



Program

Asia Pacific Economic and Business History Conference 2021

“Economic History Looking West and North”

February 11th – 12th 2021

**UWA Business School, University of Western
Australia Perth, Australia**

We are pleased to provide the program for the 2021 Asia Pacific Economic and Business History Conference 2021, the official conference of the Economic History Society of Australia and New Zealand (EHSANZ). This will be a virtual conference due to the impact of COVID-19 in many places around the region and the world. As such, the program includes the Zoom links for each session. Please click on the link in order to attend the session. Please also note that the Zoom sessions will be recorded so that the presentations and questions & answer sessions can be distributed after the conference. All times are in Australian Eastern Day Light Savings Time (UTC +11:00 hours, Sydney & Melbourne time). All Zoom sessions will open ten minutes prior to the session commencement time. All Zoom passcodes are: APEBH. The convenors' contact details are:

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Day 1: Thursday, 11th February 2021



Time	Session	Presenter	Topic	Zoom Link
9:00-9:05		Lionel Frost, President	Welcome Address & Acknowledgement of Country	Welcome Address & Session 1
9:05-10:45	Session 1	John Wilson (Panel)	Life course outcomes through the lens of place	
10:45-11:00	<i>Break</i>			
11:00 - 12:15	Butlin Lecture	Sascha Becker	"Forced Displacement in History"	Butlin Lecture
12:15- 13:00	Administration	EHSANZ	Annual General Meeting	EHSANZ AGM
12:15 - 13:30	<i>Break</i>			
13:30-15:00	Session 2	Linxiang Ma	Ruling with Ideology: Politician Belief and the Management of State-Owner enterprises	Session 2
		Sashi Karunanethys	Reforms and Persistence: The Colonial Landlord Tenures of Historical India	
		Phoebe Y. H. Tang	Shifting Goals: Decision-making for Yan Yean and Tai Tam Reservoirs, 1840s-1900s	
15:00-15:30	<i>Break</i>			
15:30-17:00	Session 3	Simon Ville	The Australian corporate bond market before credit ratings, 1915-83	Session 3
		Wright, Claire	Small worlds: Corporate network cohesion in the Australian elite, 1910- 2018	
		Lim, Jason	Chinese businesses in South-East Asia after WWII	



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Day 2: Friday, 12th February 2021



Time	Session	Presenter	Topic	Zoom Link
9:00-10:30	Session 4	Mark Hup	Labor Coercion and Trade: Evidence from colonial Indonesia	Session 4
		Kilian Rieder	The impact of Tariff Protection: Evidence from the British Colonies in Australia	
		Chris Meissner	International Banks: Re-Agents of Globalization?	
10:30-11:00	Break			
11:00 - 12:30	Session 5	Andrew Parnell	The Push for Racial Equality in the Era of White Australia: Bruce Smith's progressive ideas	Session 5
		Jeff Hole	Microeconomic reform in Australia 1980 to 2019: Has a policy sclerosis set in?	
		Malcolm Abott	The long-term reform of the Australian utilities sector, 1970 to 2020	
12:30-13:30	Break			
13:30 - 15:00	Session 6a WA Stream	Gary Osmond	Sport and Queensland Aboriginal reserves in the 1920s and 1930s: Ideology, profit, and exploitation	Session 6a
		Neil Barnwell	Ships that sailed into the night: the termination of Australian owned container shipping to Western Australia.	
	Session 6b EHSANZ Stream Break	Tang, John	The age of epidemics: acute infectious disease and economic development in historical perspective	Session 6b
		Mariotti, Martine	Living Standards in Settler South Africa, 1865-1927	
		Panza, Laura	Ecclesiastical Power, Religiosity and Persecutions	
15:00-15:30	Break			



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15:30 - 17:00	Session 7a WA Stream	Tom Emery	Charles Court and Authoritarian Power	Session 7a
		Andrew Pickford	The Economic Transformation of Western Australia 1885-1916: Entrepreneurship and Capital Formation Beyond the Gold Sector	
		David Gilchrist	Colonial Socialism in Australia	
	Session 7b EHSANZ Stream	Pierre Van der Eng	Active land markets despite 'fuzzy' property rights in Indonesia, 1920s-1930s	Session 7b
		Tai-Kuang Ho	A house of cards? How the transfer protection clause might have damaged the Dawes Plan	
Gertjan Verdickt		Did the 1918–19 Influenza Pandemic kill the US Life Insurance Industry?		
17:00	Conference Close	Dr Florian Ploeckl		Conference Close