



THE HISTORY OF ECONOMIC THOUGHT SOCIETY
50th UK History of Economic Thought Annual Conference
2018

Balliol College

Wednesday 29 August

Chair: James Forder

13:40 Organizer's opening remarks

13:45 Mandolesi/Santori, The forgotten problem: The impact of rents on the economic system according to Italian economists from the 18th to 20th centuries

14:10 Svorencik, Rejecting rejections: The passive reception of experimental economics

14:35 Laskariadis, The conceptual emergence of 'debt sustainability': exploratory application of new techniques in history of economics

Chair: Terry Peach

15:20 Wang Fang, Transition of thought on grain control in the early Qing dynasty

15:45 Cheng, The sprout of modern Chinese thought on economic growth in the Late Qing dynasty

16:10 Liang, Ideas on overseas trade in late imperial China

Chair: Sylvie Rivot

16:55 Bankovsky, The consumer and her family: Hazel Kyrk, Elizabeth Hoyt and Margaret Reid on the family's consumption choices and standards of living

17:20 Thomas, Victor Edelberg: LSE's forgotten econometrician and the state of econometrics in the 1930s

17:45 Rose, The American origins of Ordoliberalism

18:10 Komine/Shimodaira, Keynesian elements in Beveridge's Free Society (1944): A text mining approach to the history of economic thought

Dinner and drinks at St Aldate's Tavern (private room, partners welcome)

Thursday 30 August

Chair: Giuseppe Fontana

09:00 Rivot, Moving around the natural rate of unemployment: Information and expectations in Friedman's disequilibrium economics

09:25 Medema, Ronald Coase and the Chicago School: An uneasy relationship

09:50 Freedman, Follow the money: Knuckle-dusting the Chicago school

10:15 Gindis, Making sense of Jensen and Meckling

Chair: Michele de Vroey

11:05 Dimand, J Laurence Laughlin versus Irving Fisher on the Quantity Theory of money, 1894 to 1913

11:30 Löscher/Wenzlaff, Overcoming crises, stagnation, and the zero lower bound problem: The contribution of the 'crank heretic' Robert Eisler

11:55 Fontana, From the money multiplier to quantitative easing: Old and new question in monetary theory and policy making

12:20 Biets, Bagehot over Indian monetary crisis. A voice at The Economist

Chair: Craig Freedman

13:45 Diaz Vera, Hilaire Belloc on the road to Hayek

14:10 Lewis, Purposeful behavior, expectations, and the mirage of social justice: The influence of cybernetics on the thought of F A Hayek

14:35 Shearmur, Mont Pèlerin, money, and power

Chair: Richard van den Berg

15:20 Backhouse, Economic theory in an imperfect world: Frank Hahn, general equilibrium and Keynesian economics

15:45 Trautwein, Axel Leijonhufvud on New Keynesian economics and the economics of Keynes

16:10 dal Pont/Hagemann, Propagation and impulses in equilibrium business cycles

16:35 de Vroey, The history of macroeconomics under the lens of the decision-tree framework

Chair: Bob Dimand

17:20 Marchionatti, Pareto's Trattato di Sociologia [Mind and Society] 100 years later. A behaviorist interpretation

17:45 Tomo, The volume-8 problem of Treatise on probability by Keynes

18:10 Zappia, Paradox, which paradox? On a brief correspondence between Leonard Savage and Karl Popper

Conference Dinner

Remarks on 50 years of the Conference, by David Collard.

Friday 31 August

Chair: Steve Medema

09:00 Weber, How to transition from a command to a market economy

09:25 Desmarais-Tremblay, A conceptual history of consumer sovereignty

09:50 Naldi, On the origins of Piero Sraffa's equations

10:15 Ou/Wang, On the role of Victorian Christian Socialism's network in the development of John M Ludlow's political economy

Chair: Muriel dal Pont Legrand

11:05 Prendergast, Predecessors of Historical Materialism

11:30 Nakayabashi, The dual structure of emerging Japan: Revisiting the economics of peasantry

11:55 Uemiya, A hidden aspect of the internationalisation of the Economic Journal: H S Foxwell's mediation between British and Japanese economists in the 1890s

12:20 Koelher, Thomas Aquinas on the process of sales and the conduct of salesmanship

Chair: Carlo Zappia

13:45 Bee, Adam Smith's third concept of justice

14:10 Yamamori, The concept of need from Adam Smith to Amartye Sen

14:35 Sæther, How Adam Smith discovered and used Samuel Pufendorf

Chair: John Vint

15:20 Wang, Democracy and commodification

15:45 Goodacre, A thousand men and a calf: William Petty's two theories of distribution in their biographical background

16:10 van den Berg, Forbonnais in an English dress: La science du commerce across the Channel

16:45 Society Business Meeting

17:10 Survivors' Drinks