

CEA 2017: CNEH Sessions
June 2-4, Antigonish NS



Preliminary Draft

Session 1: Saturday, June 3, 11:00 am – 12:30 pm
Canadian Development in the Long Run
Chair: Herb Emery (UNB)

James Davies (UWO) and Livio DiMatteo (Lakehead)
“Filling the Gap: Examining Canadian Wealth Inequality Over the Long Run”
Discussant: Herb Emery (UNB)

Bill Dorval (Queen’s)
“Manufacturing and Credit Ratings in Late Nineteenth Century Canada”
Discussant: Joshua Lewis (U de Montreal)

Ian Keay (Queen’s)
“Do Infant Industries Mature? Canadian Trade Patterns and Trade Policy, 1870-1913”
Discussant: Patrick Alexander (Bank of Canada)

Session 2: Saturday, June 3, 2:15 pm – 3:45 pm
Long Run Evidence and Analysis based on Historical Documents
Chair: Ian Keay (Queen’s)

Donna Feir (U Vic), Rob Gillezeau (U Vic) and Maggie Jones (Queen’s)
“The Destruction of the Bison, Treaty Making and Reversal of Fortunes on the Great Plains”
Discussant: Frank Lewis (Queen’s)

Frank Lewis (Queen’s), Pieter Emmer (Leiden) and David Eltis (UBC)
“Explaining the Rise and Fall of the Dutch Atlantic Slave Trade: Evidence from Shipping Records”
Discussant: Maggie Jones (Queen’s)

Adam Miettinen (U of T)
“State Funding and School Spending in the United States, 1900-1940”
Discussant: Ian Keay (Queen’s)

Robert Dimand (Brock), Thomas Velk (McGill) and Michael O'Reilly
"19th Century US Foreign Trade as Seen from Postal Data"
Discussant: Roger Sugden (UBC)

Session 3: Saturday, June 3, 4:15 pm – 5:45 pm
Urban-Centered Development in the Long Run
Chair: Karl Skogstad (St. FX)

Joshua Lewis (U de Montreal) and Raphael Godefroy (U de Montreal)
"The Rise and Fall of the Roman Empire and the Long-Run Impact on European Cities"
Discussant: Cornelius Christian (St. FX)

Gregory Dow (SFU) and Clyde Reed (SFU)
"The Origins of City-States in Mesopotamia"
Discussant: Bill Dorval (Queen's)

Roger Sugden (UBC) and Keith Sugden (Cambridge)
"Economic Development of Interior British Columbia: A Case-Study of Income and Wages in the Okanagan, 1911-1921"
Discussant: Karl Skogstad (St. FX)