

# Upcoming and Recent Conferences Organized by Professor Williamson

- I. **Sound Conference on: “*Long Term Trends in the World Economy*”**  
**Co-Organizer: Gunnar Persson**  
Conference: Economics Institute, University of Copenhagen  
Copenhagen, December 8-9, 2000.
  
- II. **NBER Conference on: “*Globalization in Historical Perspective*”**  
**Co-Organizers: Alan Taylor and Michael Bordo**  
Preconference: National Bureau of Economic Research, Cambridge, MA,  
November 16, 2000  
Conference: Four Seasons Biltmore Hotel, Santa Barbara, California, May  
3-6, 2001.
  
- III. **IEHA Congress Session on: “*Pre-Industrial Living Standards Since  
the 13<sup>th</sup> Century*”**  
**Co-Organizers: Robert C. Allen and Peter H. Lindert**  
Conference: Buenos Aires, July 22-26, 2002.
  
- IV. **ESF Conference on: “*The Political Economy of Globalization*”**  
**Co-Organizer: Kevin O’Rourke**  
Conference: Trinity College, Dublin, August 29-31, 2002.
  
- V. **ANU Conference on: “*Migration and Migration Policy in the Long Run*”**  
**Co-organizer: Timothy Hatton**  
Conference: Australian National University, Canberra, December 4, 2003.
  
- VI. **ANU Conference on: “*Globalization in Asia and the Pacific Before the  
Modern Era*”**  
**Co-organizer: Timothy Hatton**  
Conference: Australian National University, Canberra, June 30 – July 1,  
2005.
  
- VII. **Conference on “*The New Comparative Economic History*”**  
Co-organizers: John Coatsworth, Timothy Hatton, Kevin O’Rourke, and  
Alan Taylor  
Conference: Harvard University, November 4-5, 2005.

**VIII. Conference on “Economic Change *around* the Indian Ocean in the Very Long Run”**

Co-organizers: Stephen Broadberry, Kyoji Fukao, and Bishnupriya Gupta  
Conference: Venice, July 22-24, 2008.

**IX. Conference on “Australia in the Very Long Run”**

Co-organizers: Lee Alston and Timothy Hatton  
Conference: Australian National University, Canberra, March 26-27, 2009.

**X. Conference on “Inequality in Latin American in the Very Long Run”**

Co-organizers: Luis Bertola and Leandro Prado  
Conference: Carlos III University, Madrid, Spain, May 2009.

**I. Sound Conference On:**  
**“Long Term Trends in the World Economy”**  
**December 8-9, 2000**  
**Institute of Economics**  
**University of Copenhagen**

Conference organized by Karl Gunnar Persson and Jeffrey G. Williamson. Interested scholars should contact the authors about their papers, not the organizers.

**Friday - December 8**

**First Afternoon Session 2-4pm**

Robert Allen (UBC), *Poverty and Progress in Early Modern Europe*.  
Tommy Bengtson & Martin Dribe (Lund), *Swedish 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Century Living Standards: Development, Demography and Land Scarcity*.

**Second Afternoon Session 4:30-6:30pm**

Giovanni Federico (Pisa), *How Did They Feed Us? World Agricultural Output 1800-1945*.  
Leandro Prados (Carlos III), *Human Development and Economic Growth in Core and Periphery 1850-1990*.

**Saturday - December 9**

**First Morning Session 9-10am**

Peter Temin (MIT), *The Golden Age of European Growth Reconsidered*.

**Second Morning Session 10:30-12:30pm**

Nick Crafts (LSE), *The Solow Productivity Paradox in Historical Perspective*.  
Stephen Broadberry (Warwick), *Explaining Productivity Differences Between British, German and US Service Industries 1870-1990*.

**Afternoon Session 1:30-3:30pm**

Andrew Warner (Harvard), *Explaining Global Trade Since 1850*.  
Jeffrey Williamson (Copenhagen and Harvard), *Terms of Trade Shocks and Third World Economic Performance 1870-1940*.

