

INFORMATION, COMMUNICATION, AND KNOWLEDGE IN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

PROGRAMME **Monday JUNE 25, 2018**

- 9:45 / 10:30** **Welcome coffee and brief opening remarks by Paul Seabright and conference organizers**
- 10:30 / 11:30** **Paper 1**
Nile Green, *University of California Los Angeles*
The Market of Fact and Fantasy: Brokering Afghanistan in Late Imperial Britain
- 11:30 / 12:30** **Paper 2**
Gerben Bakker, *London School of Economics*
Managing the fundamental paradox: A long-run analysis of business models for trading information since c. 1500
- 12:30 / 13:45** **Lunch**
- 13:45 / 14:45** **Paper 3**
Erica Charters, *University of Oxford*
TBA
- 14:45 / 15:15** **Coffee Break**
- 15:15 / 16:15** **Paper 4**
Hansun Hsiung, *MPC*
Reflections on the Revolution in Franch (sic): Anecdotes and Global Historical Consciousness in Nineteenth-century East Asia
- 16:15 / 17:15** **Paper 5**
Mara Squicciarini, *Bocconi University*
Knowledge Elites and Modernization: Evidence from Revolutionary France
- 20:00** **Dinner at Le Genty Magre (by invitation only)**

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PROGRAMME **Tuesday JUNE 26, 2018**

09:30 / 10:00

Coffee

10:00 / 11:00

Paper 6

Bronwen Everill, *University of Cambridge*

Creating Underdevelopment: Commercial Misinformation in the Abolitionist's African Political Economy Arguments

11:00 / 12:00

Paper 7

Ilham Khuri-Makdisi, *Northeastern University*

Al-Bustani's Arabic Encyclopedia (1870s-1900) and the Global Production of Knowledge in the Late Ottoman Levant

12:00 / 13:15

Lunch

13:15 / 14:15

Paper 8

Julia Cagé, *Sciences Po Paris*

Media competition and news diets (joint with Charles Angelucci and Mike Sinkinson)

14:15 / 15:15

Paper 9

Aldon Morris, *Northwestern University*

W. E. B. Du Bois at the Center:

From Science, Civil Rights Movement, to Black Lives Matter

15:15 / 15:30

Brief closing remarks

20:00

Dinner at Les Passionnés