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WEast 2024 DUBLIN WORKSHOP

HIDDEN CONNECTIONS: EASTERN EUROPE THROUGH A COMPARATIVE LENS

In the TRiSS Seminar Room (6th floor, Arts Building)

FRIDAY, 13 DECEMBER

10:00AM - 12:30PM: REGISTRATION / LUNCH

12:30 - 2:00PM: SESSION 1 – DEMOGRAPHIC SHOCKS AND ECONOMIC OUTCOMES

Economic consequences of the 1933 Soviet famine

NATALYA NAUMENKO, George Mason University

Intergenerational mobility over nine generations: Poland 1800-1984

MARCIN WRONSKI, Warsaw School of Economics

The Burden of Memory: Persistence of Ethnic Conflict in Yugoslavia

LEONDARD KUKIC, Charles III University of Madrid

2:00 - 2:30PM: COFFEE BREAK

2:30 - 4:00PM: SESSION 2 – ECONOMIC SYSTEMS AND LABOR TRANSFORMATIONS

Irish Free State Economic Policy of the 1920s through the Lens of the Successor States on Europe's Eastern Peripheries

FRANK BARRY, Trinity College Dublin

Failing to forge the New Soviet Woman: Long-term effect of WW2-induced sex ratios on family formation

VITALIIA ELISEEVA, Paris School of Economics

Soviet Industrialization and American Skilled Labor: Technology Transfer and Productivity

ANDREI MARKEVICH, NES and University of Helsinki

4:00 - 4:30PM: COFFEE BREAK

4:30 - 6:00PM: SESSION 3 – STATE POLICIES AND ECONOMIC OUTCOMES

The Political Economy of Schooling in Late Imperial Russia

STEVE NAFZIGER, William College

The Long-Term Consequences of Blacklisting: Evidence From the Ukrainian Famine of 1932-33

VITALIIA YAREMKO, Trinity College Dublin

When capitalism takes over socialism: The lasting economic divide between East and West Germany

THERESA NEEF, Halle Institute for Economic Research

6:00 - 6:30PM: COFFEE BREAK

6:30 - 7:30PM: RELIGION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: PAST, PRESENT and FUTURE – SASCHA BECKER

7:45 - 10:00PM: DINNER @DUNNE & CREZENCZI



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SATURDAY, 14 DECEMBER

9:00 - 10:30AM: SESSION 4 – SOCIAL STRUCTURES AND ECONOMIC OUTCOMES

Nomadic Pastoralism, Colonization and Conflict in Central Asia (Virtual)

PAVEL BACHERIKOV, University of Berkeley

Bloodlines and Brass: Familial Influence on Military Promotion in the British and Russian Empires

ANNA ARKHINA, Bocconi University

Local Democracy, Public Good Provision, and the Outcomes of the 1917 Russian Revolution

VIKTOR MALEIN, Lund University

10:30 - 11:00AM: COFFEE BREAK

11:00AM - 12:30PM: SESSION 5 - REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & GLOBAL DYNAMICS

Why railways fail: The economic effects of railways in Bosnia-Herzegovina under Habsburg colonialism

MAGNUS NEUBERT, IAMO Halle

Collusion, Elites and Foreign Entities

MARIYA SAKHAROVA, Aix-Marseille University

Breaking the ice: The persistent effects of pioneers on trade relationships

TOM RASTER, London School of Economics

1.00 - 3:00PM LUNCH & CLOSING DISCUSSIONS @MONGOLIAN BBQ