

DAY 1 – 12 JUNE 2025 (THURSDAY)

ROOM 3.P17 (AULA DULCE CONTRERAS)

WELCOME ADDRESS (9:50-10:00). Alfonso Díez Minguela (Universitat de València).

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)

VENUE: PELAYO GASTRO TRINQUET

(Calle de Pelai 6, 46007, València)

DAY 2 – 13 JUNE 2025 (FRIDAY)

ROOM 3.P17 (AULA DULCE CONTRERAS)

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 **Matteo Ruzzante** (Northwestern University) and Christopher Sims (Northwestern University). “The origins of the nitrogen revolution”.

12:15-13:00 **Paul Lowood** (University of California, Irvine). “Railways and economic geography in Bavaria”

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SESSION 2 (15:30-17:00)

15:30-16:15 **Jordi Caum-Julio** (University of Manchester), Daniel Gallardo-Albarrán (Wageningen University) and Maanik Nath (Utrecht University). “Railways and mortality in colonial India (1877-1912)”

16:15-17:00 **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 (17:00-17:15)

Guillermo Esteban Oliver (Universitat de Lleida).