Glasgow Frontier Research in Economic and Social History (FRESH) Meeting
Migration, Entrepreneurship and Social Change
2 June 2015
University of Glasgow, Lilybank House (42 Bute Gardens, G12 8RT)

Programme

9.00-9.30 Registration

9.30-11.00 Session 1: Modern and contemporary migration

Chair: Iida Saarinen, University of Edinburgh

9.30-10.00 Claudia Rei, Vanderbilt University
Escaping the Holocaust – Looking for the Historical Counterfactual

10.00-10.30 Jimyong Lim, Kings College London
Beyond Bio-Politics of Anti-Immigration; the Case of the Japanese Exclusion Movement in the United States in the Early Twentieth Century

10.30-11.00 Pasquale Di Ronza, Università Di Napoli Federico II
Leading the way in the USA an analysis of the role of the Banco Di Napoli in New York 1901 - 1918

11.00-11.30 Coffee break

11.30-12.30 Keynote: Richard Smith, University of Cambridge

Chair: Marc Di Tommasi, University of Edinburgh
Migration and the urban graveyard debate c. 1600-1900

12.30-13.30 Lunch break

13.30-14.30 Keynote: Dan Wadhwani, University of the Pacific

Chair: Zoi Pittaki, University of Glasgow
Immigrant Entrepreneurship and the Evolution of Industries
14.30-15.30 Session 2: Entrepreneurs and Finance

Chair: Jimyong Lim, Kings College London

14.30-15.00 Vittoria Ferrandino and Valentina Sgro, Università degli Studi del Sannio

Italian migration and entrepreneurship’s origin in the United States of America. A business history analysis of the Italian American food industry

15.00-15.30 Peter Bent, University of Oxford

Financial Crises in Developing Economies during the Classical Gold Standard Era

15.30-16.00 Coffee break

16.00-17.00 Session 3: Social change

Chair: Peter Bent, University of Oxford

16.00-16.30 Matthias Blum, Queen’s University Belfast

Anthropometric living standards in Ireland, 1770s to 1880s

16.30-17.00 Iida Saarinen, University of Edinburgh

Making cosmopolitan priests: a prosopographical study of Scottish Roman Catholic seminarians who trained in France 1818-1878

17.00 End of the workshop

17.40 Dinner (optional, not included in the conference package)

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