Program

Technological Transformation in Global Paper and Forestry Industries 1800–2015

25-26 November, 2015

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Tuesday 24 November

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Wednesday 25 November

10 am Opening of the seminar, room Sala de Juntes (Edifici 696)

Opening words on behalf of Department of Economic History and Institutions
Àlex Sánchez (Head of the Department); Carles Sudrià (Director of the Centre d’Estudis Antoni de Capmany)

10.30–12.30 Presentations

‘Technological transfer and papermaking industry: the Spanish case (1800-1936)’
Miquel Gutiérrez-Poch, University of Barcelona

‘Natural Potential, Artificial Restriction: The Historical Limits on Expansion in a Canadian Pulp and Paper Sector, 1900-1945’
Mark Kuhlberg, Laurentian University

‘The British paper trade and empire: technological transformation 1861–1960’
Timo Särkkä, University of Jyväskylä

13–15 Lunch & Coffee

15–17 Presentations

‘The evolution of green technologies. The Swedish case from an international perspective’
Ann-Kristin Bergquist, Umeå University & Kristina Söderholm, Luleå University of Technology

‘Investments, regulation and domestic institutions: forest industry technology development in Nordic countries’
Jari Ojala, University of Jyväskylä & Niklas Jensen-Eriksen, University of Helsinki

‘French paper industry facing wood pulp, 1880–1939’
Louis André, University of Rennes 2

21 Dinner at “Sr. Parellada”.
Thursday 26 November

10 am – 12.30 Presentations

‘From global leader to local partner: the British papermaking engineering, its growth and the origins of its decline (1800–1939)’
Miquel Gutiérrez-Poch, University of Barcelona

‘Research and development on two tacks’
Panu Nykänen, University of Jyväskylä

‘Modernization of Soviet Forestry Industry in the mid 1950s – 1960s and Technology Transfer from Finland’
Elena Kochetkova, University of Helsinki / Higher School of Economics – Saint-Petersburg

‘From bulk to specialization: Seaborne trade of forest industry products 1700 – 2010’
Stig Tenold, Norwegian School of Management, Bergen & Jari Ojala, University of Jyväskylä

13–15 Lunch & Coffee

15 Closing comments and wrap up of the seminar: What does history teach us?
Jussi Uusivuori, Natural Resources Institute Finland (Luke)

Friday, 27 November

–11 am
Check-out from the university quest residences