

Program for the 2000 Canadian Economic History Conference
Stratford, Ontario

Globalization: the Lessons from History

Friday October 20

8:30 - 9:45 *Policy making in a global environment*

Chair: George Emery, Department of History, University of Western Ontario

Lee Alston, R. Rucker, and M. Weidenmier, "Did U.S. Agricultural Policy Lock Farmers into Wheat? The Capitalization of Farm Policies into Land Prices in the US and Canada"

Alan Dye and Richard Sicotte, "Governing Foreign Trade: The Effects of U.S. Sugar Legislation on the Cuban Sugar Industry"

9:45 - 10:00 Coffee

10:00 - 11:15 *The Great Depression*

Chair: Ron Shearer, Department of Economics, University of British Columbia

Chris Hanes, "The Liquidity Trap, the Supply of Reserves and US Interest Rates in the 1930s"

Pierre Siklos, "Understanding the Great Depression in the United States vs Canada"

11:15 - 11:30 Coffee

11:30 - 12:30 Keynote Speaker: *Alan Taylor, The Evolution of Global Capital Markets*

12:30 - 2:00 Lunch

2:00 - 3:15 *The Convergence Hypothesis*

Chair: Frank Lewis, Department of Economics, Queen's University

C. Knick Harley, "19th century Divergence: Europe and the US"

Patrick Coe and Elizabeth Wakerly, "Another look at what the long-run data show about convergence"

3:15 - 3:30 Coffee

3:30 - 4:45 ***20th century industrialization***

Chair: Livio di Matteo, Department of Economics, Lakehead University

Ian Keay, "Average Cost, Output, Returns to Scale and Elasticity: Canadian Manufacturers, 1907-1990"

Michael Twomey, "The Canadian Experience with the Investment Development Path"

Evening Option: "As you Like It" at the Stratford Festival

Saturday October 21

8:30 - 9:45 Session 5 ***The role of migration***

Chair: Alan Green, Department of Economics, Queen's University

Kris Inwood and Jim Irwin, "Emigration and the Canadian Economy 1870-1900: A Regional Perspective"

Byron Lew, "European Immigration to Canada during the 1920s: The Impact of US quotas and Canadian Restrictions"

9:45 - 10:00 Coffee

10:00 - 11:15 ***Marriage and Family***

Chair: J.C. Herb Emery, Department of Economics, University of Calgary

Michael Huberman and Denise Young, "Hope against Hope: Persistent Canadian Unions in the Interwar Years"

Gillian Hamilton and A. Siow, "Class, Gender and Marriage"

11:15 - 11:30 Coffee

11:30 – 12:30 Keynote Speaker Michael Bordo - ***Globalization of Financial Markets and Financial Crises: The Lessons From History***

12:30 - 2:00 Lunch

2:00 - 3:30 ***Dissertation Session***

Chair: Ann Carlos, Department of Economics, University of Colorado

Catherine Douglas, "The Enclosure Movement in Scotland: An Analysis of Data from the Old Statistical Account"

Eona Karakacili, "Peasant Productivity and Economic Growth in England's Pre-Industrial Period"

Alvaro Pereira, "The Transition to the Factory System and Aggregate Productivity"

Craig Desharnais, "The International Pacific Halibut Commission: Success and Failure in Fisheries regulation, 1928-1960"

3:30 - 3:45 *Coffee and Business Meeting*

4:15 - 5:15 *Labour and Capital*

Chair: Douglas McCalla, Trent University

Stuart Wilson, "Financial Intermediation and Domestic Savings in Canada, 1870-1913"

Chris Minns, "The Relative Labour Market Performance of Second-Generation Americans in the early 20th Century"

Evening Option: Banquet

Sunday October 22

9:00 - 10:15 *Canadian Labour Market in the early 20th century*

Chair: Marilyn Gerriets, Department of Economics, St. Francis Xavier University

J.C. Herb Emery, "The Extent of the Canadian Labour Market 1901 to 1950"

Mary MacKinnon and Alan Green, "Family Neighbourhood and Schooling: Canadian cities in 1901"

10:15 - 10:30 Coffee

10:30 - 11:15 *The Impact of Capital Market Institution.*

Chair: Michael Weidenmeier, Department of Economics & Accounting, Claremont McKenna College

Ron Shearer, "Globalization in 19th Century Banking: Canadian and British Banks in California"