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# Conference on "Economic Integration in Historical Perspective"

**28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

**A40, Sir Clive Granger Building**  
University of Nottingham, University Park

Conference organisers:  
Roberto Bonfatti, University of Padua and University of Nottingham  
Giovanni Facchini, University of Nottingham

## **P R O G R A M M E**

### **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September**

- 14.20 – 14.30 [Welcome and Conference Opening](#)
- 14.30 – 15.20 [Session 1](#)  
**"Sources of Market Disintegration in 18th Century China"**  
Markus Eberhardt (Nottingham)
- 15.20 – 16.10 [Session 2](#)  
**"Endogenous Infrastructure Development and Spatial Takeoff"**  
Alex Trew (St Andrews)
- 16.10 – 16.30 [Tea/Coffee in A44](#)
- 16.30 – 17.20 [Session 3](#)  
**"Regional Market Integration and City Growth in East Africa: Local but no Regional Effects?"**  
Alex Moradi (Sussex)
- 17.30 – 18.30 [Keynote Talk I](#)  
**The World Economy Annual Lecture 2018**  
"The making of the modern metropolis: evidence from London"  
Stephen Redding (Princeton)

- 18.30 Post Lecture Drinks Reception, A42, Sir Clive Granger Building
- 19.30 Speakers to leave for Conference Dinner
- 20.00 [Workshop Dinner at The Pelican Club](#) 55 St Mary's Place, Nottingham

## Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September

- 09.00 – 09.50 [Session 4](#)  
**"On the Right Track: Railroads, Mobility and Innovation During Two Centuries"**  
Thor Berger (Lund)
- 09.50 – 10.40 [Session 5](#)  
**"Dense enough to be brilliant: patents, urbanization, and transportation in Nineteenth Century America"**  
Elisabeth Ruth Perlman (US Census Bureau)
- 10.40 – 11.00 [Tea/Coffee, A44](#)
- 11.00 – 12.00 [Keynote Talk II](#)  
**Distinguished GEP Annual Lecture**  
**"Highway to Hitler"**  
Joachim Voth (Zurich)
- 12.00 – 13.20 [Lunch, A44](#)
- 13.20 – 14.10 [Session 6](#)  
**"Terms of trade during the first globalization: an empirical analysis"**  
Giovanni Federico (Pisa)
- 14.10 – 15.00 [Session 7](#)  
**"Resistance to Institutions and Cultural Distance: Brigandage in Post-Unification Italy"**  
Laura Ogliari (Milan)
- 15.00 – 15.20 [Tea/Coffee, A44](#)
- 15.20 – 16.10 [Session 8](#)  
**"Political Distortions and Infrastructure Networks in China: A Quantitative Spatial Equilibrium Analysis"**  
Simon Alder, UNC Chapel Hill
- 16.10 – 17.00 [Session 9](#)  
**"World trade, technology diffusion, and the marine chronometer"**  
Alessandro Iaria (Bristol)
- 17.00 Close