

International Symposium on Quantitative Historical Research

Conference Agenda

9th July, 2013

Xinshui 407, Tsinghua University, Beijing P.R.C.

Co-organizers:

**Research Center for Market and Society, Tsinghua University
Chinese Economic History Society**

(8:30-9:00) Opening Ceremony of the Research Center for Market and Society, Tsinghua University

Chair: Weimin Zhong (Tsinghua University)

Opening remarks:

Prof. Zhiwu Chen, Honorary Director of the Research Center for Market and Society, Professor of Yale University

Prof. Jining Chen, President of Tsinghua University

Prof. Lanxi Liu, President of the Chinese Economic History Society

Translator: Tingting Chang

(9:00-10:20) Session 1

Chair: Denggao Long (Tsinghua University)

Speakers:

Gregory Clark (UC Davis): *Surnames and a Theory of Social Mobility*

James Lee (HKUST): *A New History for a New China, 1700-2000: New Data, New Findings, New Comparisons*

Translator: Yu Hao

(10:20-10:35) Tea and Coffee Break

(10:35-11:55) Session 2

Chair: Chong-En Bai (Tsinghua University)

Speakers:

William N. Goetzmann (Yale University): *Learning from Historical Market Prices*

James Kung (HKUST): *Does Genetic Distance Have A Barrier Effect on Technology Diffusion? Evidence from the Adoption of a New World Crop in China, 1500-1900*

Translator: Xun Yan

(12:00-13:30) Lunch (Jinchunyuan Restaurant)

(13:30-14:50) Session 3

Chair: Li-An Zhou, Se Yan (Peking University)

Speakers:

Debin Ma (London School of Economics): *Discovering Economic History in China: Private Merchant Archives and the Great Divergence Debate*

Martin Uebele (University of Groningen): *The role of agriculture during early*

industrialization

Translator: Se Yan

(14:50-16:10) Session 4

Chair: Yuru Wang (Nankai University), Ping He (Renmin University of China)

Speakers:

Wei Liu (Guangdong University of Foreign Studies): *Under-saving, Steep AS Curve and Economy with Supply Constraints: A Research on Basic Premise of Economy Operation in Modern China*

Hanhui Guan (Peking University): *CHINA, EUROPE AND THE GREAT DIVERGENCE: A STUDY IN HISTORICAL NATIONAL ACCOUNTING, 980-1850*

Translator: Tianyang Xi

(16:10-16:25) Tea and Coffee Break

(16:25-17:50) Session 5 (Quantitative History Research at Tsinghua University)

Chair: Zhiwu CHEN (Yale University)

Speakers:

Bozhong Li (HKUST): *Seek for a Better Understanding of the Past: The GDP approach in economic history of the early modern Yangzi Delta*

Zhengping Chen: (The major project of the National Social Science Fund): *An Introduction to Economic Statistics in Modern China*

Denggao Long: (The major project of the National Social Science Fund): *An Introduction to the Evolutionary History of Chinese Land System*

Weipeng Yuan and Kaixiang Peng: *An Introduction to the Project of Constructing Historical Database and Historical Data Mining by Professor Zhiwu Chen*

Translators: Lili Kang, Yifei Huang

(18:00) Dinner Speech (Jinchunyuan Restaurant)

Chair: Qiang Li (Tsinghua University)

Speaker:

Jan Luiten van Zanden (Utrecht University): *The Conquest of our economic past: On the cumulative nature of quantitative economic history*

Translators: Yuning Gao, Lin Zhou

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