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### **Part 1 - Markets, Distribution, and Development**

1. **Integration of Goods Markets**  
Kevin H. O'Rourke, University College, Dublin  
Ronald J. Findlay, Columbia University
2. **Integration of Labor Markets**  
Timothy J. Hatton, University of Essex  
Barry R. Chiswick, University of Illinois, Chicago
3. **Integration of Capital Markets**  
Maurice Obstfeld, University of California, Berkeley  
Alan M. Taylor, University of California, Davis
4. **Globalization and Convergence**  
J. Bradford DeLong, University of California, Berkeley  
Steven Dowrick, Australian National University
5. **Globalization and Inequality**  
Peter H. Lindert, University of California, Davis  
Jeffrey G. Williamson, Harvard University
6. **Globalization and Economic Geography**  
Nicholas F. R. Crafts, London School of Economics  
Anthony J. Venables, London School of Economics
7. **Globalization and Technology**  
Gregory Clark, University of California, Davis  
Robert C. Feenstra, University of California, Davis

### **Part 2 - Institutions, Regimes, and Crises**

8. **Banking, Finance and the Global Economy**  
Peter L. Rousseau, Vanderbilt University  
Richard E. Sylla, New York University
9. **International Monetary Regimes**  
Michael D. Bordo, Rutgers University  
Marc Flandreau, Observatoire Francais des Conjonctures
10. **The Global Economy in Crises**  
Larry Neal, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign  
Marc Weidenmier, Claremont-McKenna
11. **International Institutions**  
Barry J. Eichengreen, University of California, Berkeley  
Harold James, Princeton University
12. **Global Economic Cooperation and Coordination**  
Jeffrey A. Frieden, Harvard University  
Dani Rodrik, Harvard University

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### **Part 3 - Round Table: Costs versus Benefits of Globalization**

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### **III. IEHA Congress Session on “Pre-Industrial Living Standards Since the 13th Century” Co-Organizers: Robert C. Allen and Peter H. Lindert**

Congress Meeting: Buenos Aires, July 22-26, 2002

#### **Session Theme**

Both historians and economists are coming around to the view that information on living standards may well be superior to aggregates like gross domestic product per capita or to anthropomorphic measures like heights in making comparative assessments of economic performance in pre-industrial times. This realization has been achieved partly by theoretical argument and partly by the very recent explosion of historical evidence which makes it possible to start talking about comparative economic performance in Europe since the early 15th century, in India since the late 16th century, in China since the mid 18th century and in the rest of the periphery since the early 19th century, the latter including East Asia, Southeast Asia, South Asia, Latin America, the Mediterranean, and the European-settled overseas areas. This evidence ought to raise the quality of future debate about long run economic change by reducing our use of historical anecdote and by increasing our use of hard comparative data.

The organizers want this 2002 Buenos Aires IEHA Congress session to offer an opportunity for scholars to present comparative long run evidence on pre-industrial standard of living performance the world round, especially from the European periphery and from what we now call the Third World. We want papers that use evidence that allows a comparison between various times and places, as well as evidence that makes it possible to speak to questions regarding sources of economic change in pre-industrial times.

Although single authorship will certainly not be grounds for exclusion from the session, it is fair to say that collaboration between scholars with knowledge of different times and places will be favored by the organizers, since by doing so we think more good comparative economic history might be stimulated.

#### **Session Time Allocation**

The IEHA Executive Committee has allocated two time blocks (105 minutes) to our session, equivalent to one and three quarter hours. Your organizers will insist that every participant in our session submit a draft of their paper to Jeff Williamson as an attachment at least one month before the Buenos Aires Congress, although we very much hope many authors will be able to do so much earlier, even as much as a year before the Congress. These drafts will then be placed on a web site (to be announced) so that interested scholars can explore the papers prior to the session meeting at the Congress. As revised drafts reach Williamson's desk, they will replace older versions previously placed at the web site. It is hoped that this procedure will maximize the quality of the papers and discussion at Buenos Aires, eliminate the need for assigned discussants, and reduce the time needed for the author(s) presentation. If it also encourages collaboration, so much the better. In any case, we will squeeze 5 papers into the 105 minutes: each author will have no more than 10 minutes to present, using effective overheads, leaving at least 10 minutes for floor debate on each paper.

