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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

MONDAY, JULY 14:

- 8:30 AM Coffee and Pastries
- 9:00 AM BEN CHABOT, University of Michigan and NBER
CHRISTOPHER KURZ, University of Michigan
*That's Where the Money Was:
Home Bias and English Investments Abroad*
- 9:50 AM Break
- 10:00 AM LANCE DAVIS, California Institute of Technology and NBER
LARRY NEAL, University of Illinois and NBER
EUGENE WHITE, Rutgers University and NBER *The Bubble in NYSE Seat Prices,
1926-29*
- 10:50 AM Break
- 11:00 AM RAJEEV DEHEJIA, Columbia University and NBER *Why Does Financial
Development Matter?
The U.S. from 1900 to 1940*
- 12:00 N Lunch
- 1:30 PM JILL DUPREE, College of the Holy Cross *The Real Returns to Investment in the
Blackstone Canal*
- 2:20 PM Break
- 2:30 PM JEREMY ATACK, Vanderbilt University and NBER
FRED BATEMAN, University of Georgia
ROBERT MARGO, Vanderbilt University and NBER *Rates of Return in American
Manufacturing, 1850-1880*
- 3:20 PM Adjourn

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TUESDAY JULY 15:

- 8:30 AM Coffee and Pastries

- 9:00 AM WERNER TROESKEN, University of Pittsburgh and NBER
Lead Water Pipes and Infant Mortality in Massachusetts
- 9:50 AM Break
- 10:00 AM MICHAEL HAINES, Colgate University and NBER
MYRON GUTTMANN, University of Michigan
Fertility of the Hispanic Population in the United States in Historical Perspective: Evidence from the 1910 Census
- 10:50 AM Break
- 11:00 AM SUSAN B. CARTER, UC, Riverside
RICHARD SUTCH, UC, Riverside and NBER
Mexican Fertility Transition in the American Mirror
- 12:00 N Lunch
- 1:30 PM LEE ALSTON, University of Colorado and NBER
JOSEPH FERRIE, Northwestern University and NBER
Climbing the Agricultural Ladder: Horatio Alger and Having the Right Parents
- 2:20 PM **Break**
- 2:30 PM WILLIAM COLLINS and BOB MARGO, Vanderbilt University and NBER
The Riots of the 1960s and Black Economic Progress
- 3:20 PM Adjourn

WEDNESDAY JULY 16:

- 8:30 AM Coffee and Pastries
- 9:00 AM DOUGLAS IRWIN, Dartmouth University and NBER
JOSEPH DAVIS, Vanguard Investments
Trade Disruptions and Early American Industrialization
- 9:50 AM Break
- 10:00 AM JAMES SCHMITZ, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis
Nineteenth Century U. S. Economic Growth: How Important was the Transportation Revolution?

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WEDNESDAY JULY 16:, cont.

- 10:50 AM Break
- 11:00 AM KAREN CLAY, Carnegie Mellon University
Initial Conditions, Institutional Dynamics, and Performance: Evidence from the American States
- 12:00 N Lunch

- 1:30 PM PRICE FISHBACK, University of Arizona and NBER
REBECCA HOLMES, University of Arizona *The Impact of State Labor Regulations
on Manufacturing Input Demands during the Progressive Era*
- 2:20 PM Break
- 2:30 PM CLAYNE POPE, Brigham Young University and NBER
Measuring the Distribution of Well-Being
- 3:20 PM Adjourn
- 6:00 PM Clambake, Harvard Faculty Club, 20 Quincy Street, Cambridge, MA

THURSDAY JULY 17

- 8:30 AM Coffee and Pastries
- 9:00 AM SHAWN COLE, MIT *Capitalism and Freedom:
Slavery and Manumission in Louisiana, 1770-1820*
- 9:50 AM Break
- 10:00 AM LISA COOK, Harvard University
Responses in Technical Change to Uncertainty: Evidence from Patenting
- 10:50 AM Break
- 11:00 AM KEN SOKOLOFF, MAGGIE LEVENSTEIN and NAOMI LAMOREAUX,
UC, Los Angeles and NBER *The Organization and Financing of Invention in
Cleveland, 1890-1920*
- 12:00 N Lunch and Adjourn

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