

NWO-ClioInfra Workshop, Oct 2-3, 2014
Early Developments of Health and Education: Global and Regional Perspectives
PROGRAMME

Venue: Faculty of Economics and Business of the University of Barcelona, Av. Diagonal 690*, AULA 103

Thursday, Oct. 2, 2014

10:00-14:00 Morning session

Welcome & Introduction

Álex Sánchez Suárez, Welcome to the Departament d'Història i Institucions Econòmiques/UB
Alfonso Herranz Loncán, Welcome to the Facultat de Ciències Econòmiques i Empresariales/UB
Nikola Koepke, Welcome & Intro to the Workshop /Technical announcements
Joerg Baten, Introduction to ClioInfra

NUMERACY IN AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST

10:20

Rima Ghanem (U Tuebingen), "The Curse of Natural Resources and Human Capital Development in the Middle-East".

10:55

Gabriele Cappelli (EUI Florence), "Did the contact with Europeans increase human capital in West Africa? The case of Senegal, c. 1750 – 1900".

11:30

Laurent Heyberger (TU Belfort), "Living standards and human capital in pre-colonial and early-colonial Algeria: evidences from age-heaping and anthropometrics".

12:05 – 12:35 *coffee break (in the Sala de Recepcions)*

12:35

Dácil Juif (U Wageningen), Ewout Frankema (U Wageningen), and Joerg Baten (U Tuebingen), "Numeracy of African groups in the 19th century Cape Colony: Racial segregation, Missions and Military privilege".

13:10

Jacob Weisdorf (U Southern Denmark, Odense) and Felix Meier zu Selhausen (U Utrecht), "The Colonial Legacy of African Gender Inequality: Evidence from Ugandan Marriage Registers, 1895-2011".

Lunch break

15:30 - 19:00 Afternoon session

NUMERACY AND HUMAN CAPITAL: NEW EVIDENCE AND NEW METHODS

15:30

Èric Gómez i Aznar (U Barcelona), "New data to use the age heaping method in Spain by the 19th century: the Padrón".

16:05

Marta Felis-Rota (U Autònoma Madrid) and Joerg Baten (U Tuebingen), "Social Capital and the Impoverished Numerates".

16:35 – 17:00 *coffee break (in the Sala de Recepcions)*

17:00

Mara P. Squicciarini (KULeuven) and Nico Voigtländer, "Human Capital and Industrialization: Evidence from the Age of Enlightenment".

17:35

Joerg Baten (U Tuebingen), "Conclusion: Deviations of Numeracy and Height from Income Levels".

18:05- c.19:00

DISCUSSION: Future Agenda for Numeracy and Human Capital Research – what should ClioInfra accomplish?

Friday, Oct. 3, 2014

10:00-14:00 Morning session

ANTHROPOMETRIC HISTORY AND HEALTH: ANCIENT DEVELOPMENTS

10:00

Nicholas Meinzer (U Tuebingen), “Social mobility and the standard of living in the early Middle Ages”.

10:35

Andreas Duering (Oxford U), “The Population & Cemetery Simulator”.

11:10

Isabelle Séguy (INED France, Paris). “Estimating the age structure of a buried adult population: a new statistical approach applied to archaeological digs in France.”

11:45 – 12:15 coffee break (in the Sala de Recepcions)

12:15

Jaco Zuijderduin (Leiden U), “Living la vita apostolica. Life expectancy and mortality of nuns in late medieval Holland”.

12:50

Nikola Koepke (U Barcelona), “European Gender Inequality and its Impact on the Human Capital Trajectory in the Very Long-Run”

Lunch break

15:30-17:30 Afternoon session

ANTHROPOMETRIC HISTORY: EARLY MODERN AND EARLY INDUSTRIAL PERIOD

15:30

Antonio Fidalgo (U Lausanne), „Entropy and Normality in Anthropometrics“

16:05

Ramon Ramon-Muñoz (U Barcelona), Josep-Maria Ramon-Muñoz (U Murcia), and Nikola Koepke (U Barcelona), “Another Look at the late 19th century Agrarian Crisis: Living Standards in Western Catalonia”.

16:40 – c. 17.30

DISCUSSION: Future Agenda for Anthropometric Research – what should ClioInfra accomplish?