#### **Application Procedure**

The organizers are making every effort to post this call for papers where all scholars -- young and old, and in every corner of the academic world -- can see it. We will contact leading scholars in the field to learn about possible candidates that we have missed. Where possible, we will post this call for papers in our journals. And we will place it on the net. We urge all scholars with interests in the topic to contact Jeff Williamson (who is acting as the central archivist for the session) by email with their proposals. We also urge all scholars who learn about this session to pass this information on to others who might have missed the advertisement.

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## **IV. ESF Conference on “The Political Economy of Globalization: Can the Past Inform the Present?”**

**Co-organizers: Kevin O'Rourke and Jeffrey G. Williamson**  
Trinity College, Dublin: August 29-31, 2002

This three-day conference asked whether the past can help inform the present on issues of the political economy of globalization. The sessions, papers and authors were as follows:

### **Globalization and Governance**

Charles Boix (Chicago), "Democracy, Inequality and Country-Specific Wealth"

Michael Hiscox (Harvard), "International Trade and Party Politics"

Richard Higgott (Warwick), "A Genealogy of Political Development Theory"

### **Trade: Protection, Politics and Performance**

Michael Clemens and Jeffrey Williamson (Harvard), "Who Protected and Why? Tariffs the World Round 1865-1940"

James Foreman-Peck (Middlesex), "Trade Wars and the Slump"

Asaf Zussman (Stanford), "The Rise of German Protectionism in the 1870s"

### **Global Labour Markets: Migration, Labour Standards and Inequality**

Timothy Hatton (Essex), "UK Overseas Emigration 1870-1913 vs 1950-2000"

Michael Huberman (Montreal), "International Labor Standards and Market Integration before 1913"

Concha Betran and Maria Pons (Valencia), "Skilled and Unskilled Wage Differentials and Economic Integration 1870-1930"

### **Global Finance: Stabilization, Repression, and Policy Trade-Offs**

Stefano Battilossi (Carlos III), "Financial Globalization and Financial Repression in Italy 1950s-1970s"

Jay Shambaugh and Alan Taylor (UC Davis), "The Trilema in History"

Cedric Dupont (Geneva) and Carsten Hefeker (Hamburg), "Policy Trade-Offs and the Choice of International Institutions"

**Other participants:** Giovanni Federico (EUI), Elhanan Helpman (Harvard), Robert Holton (Trinity College Dublin), Philip Lane (Trinity College Dublin), Erik Lindberg (Uppsala), Chris Minns (Trinity College Dublin), Cormac Ograda (UC Dublin), Eunan O'Halpin (Trinity College Dublin), Kevin O'Rourke (Trinity College Dublin), Karl Gunnar Persson (Copenhagen), Albrecht Ritschel (Humboldt), Javier Silvestre (UCDublin), Nikolaus Wolf (Humboldt).

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V. Economics Program RSSH Australian National University

