

6th Sound Economic History Workshop, 23 September 2011

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Programme

09.30-09.45 Welcome

09.45-10.45 Keynote lecture: Leandro Prados de la Escosura, Universidad Carlos III Madrid

TBA

10.45-11.15 Break

11.15-11.45 Jacob Weisdorf, University of Copenhagen

De-skilling, big time! The evolution of human capital in England during the Industrial Revolution

11.45-12.15 Erik Meidell, NHH

How fast and how broad was British industrialization? Evidence from a synthetic occupational census for 1801

12.15-12.45 Erik Golson, LSE

Did Swedish ball-bearings keep the Second World War going?

12.45-14.00 Lunch

14.00-14.45 After lunch address: Karl Gunnar Persson, University of Copenhagen

Coercion and Markets in Medieval Europe: A solution to the Domar puzzle

14.45-15.15 Paul Sharp, University of Southern Denmark

The Cost of Railroad Regulation: The Disintegration of American Agricultural Markets in the Interwar Period

15.15-15.45 Lars Bruno, NHH

Resource-led growth across space and time

15.45-16.15 Break

16.15-16.45 Felix Selgert, University of Mannheim

State capacity and administrative reforms – the case of the Grand Duchy of Baden, 1780-1860

16.45-17.15 Javier Arnaut, University of Groningen

Unbundled institutions and sectoral catch-up: Latin America in the Asian mirror

17.15-17.30 Conclusion

19.00- Dinner

Please allow 15 minutes for your presentation and 10-15 minutes for discussion.

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