

War and the Macroeconomy

Universitat Pompeu Fabra

Barcelona, 29-30 June 2005

Draft Programme

Wednesday, 29 June

11.00-14.30

Session 1: War and International Trade

Chair: Eugene White (Rutgers University)

Organizers' Welcome

Make Trade Not War?

*Philippe Martin (CERAS-ENPC, Université de Paris 1 and CEPR)

Thierry Mayer (PSE - Paris Jourdan Sciences Economiques and CEPR)

*Mathias Thoenig (Université de Geneve and CEPR)

11.45-12.00

Coffee Break

The Economic Welfare Cost of Conflict

*Gregory Hess (Claremont McKenna College)

Discussant:

Gérard Roland (ECARES, Université Libre de Bruxelles, University of California Berkeley and CEPR)

The Coasts of Remoteness: Evidence from German Division and Reunification

Stephen Redding (LSE and CEPR)

*Daniel Sturm (University of Munich and CEPR)

Collateral Damage: The Economic Impact of War

*Alan M Taylor (NBER, University of California Davis and CEPR)

Reuven Glick (Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco)

Discussant:

Elisenda Paluzie (Universitat de Barcelona)

14.30 – 16.00

Lunch

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16.00 – 19.30

Session 2: War's Impact on Productivity and Public Expenditure

Chair: Hugh Rockoff (Rutgers University)

The Long Run Impact of Bombing Vietnam

*G rard Roland (ECARES, Universit  Libre de Bruxelles, University of California Berkeley and CEPR)

Wars, Redistribution and Civilian Expenditures in the US over the 20th Century

Roel Beetsma (Universiteit van Amsterdam and CEPR)

*Alex Cukierman (CentER, Tilburg University, Tel Aviv University and CEPR)

Massimo Giuliodori (Universiteit van Amsterdam)

Discussant:

Alan M Taylor (NBER, University of California Davis and CEPR)

17.30-17.45

Coffee Break

The Economics World War I: A Comparative Quantitative Analysis

*Steven Broadberry (University of Warwick and CEPR)

Mark Harrison (University of Warwick)

The Impact of World War II on Productivity Growth in the United States

*Alex Field (Santa Clara University)

Discussant:

Mar Rubio (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)

21.00

Dinner

L'Arrel del Born
Fusina, 5
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Thursday, 30 June

09.30 – 13.30

Session 3: Financial Markets and the Echo of Warfare

Chair: Ramon Marimon (Universitat Pompeu Fabra and CEPR)

The Nazi Squeeze on the Capital Markets in Occupied France

*Eugene White (NBER and Rutgers University)

Kim Oosterlink (Universit  Libre de Bruxelles)

Measuring Pre-War Threat Perceptions Using Financial Markets: The Nordic Countries before WWII

Bruno Frey (University of Zurich)

*Daniel Waldenstr m (Stockholm School of Economics)

Discussant:

Steve Broadberry (University of Warwick and CEPR)

11.00-11.15

Coffee Break

Credit Rationing and Crowding Out in English Financial Markets during the Industrial Revolution: Evidence from Hoare's Bank, 1702-1862

Peter Temin (MIT and NBER)

*Hans-Joachim Voth (Universitat Pompeu Fabra and CEPR)

Capitalizing Patriotism: WWI Liberty Bonds

*Hugh Rockoff (NBER and Rutgers University)

Discussant:

Alex Cukierman (CentER, Tilburg University, Tel Aviv University and CEPR)

Organizers:

Professor Alan M Taylor (NBER, University of California Davis and CEPR)

Professor Hans Joachim Voth (Universitat Pompeu Fabra and CEPR)

*Denotes speaker

Each speaker should present for approximately 35 minutes. There will be approximately 10 minutes for the discussant to speak and approximately 10 minutes for general discussion.