**Migration and Migration Policy in the Long Run**

**Thursday December 4, 2003**

Coombs Building  
Fellows Road, ANU Campus

**PROGRAMME**

9-9.30am

**Coffee and Welcome**

9.30-10.15am

**Max Corden (Economics, University of Melbourne)**

**“40 Million Aussies? The Immigration Debate Revisited”**

10.15-11.00am

**James Jupp (Centre for Immigration and Multicultural Studies)**

**“Opening the Doors and Closing the Floodgates: Australian Immigration Policy in International Perspective”**

11.00am-11.30pm

**Tea / Coffee Break**

11.30am-12.15

**Peter McDonald and Siew-Ean Khoo (Demography RSSH)**

**“From Offshore to Onshore: Australian Immigration Policy and the Process of Immigrant Recruitment”**

12.15-1.30pm

**Lunch**

1.30-2.15pm

**Chris Manning (Economics RSPAS)**

**“International Migration of Contract Workers in ASEAN: Do GATS and AFTA Make a Difference?”**

2.15-3.00pm

**Tim Hatton and Jeff Williamson (Economics RSSH)**

**“The Effects of Immigration Policies in the Developed World since the 1950s”**

3.00-3.30pm

**Tea/Coffee Break**

3.30-4.15pm

**Graeme Hugo (National Centre for Social Applications of Geographical Data, University of Adelaide)**

**“The Australian Diaspora: How significant?”**

4.15-5.00pm

**Ross Garnaut, with Rana Ganguly and Jongsoo Kang (RSPAS)**

**“Migration to Australia and Comparisons with the United States: Who Benefits?”**

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**International Conference on**  
**GLOBALISATION IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC BEFORE THE**  
**MODERN ERA**

**CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

Wednesday 29 June – Friday 1 July 2005  
Common Room, University House  
The Australian National University, Canberra

<b>DAY 1: Wednesday 29 June 2005</b>	
<b>Public Lecture</b> 12.30 – 1.30 pm	<p><b>KEYNOTE LECTURE</b></p> <p><b>Venue: Theatre, National Museum of Australia, Acton</b></p> <p><b>Two Centuries of De-Industrialization and Underdevelopment in the Third World</b></p> <p><b>Speaker: Professor Jeffrey Williamson, Laird Bell Professor of Economics, Harvard University</b></p>

<b>DAY 2: Thursday 30 June 2005</b>	
9.30 – 10.00am	Registration
10.00 – 10.05am	Opening: Professor Tim Hatton
10.05 – 11.05am	<p>SESSION 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Jan de Vries (UC Berkeley)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>“The Limits to Early Modern Globalisation: Europe-Asia Trade via the Cape Route”</b></p> <p>Discussant: Barry Higman (ANU)</p>
11.05 – 12.05pm	<p>SESSION 2</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chris Lloyd (University of New England)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>“Asia/Pacific Integrations? Civilizations, Regions, and Localities in World History and Global Capitalism”</b></p> <p>Discussant: Selwyn Cornish (ANU)</p>
12.05 – 1.00pm	Lunch
1.00 – 2.00pm	<p>SESSION 3</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Howard Dick (University of Melbourne)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>“The Urban Impulse: Cities and Spatial Articulation in the Asia-Pacific since 1850”</b></p> <p>Discussant: Martin Shanahan (University of South Australia)</p>
2.00 – 3.00pm	<p>SESSION 4</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lionel Frost (Monash University)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>“Towns and Economic Development in the Asia-Pacific Region before the Modern Era”</b></p> <p>Discussant: Hal Hill (ANU)</p>
3.00 – 3.30pm	Afternoon Tea

3.30 – 4.30pm	SESSION 5 <b>Debin Ma (National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies)</b> “ <b>Competition and Growth: Chinese and Japanese Silk Reeling Sectors in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Century</b> ” Discussant: Stephen Morgan (University of Melbourne)
4.30 – 5.30pm	SESSION 6 <b>Leslie Hannah (University of Tokyo)</b> “ <b>Why was the whole world developed? Anachronistic convergence in global tobacco manufacturing productivity, 1895-1913</b> ” Discussant: Simon Ville (University of Wollongong)
6.30pm	<b>PRE-DINNER DRINKS</b> <b>Venue: Drawing Room, University House, ANU</b>
7.00 – 10.00pm	<b>CONFERENCE DINNER</b>

