

## **DAY 1 – 12 JUNE 2025 (THURSDAY)**

**KEYNOTE LECTURE (10:00-11:00): Bruno Caprettini (University of St. Gallen).**  
**“Few, good workers: Labor scarcity, skills and the rise of the first industrial country”.**

**COFFEE BREAK (11:00-11:30)**

**SESSION 1 (11:30-13:00)**

11:30-12:15 **Julius Koschnick** (University of Southern Denmark). “Did a feedback mechanism between propositional and prescriptive knowledge create modern growth?”.

12:15-13:00 **Max Marczinek** (University of Oxford) “Labour scarcity and productivity: Insights from the last nordic plague”.

**WORKSHOP LUNCH (13:00-15:00)**

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(Av. Dels Tarongers, Algirós, 46022, València)

**SESSION 2 (15:30-17:45)**

15:30-16:15: Quoc-Anh Do (Monash University), **Sebastian Ellingsen** (University of Bristol) and Gedeon Lim (University of Hong Kong). “Communities of Commerce: The legacy of chinese immigration on Java, Indonesia”.

16:15-17:00: **David Jacks** (National University of Singapore), Christopher M. Meissner (University of California, Davis) and Nikolaus Wolf (Humboldt University Berlin). “Suez”.

17:00-17:45: **Gregori Galofré Vilà** (Universitat de València), Eduard Álvarez Palau (Universitat Oberta de Catalunya) and Dan Bogart (University of California, Irvine). “Sail to Steam”.

**WORKSHOP DINNER (20:30)**

## **DAY 2 – 13 JUNE 2025 (FRIDAY)**

**KEYNOTE LECTURE (10:00-11:00): Luigi Pascali (LUISS Guido Carli, UPF and EIEF). “The Origins of the State”.**

**COFFEE BREAK (11:00-11:30)**

**SESSION 3 (11:30-13:00)**

11:30-12:15: **Noel D. Johnson** (George Mason University), Andrew J. Thomas (George Mason University) and Alexander N. Taylor (University of Evansville). “The impact of the Black Death on the adoption of the printing press”.

12:15-13:00: **Matteo Ruzzante** (Northwestern University) and Christopher Sims (Northwestern University). “The origins of the nitrogen revolution”.

**WORKSHOP LUNCH (13:00-15:00)**

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**SESSION 2 (15:30-17:45)**

15:30-16:15: **Paul Lowood** (University of California, Irvine). “Railways and economic geography in Bavaria”

16:15-17:00: **Jordi Caum-Julio** (University of Manchester), Daniel Gallardo-Albarrán (Wageningen University) and Maanik Nath (Utrecht University). “Railways and mortality in colonial India (1877-1912)”

17:00-17:45: **Víctor M. Gómez-Blanco** (CUNEF) and Enrique Llopis-Agelán (Universidad Complutense Madrid). “Long-term dynamics of market integration in Spain: Liberalization, protectionism, and the impact of railways (1725-1905)”

**JOINT RECAP (17:45-18:00)**

**Guillermo Esteban Oliver** (Universitat de Lleida).