Gillian Hamilton (Toronto)

Petra Moser (NYU Stern) and **Barbara Biasi** (Princeton)



[Effects of Copyrights on Science: Evidence from the US Book Republication Program.](#)

Reception/Dinner: Location CIBO Wine Bar

Sunday, October 22

Breakfast

8:30 - 9:00

Business Meeting

9:00 - 9:30

Session 7: Graduate Student Presentations

9:30 - 10:30

Chair: Karl Skogstad (Lakehead)

Shari Eli (Toronto), **Trevon Logan** (Ohio State), **Boriana Miloucheva** (Toronto),
Income and Health in African-America: Evidence from the Union Army Pensions

Jelle Bruinsma (European University Institute)



[A transnational perspective on US Sovereign Debt Financing in the Dominican Republic.](#)

Break

10:30 - 10:45

Session 8: Government and the Economy

10:45 - 11:45

Chair: Ian Keay (Queen's)

Fraser Summerfield (St. Francis Xavier) and **Livio Di Matteo** (Lakehead)



[The Scully Curve in Historical Perspective: International Evidence from 1870 to 2013.](#)

Vincent Geloso (Texas Tech)



[A Revolution Delayed? Pastoral Output and Tenure Institutions in Lower Canada, 1831](#)

Thanks and Concluding Remarks

11:45 - 12:00