<b>Day 3: Friday 1 July 2005</b>	
9.00 – 10.00am	SESSION 1 <b>Jeffrey G. Williamson (Harvard University)</b> “ <b>The Terms of Trade and Economic Development in the Periphery 1870-1940: Volatility and Secular Trends</b> ” Discussant: Steve Dowrick (ANU)
10.00 – 11.00am	SESSION 2 <b>Pierre van der Eng (ANU) and Jean-Pascal Bassino (Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo)</b> “ <b>How Poor was Asia Before Industrialisation? A Comparison of Southeast Asian, Japanese and Southern European Nominal Wages and Welfare Ratios, 1880-1938</b> ” Discussant: Pedro Lains (Universidade de Lisboa)
11.00 – 11.30am	Morning Tea
11.30 – 12.30pm	SESSION 3 <b>Susan Carter and Richard Sutch (both UC Riverside)</b> “ <b>Chinese Exclusion Around the Pacific Rim: The Political Economy of the End of Mass Migration</b> ” Discussant: Tim Hatton (ANU)
12.30 – 2.00pm	Lunch
2.00 – 3.00pm	SESSION 4 <b>William Coleman and Rod Tyers (both ANU)</b> “ <b>Beyond Brigden: The Effects of Australia’s Pre-War Manufacturing Tariff</b> ” Discussant: Martin Richardson (ANU)
3.00 – 4.00pm	SESSION 5 <b>Prema Chandra Athukorala and Satish Chand (both ANU)</b> “ <b>Tariff-Growth Nexus: An Analysis of One Hundred Years of Australian Data</b> ” Discussant: Glenn Withers (ANU)
4.00pm	Closing: Professor Tim Hatton
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## **VI. The New Comparative Economic History**

**Friday, November 4, 2005  
Harvard Faculty Club, Library  
20 Quincy Street, Cambridge, MA**

**10.00 am: Welcome**

**Session 1**

**10.15am -11.45am**

**Gregory Clark (University of California, Davis) "What Made Britannia Great? How much of the Rise of Britain to World Dominance by 1850 does the Industrial Revolution Explain?"**

**11.45am - 12.00pm: break**

**Sevket Pamuk (Bogazici University, Istanbul) (coauthored with Suleyman Ozmucur, University of Pennsylvania) "Did European Commodity Prices (Begin to) Converge Before 1800?"**

**Giovanni Federico (European University Institute, Florence) and Karl Gunnar Persson (University of Copenhagen) "Old Research Agendas Never Die: Market Integration versus Market Efficiency"**

**12.45pm - 2pm: Lunch**

**Session 2**

**2pm – 3.30pm**

**Alan Olmstead (University of California, Davis) (coauthored with Paul Rhode, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill) "Running Fast to Stand Still: Agricultural Innovation across Time and Space"**

**Peter H. Lindert (University of California, Davis) (coauthored with Gayle J. Allard, University of California, Davis) "Euro-Productivity and Euro-Jobs since 1960: Which Institutions Really Matter?"**

**3.30pm-4.00pm: Tea/Coffee**

**Session 3**

**4.00pm – 5.30 pm**

**Richard Grossman (Wesleyan University) "The money of others: The comparative evolution of bank capital in the industrialized world from 1850"**

**William J. Collins (Vanderbilt University) "Factor Mobility and Income Inequality in U.S. Economic History"**

**7.00: Conference Dinner, Speeches and Fun: Main Dining Room, Harvard Faculty Club, 20 Quincy Street**

**Saturday, November 5th**  
**Thompson Room, Barker Center for the Humanities**  
**12 Quincy Street, Cambridge, MA**

**Session 4**  
**9.00am-10.30am**

**Leah Platt Boustan (Harvard University) "Were Jews Political Refugees or Economic Migrants? Assessing the Persecution Theory of Jewish Emigration"**

**Tarik Yousef (Georgetown University) (coauthored with Holger Wolf, Georgetown University) "The Political Economy of Policy Making during the Great Depression: Perspectives from the Center and Periphery"**

**10.30am-11am: Tea/Coffee**

**Session 5**  
**11 am – 12.30 pm**

**Kevin O'Rourke (Trinity College, Dublin) and Alan Taylor (University of California, Davis) "Commerce, Coalitions and the Great Transformation"**

**Timothy J. Hatton (Australian National University, Canberra) and Jeffrey G. Williamson (Harvard University) "Why Have Trade and Immigration Policies always differed in Labor-Scarce Economies?"**

