

European External Trade Statistics, 1700-1830

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The structural changes of the eighteenth century and the early nineteenth century, including the Industrial Revolution, finally led to the establishment of our modern economies. However, the on going discussion about the Great Divergence between Europe and Asia (Pomeranz, Clark, etc.) shows that the nature and the immediate causes of these structural changes are still a matter of debate among economists and historians. With this conference, we want to initiate a research program that would reconsider these issues from the perspective of the external trade data collected by early modern states either for fiscal reasons or with the objective of constructing trade statistics.

March 11th

Université Lille-I, Bâtiment SH2, 1st floor, Salle du Conseil.

10 am-11.30: France and the Austrian Netherlands

Loïc Charles (INED / Reims), Ann Coenen (Anvers), Guillaume Daudin (Lille)

12.00-1.30pm: Britain and Austria

David Jacks (Simon Fraser), Klemens Kaps (Vienna)

2.30pm-4: Western Atlantic

Javier Cuenca-Esteban (Waterloo), Alejandra Irigoin (LSE)

4.30-6.00: Portugal and the Netherlands

Cristina Moreira (Minho), Werner Scheltjens (Groningen)

8pm: Dinner at "La Paix", 25 place du Rihour, Lille. Tel: 33 (0)3 20 54 70 41

March 12th

Université Lille-I, Bâtiment SH1, ground floor, Salle 31.

9.00am-10.30: Italy

Andrea Caracausi (Padua), Giovanna Tonelli (Milano)

11.00-12.30: Eastern Europe

Szymon Kazusek (Kielce), Cristian Luca (Dunarea de Jos Galati)

1.30pm-3.00: Historical statistics from the perspective of contemporary economics

Jérôme Héricourt (Lille), Jean-Jacques Nowak (Lille), Michel Fouquin (CEPII)

3.00-4.00: Further research and collaboration, especially regarding other databases: common questions and useful bridges?

Michael Seeruus (Leiden) Sylvia Marzagalli (Nice)