

**Date:** Friday, October 13 – Sunday October 15, 2023

**Location:** Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy, University of Toronto,  
Campbell Conference Facility at 1 Devonshire Place

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**Friday, October 13**

**11:30am – 1:00pm**

Lunch and Registration at [Clay Restaurant](#) at the Gardiner Museum, 111 Queens Park, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

Break and Walk to Munk School

1:00 to 1:30

**Session 1: Infrastructure and Politics in the United States**

**1:30pm – 3:00pm**

***Jeff Chan (Wilfrid Laurier)***

The Local Effects of the First Golden Age of Globalization: Evidence from American Port 1870-1900

***Tianyi Wang (University of Toronto) and Hui Ren Tan (NUS)***

McCarthyism, Media, and Political Repression: Evidence from the Hollywood Blacklist

***Joshua Lewis (Université de Montréal) and Edson Severnini (Carnegie Mellon University)***

Coal and the Composition of Workers in U.S. Cities

**Break**

3:00pm – 3:15pm

**Session 2: Race and Discrimination in the United States**

**3:15pm – 4:45pm**

***David Rosé (Wilfrid Laurier University), Maggie Jones (Emory), Trevon Logan (Ohio State) and Lisa Cook (Michigan State University)***

Black-Friendly Businesses in Cities during the Civil Rights Era

**Purnoor Tak** (*London Business School*) and **Claire Célérier** (*University of Toronto*)  
Finance, Advertising and Fraud: The Rise and Fall of the Freedman's Savings Bank

**Pablo A. Valenzuela Casasepere** (*University of British Columbia*)  
Highway Site Selection and Race: Evidence from the US Interstate Highway System

**Break**  
4:45 – 5:00

**Mary MacKinnon Memorial Lecture**

5:00pm – 6:15pm

Introduction by Shari Eli (Toronto)

**Suresh Naidu** (Columbia)

**Title:** The Great North American Union Divergence: New Evidence from Survey Data

**Graduate Student Dinner** – *Piano Piano* Restaurant (88 Harbord Street)

8:00 – 9:30pm

Graduate students only

**Saturday, October 14**

Breakfast/Coffee 8:30am – 9:00am

**Session 3: The Indigenous Peoples**

9:00am – 10:30am

**Casey Pender** (*Carleton University*)

The Potlatch as Memory

**Maggie Jones** (*Emory University*), **Donn Feir** (*Victoria*) and **Angela Redish** (*UBC*)

Indigenous Wealth in the Early 20th Century

**Rob Gillezeau** (*University of Toronto*), **David Cuberes** (*Clark*), **Donn Feir** (*Victoria*), **Motohiro Kumagai** (*Brown*) and **Sadia Mansoor** (*Clark*)

The Effect of Horse Adoption on Native American Nations

**Break**  
10:30am – 10:45am

**Session 4: Health and Social Welfare Programs**

10:45am – 12:15pm

**Shari Eli** (University of Toronto), **Price Fishback** (Arizona), **Adriana Lleras-Muney** (UCLA) and **James Uguccioni** (Mercer Group)

The Emergence of the Modern Welfare System: Evidence from the Mothers' Pension Program

**Livio Di Matteo** (Lakehead University)

The Cliometrics of Long-Term Health Spending, 1900 to 2020

**Michael Huberman** (Université de Montréal), **Michael Hödl** (Universität Wien) and **Mario Holzner** (Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies)

There Goes the Neighborhood: The Contrary Example of Social Housing in Red Vienna, 1923-1933

**Lunch** 12:15 – 1:30pm

#### **Session 5: Longitudinal Data**

1:30pm – 3:00pm

**Fraser Summerfield** (St. Francis Xavier University), **Luiza Antoine** (Guelph), **Kris Inwood** (Guelph), **Chris Minns** (London School of Economics) and **Tianning Zhu** (London School of Economics)  
A New Longitudinal Dataset of Canadian Women, 1871-1901: Preliminary Findings

**Sam Il Myoung Hwang** (UBC), **Deaglan Jakob**, and **Munir Squires** (UBC)

Health effects of cousin marriage: Evidence from U.S. genealogical records

**Ian Keay** (Queen's University) and **Daniel Teeter** (Queen's University)

Immigrant Assimilation in Canada, 1901-1921: A Panel Data Approach

#### **Session 6: Fertility Declines**

3:15pm – 4:15pm

**Andriana Bellou** (Université de Montréal), **Emauela Cardia** (Université de Montréal) and **Joshua Lewis** (Université de Montréal)

From Boom to Bust: The Great Depression and Women's Fertility

**Victor Gay** (University of Toulouse), **Paula E. Gobbi** (ULB) and **Marc Goñi** (Bergen)

Revolutionary Transition: Inheritance Change and Fertility Decline

**Break** 4:15pm – 4:45pm

## **Keynote**

4:45 – 6:00pm

Introduction by Laura Salisbury (York)

**Karen Clay** (Carnegie Mellon)

**Title:** Medical School Closures, Market Adjustment, and Mortality in the Flexner Report Era

**Reception and Dinner starting at 6:30pm:** [Oxley Public House](#), 121 Yorkville Avenue.

## **Sunday, October 15, 2023**

Breakfast: 8:30 - 9:00

Business Meeting: 9:00 - 9:30

### **Session 7: Market Power, Workers, and Institutions**

**9:30am – 11:00am**

***Louis Henderson*** (*University of Oxford*)

The Political Economy of Social Immobility and Occupational Entitlements in Industrialising Coventry, c. 1790-1850

***Lukas Leucht*** (*UC Berkeley*), ***Davis Kedrosky*** (*UC Berkeley*) and ***Chiara Motta*** (*UC Berkeley*)

Market Structure and Competition for Indigenous Labor

***Jamal Dillman-Hasso*** (*University of Michigan*)

The Charter of the Land

**Break 11:00am – 11:15am**

### **Session 8: Europe**

11:15am – 12:15pm

***Alyssa Rusonik*** (*HEC Paris*)

Rebuilding the Future: The Economic Origins of Renaissance Rome

***Mauricio Drelichman*** (*University of British Columbia*) and ***David González Agudo*** (*Universitat de València*)

Castilian Wages and Living Standards in the Long Run: Toledo 1517-1800

**Thanks and Concluding Remarks:** 12:15am – 12:30pm