**12.30pm – 2.00pm: Lunch**

**Session 6**  
**2.00pm – 3.30pm**

**Robert C. Allen (Oxford University) "Real Wages and Living Standards in Europe and Asia, 1650-1913"**

**George Boyer (Cornell University) "Trends in Living Standards and Government Safety Nets, 1880-1930"**

**3.30pm – 4pm: Tea/Coffee**

**Session 7**  
**4.00pm – 5.30pm**

**Cormac Ó Gráda (University College, Dublin) "Of Tortoises and Hares: Economic Success, Disamenities, and Wellbeing in the Longer Run"**

**Leandro Prados de la Escosura (Universidad Carlos III, Madrid) "Growth, Inequality, and Poverty in the Long Run: Latin America in the OECD Mirror"**

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# ECONOMIC CHANGE AROUND THE INDIAN OCEAN IN THE VERY LONG RUN

## Harvard-Hitotsubashi-Warwick Conference

The University of Warwick in Venice, Palazzo Pesaro Papafava, 22-24 July, 2008

Organisers: Stephen Broadberry (Warwick), Kyoji Fukao (Hitotsubashi), Bishnupriya Gupta (Warwick), Jeffrey G. Williamson (Harvard)

### Draft Programme

#### Tuesday 22 July

**11.00-11.15: Welcome and introduction**

**11.15-12.00: Paper 1**

*South Asia and the early modern Indian Ocean world*  
Om Prakash (Delhi)

**12.00-12.45: Paper 2**

*Reconstructing, re-estimating, and re-imagining British trade with Asia during the very long eighteenth century*  
Huw Bowen (Swansea)

**12.45-14.00: Lunch**

**14.00-14.45: Paper 3**

*The sources of long-term economic growth in Indonesia, 1880-2007*  
Pierre van der Eng (ANU)

**14.45-15.30: Paper 4**

*The proximate and ultimate causes of economic growth in Java, 1815-1913*  
Jan Luiten van Zanden (Utrecht)

**15.30-16.00: Tea and Coffee**

**16.00-16.45: Paper 5**

*China's integration into the global economy: a long-term perspective*  
Thomas Rawski and Evelyn Rawski (Pennsylvania)

**16.45-17.30: Paper 6**

*The evolution of living standards and human capital in China, 18th – mid-20th century*  
Joerg Baten (Tübingen), Debin Ma (LSE), Stephen Morgan (Nottingham), and Qing Wang

**17.30-18.15: Paper 7**

*Colonial rule, property rights and economic development in the Philippines*  
Iyer, Lakshmi (Harvard)

**20.00: Dinner**

#### Wednesday 23 July

**09.00-09.45: Paper 8**

*Production PPPs, 1934-36: China, Japan, Korea against the US*

Kyoji Fukao (Hitotsubashi), Harry Wu (HKPU) and Tangjun Yuan  
(Hitotsubashi)

- 09.45-10.30: Paper 9**  
*The historical roots of India's service-led development: a sectoral analysis of Anglo-Indian productivity differences, 1870-2000*  
Stephen Broadberry and Bishnupriya Gupta (Warwick)
- 10.30-11.00: Tea and Coffee**
- 11.00-11.45: Paper 10**  
*Fiscal taxation and educational development: evidence from British India*  
Latika Chaudhary (Stanford)
- 11.45-12.30: Paper 11**  
*New interpretations of colonial legacies: The changing role of the public sector in Asia, c. 1870-2000*  
Anne Booth (SOAS)
- 12.30-13.15: Paper 12**  
*Market efficiency, market integration and rice prices in Indonesia during the twentieth century*  
Daan Marks (IISG, Amsterdam)
- 13.15-14.15: Lunch**
- 14.15-15.00: Paper 13**  
*Comparative environmental history*  
Osamu Saito (Hitotsubashi)
- 15.00-15.45: Paper 14**  
*Climatic fluctuations and international rice trade: a preliminary investigation*  
John Latham (Swansea)
- 15.45-16.15: Tea and Coffee**
- 16.15-17.00: Paper 15**  
*Globalization, trade and real wages in the pre-World War II Tropics*  
Gregg Huff and Giovanni Caggiano (Glasgow)
- 17.00-17.45: Paper 16**  
*Shares of the rich and the rest in the world economy: income divergence between nations, 1820-2030*  
Angus Maddison (Groningen)
- 17.45-18.30: Paper 17**  
*Globalization and the Great Divergence: India vs the rest of the periphery*  
Jeffrey Williamson (Harvard)
- 20.00: Dinner**

