

INFORMATION, COMMUNICATION, AND KNOWLEDGE IN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

PROGRAM **Monday JUNE 25, 2018**

- 9:45 / 10:30am** **Welcome coffee and brief opening remarks by Paul Seabright and conference organizers**
- 10:30 / 11:30am** **Paper 1**
Nile Green, *University of California Los Angeles*
 The Market of Fact and Fantasy: Brokering Afghanistan in Late Imperial Britain
- 11:30 / 12:30pm** **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 / 1:45pm** **Lunch**
- 1:45 / 2:45pm** **Paper 3**
Erica Charters, *University of Oxford*
 Information and Knowledge during Eighteenth-century Overseas Warfare
- 2:45 / 3:15pm** **Coffee Break**
- 3:15 / 4:15pm** **Paper 4**
Hansun Hsiung, *MPG*
 Reflections on the Revolution in Franch (sic): Anecdotes and Global Historical Consciousness in Nineteenth-century East Asia
- 4:15 / 5:15pm** **Paper 5**
Mara Squicciarini, *Bocconi University*
 Knowledge Elites and Modernization: Evidence from Revolutionary France
- 8:00pm** **Dinner at Brasserie Flo Les Beaux-Arts (by invitation only)**

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PROGRAM **Tuesday JUNE 26, 2018**

09:30 / 10:00am **Coffee**

10:00 / 11:00am **Paper 6**

Bronwen Everill, *University of Cambridge*

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

11:00 / 12:00pm **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 / 1:15pm **Lunch**

1:15 / 2:15pm **Paper 8**

Julia Cagé, *Sciences Po Paris*

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

2:15 / 3:15pm **Paper 9**

Aldon Morris, *Northwestern University*

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

From Science, Civil Rights Movement, to Black Lives Matter

3:15 / 3:30pm **Brief closing remarks**

8:00pm **Dinner at Les Passionnés**