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## **WEast Workshop**

# **The Origins and Legacies of the Little Divergence in Central and Eastern Europe**

### **Program**

**Friday, June 1, 2018**

**13:00-13:30: Arrival and Registration**

**13:30-14:00: Welcome and Organization Details**

**14:00-16:30: Session 1**

Chair: **Tamas Vonyo** (Bocconi University Milan)

**Felix Schaff** (University of Cambridge)/**Guido Alfani** (Bocconi University Milan)/**Victoria Gierok** (Bocconi University Milan): Economic inequality in preindustrial Germany: a long-run view (14th to 19th centuries)

**Katarzyna Salach** (University of Warsaw) **Pawel Bukowski** (London School of Economics)/**Filip Novokmet** (Paris School of Economics): The effect of inequalities on political and ethnic conflict

**Stefan Nikolić** (University of Groningen): Eastern European standards of living in comparative perspective, 1913 - 1945

**Michael Adelsberger** (University of Vienna): Vienna and the Little Divergence. Wage structure and representativeness of building craftsmen's wages

**Mario Holzner/Stefan Jestl** (Vienna Institute of International Economic Studies): State capacity, technological and economic development from 1870 to 1913

**16:30-17:00 Coffee Break**

**17:00-18:15: Keynote 1**

Chair: **Markus Lampe** (Vienna University of Economics and Business)

**Ulrich Pfister** (University of Münster): Human capital and intra-European divergence in economic development, 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> centuries

**20:00: Dinner**

Location: Gasthaus zur Stadt Krems, Zieglergasse 7, 1070 Wien

**Saturday, June 2, 2018**

**09:00-11:00: Session 2**

Chair: (t.b.a.)

**David Chilosì** (University of Groningen)/**Max Schulze** (LSE London)/**Oliver Volckart** (LSE London): Comparing inter-urban transaction costs: capital and wheat markets north and south of the Alps, 1350-1800

**Jan Škvrňák** (Masaryk University Brno): Agricultural markets in the Czech Lands at the beginning of Little Divergence

**Joerg Baten** (University of Tuebingen)/**Alexandra M. de Pleijt** (University of Oxford): Girl-power generates superstars in long-term development: Female autonomy and human capital formation in early modern Eastern and Western Europe

**Andreas Backhaus** (LMU Munich): Fading legacies: human capital in the aftermath of the partitions of Poland

**11:00-11:15: Coffee Break**

**11:15-12:30: Keynote 2**

Chair: **Erich Landsteiner** (University of Vienna)

**Paolo Malanima** (Magna Graecia University, Catanzaro): Energy and the origin of modern divergence.

**12:30-13:30: Lunch Break (Catering under the arcades of the University Courtyard)**

### **13:30-15:30: Session 3**

Chair: **Mikolaj Malinowski** (University of Lund)

**Katalin Szende** (Central European University, Budapest): The urban variable: a sign of belatedness or a chance to catch up?

**Piotr Łozowski** (University of Białystok): Urban family in medieval Poland – different or similar to Western Europe?

**Taras Tsymbal** (National University of Kyiv): Commodity prices in the 18th-century Ukraine: Introduction to a dataset

**Tomas Cvrcek** (UCL, SSEES London & VŠE Prague), Introduction of the Central European Historical Microdata Center

### **15:30-16:00: Coffee Break**

### **16:00-18:00: Session 4**

Chair: **Erich Landsteiner** (University of Vienna)

**Monika Kozłowska** (University of Białystok): Grain yields as an indicator of the crisis in the 17th century. Poland during the Little Ice Age and the Little Divergence

**Branimir Brgles** (University of Zagreb), Agricultural production and ‘second serfdom’ in Croatia and Slavonia (1500–1700)

**Michael Pammer** (Johannes Kepler University Linz): Productivity and regional specialisation: Central and Eastern European agriculture before World War I

**Alexander Reinold** (Vienna University of Economics and Business): Market access and agricultural productivity across the Habsburg Monarchy in the second half of the 19th century

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