**Thursday 24 July**

- 09.00-09.44: Paper 18**  
*Trade, institutions and religious tolerance: evidence from India*  
Saumitra Jha (Harvard)
- 09.45-10.30: Paper 19**

*Bilingualism, language shift, and industrialization in Mid-20<sup>th</sup> Century India*  
David Clingingsmith (Case Western)

**10.30-11.00: Tea and Coffee**

**11.00-11.45: Paper 20**

*Useful knowledge and new technologies in early nineteenth-century India*  
Prasanna Parthasarathi (Boston)

**11.45-12.30: Paper 21**

*Railroads and the Raj: the economic impact of transportation infrastructure*  
David Donaldson (LSE)

**12.30-13.15: Paper 22**

*Outcast the hoarder: the Bengal Famine of 1943-44*  
Cormac Ó Gráda (UCD)

**13.15-14.15: Lunch**

**14.15: End**

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Conference on  
**Australia in the Very Long Run**

This conference will take place March 26-27, 2008 at the Australian National University, Canberra. The conference plans to have presented eight full length papers with 30-40 participants.

*Background*

This conference will focus on long run trends in Australian development, particularly on the growth and evolving structure of the economy. Among the topics that have a contemporary resonance are issues such as the environment and water conservation, human capital accumulation, employment and the wage structure, immigration and trade, commodity price booms, to mention but a few.

Wherever possible these developments will be assessed and evaluated in a comparative context. Comparative economic history, looking at trends across countries at similar stages of development, has been a major theme in recent years. It provides a useful benchmark for assessing Australian development and it also brings Australian development to the attention of a wider international audience.

One important objective is to explore common interests and create synergies among researchers who are dispersed across the Australia with those at the ANU, and also to establish and strengthen links with distinguished researchers from overseas. A second key element is to foster an interdisciplinary approach to these topics by including individuals from different disciplines and those with interdisciplinary expertise.

***Preliminary List of Potential Participants/Paper Givers***

Lee Alston (University of Colorado)  
Jeffrey Borland (Economics, University of Melbourne)  
Gordon Boyce (Economics, Newcastle University)  
Prema-Chandra Athukorala (Economics, RSPAS, ANU)  
H. Mac Boot (Demography, RSSS)  
Bruce Chapman (Economics, Crawford School of Public Policy)  
William Coleman (Economics, CBE, ANU)  
Selwyn Cornish (Economics, CBE, ANU)  
Howard Dick (Management, University of Melbourne)  
Lionel Frost (Economics, Monash University)  
Tim Hatton (Economics RSSS, ANU)  
Barry Higman (History, RSSS, ANU)  
Dianne Hutchinson (Economics University of Sydney)  
Paul Johnson (Vice-Chancellor, La Trobe University)  
Monica Keneley (Economics, Deakin University)  
Chris Lloyd (Economics, University of New England)  
Martin Shanahan (University of South Australia)  
Jim McAloon (Environment, Lincoln University, NZ)  
Gary Magee (Business and Economics, La Trobe University)  
Ian Mclean (Economics, University of Adelaide)  
Alan Martina (Economics, CBE, ANU)  
David Merrett (Economics, University of Melbourne)  
Stephen Nicholas (Newcastle University)  
Pierre van der Eng (MMIB, CBE, ANU)  
David Prentice (Economics and Finance, La Trobe University)  
Graeme Snooks (Economics, RSSS, ANU)  
Simon Ville (Economics, University of Wollongong)  
Greg Whitwell (Management, University of Melbourne)  
Jeffrey Williamson (University of Wisconsin)  
Glenn Withers (Universities Australia)

### **Postgraduate and Postdoctoral Students**

Postgraduate and postdoctoral students will be invited to participate in the conference. They will also have the opportunity to interact individually with distinguished interstate and international scholars, particularly those that are staying longer than the conference itself.

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