

# **Tsinghua Second Summer Workshop for Quantitative History**

## **Agenda**

**July 3-12, 2014**

**Tsinghua University, Beijing P.R.C.**

**Organized by the Center for Market and Society, Tsinghua University**

<b>Program Overview</b>		
July 2: Registration		
July 3-July 7: Lectures/Seminars		
July 8-9: Symposium		
July 9-July 12: Lectures/Seminars		
July 13: Departure		
<b>July 3: Lectures/Seminars</b>		
9:00-9:10	Opening Remarks	<b>Zhiwu CHEN</b>
9:10-10:40	Lecture	<b>Robert Allen:</b> The long run history of poverty and living standards
10:40-11:05	Coffee/Tea Break	
11:05-12:35	Lecture	<b>Robert Allen:</b> globalization and economic growth in early modern Europe
14:00-15:30	Lecture	<b>Debin Ma:</b> Chinese Historical GDP and International Comparison
15:30-15:55	Coffee/Tea Break	
15:55-17:25	Lecture	<b>Debin Ma:</b> Historical Chinese Living Standards: a real wage approach
<b>July 4: Lectures/Seminars</b>		
9:00-10:30	Lecture	<b>Robert Allen:</b> Explaining the Industrial Revolution
10:30-10:55	Coffee/Tea Break	
10:55-12:25	Lecture	<b>Debin Ma:</b> Why England or Japan but not India or China: a factor-price based comparison of historical productivities
14:00-15:30	Lecture	<b>James Kung:</b> The Economic Impact of Western Penetration: the case of Protestantism
15:30-15:55	Coffee Break	
15:55-17:25	Lecture	<b>James Kung:</b> Conflicts in Historical Perspectives
<b>July 5: Lectures/Seminars</b>		
9:00-10:30	Lecture	<b>Se Yan:</b> Evolutions of Institutions and Human Capital in Chinese History: Quantitative Assessments
10:30-10:55	Coffee/Tea Break	
10:55-12:25	Lecture	<b>Se Yan:</b> Evolutions of Institutions and Human Capital in Chinese History: Quantitative Assessments
14:00-15:30	Lecture	<b>Joachim Voth:</b> Malthusian Dynamism I – Death and the Origins of Early European Exceptionalism
15:30-15:55	Coffee/Tea Break	
15:55-17:25	Lecture	<b>Joachim Voth:</b> Malthusian Dynamism II – Fertility and the Origins of Early European Exceptionalism
<b>July 6: Lectures/Seminars</b>		
9:00-10:30	Lecture	<b>Zhiwu CHEN, Kaixiang PENG:</b> Violent Conflicts in Private Finance: A Research Based on Qing Dynasty's Homicide Reports (民间金融中的暴力冲突: 清代债务命案研究)
10:30-10:55	Coffee/Tea Break	

10:55-12:25	Lecture	<b>Denggao Long:</b> Land Transaction in Pre-modern China
14:00-15:30	Lecture	<b>Joachim Voth:</b> State Capacity and Economic Growth
15:30-15:55	Coffee/Tea Break	
15:55-17:25	Lecture	<b>James Kung:</b> Institutional Change in Chinese agriculture
<b>July 7: Lectures/Seminars</b>		
9:00-10:30	Lecture	<b>Philip T. Hoffman:</b> The political economy of early modern conquest: an economic model
10:30-10:55	Coffee/Tea Break	
10:55-12:25	Lecture	<b>Philip T. Hoffman:</b> The political economy of early modern conquest: can history explain what is outside the model?
Free afternoon		
<b>July 8-9: Symposium</b>		
8:00-8:30 (July 8)	Registration	
8:30-17:10 (July 8)	Presentations	<b>Robert Allen:</b> The roots of American economic supremacy <b>Philip T. Hoffman:</b> War, colonialism, and the industrial revolution <b>Joachim Voth:</b> Long Shadows: Persistence and the Curious Importance of Starting Positions <b>Timur Kuran:</b> The Rule of Law and Interest Rates: Clues from Ottoman Istanbul <b>Patrick Wallis:</b> Access to the trade: Citizens, craft guilds and social and geographical mobility in early modern Europe – a survey of the literature, with additional new data <b>Debin Ma:</b> <b>James Kung:</b> <b>Zhiwu CHEN, Kaixiang PENG:</b> <b>Cameron Campbell:</b> Kinship and inequality in China <b>Zhen Li:</b> of Poetry and Ethics <b>(dinner speaker) Bozhong Li:</b> The Relaxed Moment: <i>Clio</i> is fickle and Quantification really matters (轻松一刻: 史学总在变, 量化很重要)
9:00-17:25 (July 9)	Presentations	
<b>July 10: Lectures/Seminars</b>		
9:00-10:30	Lecture	<b>Timur Kuran:</b> Economic Underdevelopment of the Middle East: Roles of Islamic Institutions
10:30-10:55	Coffee/Tea Break	
10:55-12:25	Lecture	<b>Timur Kuran:</b> Political Underdevelopment of the Middle East: Effects of the Islamic Waqf
14:00-15:30	Lecture	<b>Philip T. Hoffman:</b> The development of mortgage markets: the examples of France and the United States
15:30-15:55	Coffee/Tea Break	
15:55-17:25	Lecture	<b>Timur Kuran:</b> The Economic Ascent of the Middle East's Non-Muslim Minorities and Foreigners: Institutional Causes
<b>July 11: Lectures/Seminars</b>		
9:00-10:30	Lecture	<b>Zhengping Chen:</b> 大数据时代与近代经济统计研究
10:30-10:55	Coffee/Tea Break	
10:55-12:25	Lecture	<b>Bozhong Li:</b> The GDP study in economic history and the System

		of Historical National Accounts (经济史中的 GDP 研究与历史国民账户系统)
14:00-15:30	Lecture	<b>Cameron Campbell:</b> Kin networks, descent groups, and inequality in China
15:30-15:55	Coffee/Tea Break	
15:55-17:25	Lecture	<b>Patrick Wallis:</b> Human capital formation in Europe before industrialisation: institutions and practices
<b>July 12: Lectures/Seminars</b>		
9:00-10:30	Lecture	<b>Cameron Campbell:</b> Comparative studies in quantitative history: The Eurasia Project and beyond
10:30-10:55	Coffee/Tea Break	
10:55-12:25	Lecture	<b>Cameron Campbell:</b> New sources for quantitative social history in China: The China Multigenerational Panel Databases
14:00-15:30	Lecture	<b>Bozhong Li:</b> The comparative studies in qualitative history (量化史学中的比较研究)
15:30-15:55	Coffee/Tea Break	
15:55-17:25	Lecture	<b>Bozhong Li:</b> The comparative studies in qualitative history (量化史学中的比较研究)
<b>July 13: Departure</b>		