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## E. Schedule

### Sunday 24 September

17:00 – 19:30 Welcome drinks at the department of Social and Economic History, Universitätsring 1 (Inner yard).

### Monday 25 September

9.00-9.45 Introductions

9.45-11.00 **Session 1**

11.00-11.30 Coffee break

11.30-12.45 **Session 2**

12.45-14.15 Lunch

14.15-15.30 **Session 3**

15.30-16.00 Coffee break

16.00-17.30 **Discussion session *Publishing for dummies* by Jaco Zuijderduijn**

19.00 Conference dinner:  
Adres: [Weinbau - Heuriger Kierlinger](#)  
Kahlenberger Straße 20, 1190 Wien.

### Tuesday 26 September

9.00-10.15 **Session 4**

10.15-10.45 Coffee break

10.45-12.00 **Session 5**

12.00-13.30 Lunch

13.30-14.45 **Session 6**

14.45-15.15 Coffee break

15.30-17.00 Guided tour: *Red Vienna / Karl-Marx-Hof*

**Free time PhDs / Dinner for senior commentators:**

19.00 Adres: [Zum Friendsrichter](#),  
Obere Donaustraße 57, 1020 Wien.

### Wednesday 27 September

9.00-10.15 **Session 7**

10.15-10.45 Coffee break

10.45-12.00 **Session 8**

12.00-13.00 Lunch

13.00-14.15 **Session 9**

14.30-15.00 Photo session, closing and evaluation

**Venue for all the sessions: Oskar-Morgenstern-Platz 1. Lunches at the Mensa at Kolingasse 14/16 (5 min walk from the Oskar Morgenstern Platz)**

## F. Day-to-day programme

### MONDAY 25 September

9.00-9.30 Welcome and instructions (Hörsaal (HS) 13, second floor)

Session 1		Presenter	Senior	Peer	Chair	Reporter	Room
9.45-11.00	1	Maite de Sola Perea	Kirsten Wandschneider	Bram Hulshoff	Markéta Malà	Myriam Lichani	SR 1
	<i>Non-bank lending to firms in Antwerp during the 19th century: the impact of the 1848 banking crisis</i>						
	2	Amresh Senapati	Margareth Lanzinger	Francesca Lemmens	Chris Vlam	Aaron Roberts	SR 3
	<i>On Women's Empowerment and Son Preference in India</i>						
	3	Mesfin Ali	Markus Lampe	Sam Miske	Tzu-Yi Hsu	Lauren Stevens	SR 5
	<i>Educational Expansion and Inequalities in Ethiopia: 1942-2018</i>						
	4	Claudia Rapberger	Leonor Freire Costa	Boike Teunissen	Silke Baas	Claudia Hacke	SR 6
	<i>Sister-Brother Relationships in the Austrian Nobility of the 17th and early 18th Century</i>						
	5	Nelleke Tanis	Jaco Zuijderduijn	Klaus Fonseca Hoeltgebaum	Sieben Feys	Jens Aurich	SR13
<i>To make ends meet in a changing world: financial vulnerability and coping strategies in revolutionary Europe</i>							

11.00-11.30 Coffee break

Session 2		Presenter	Senior	Peer	Chair	Reporter	Room
11.30-12.45	1	Matthias Van Laer	Clemens Jobst	Markéta Malà	Myriam Lichani	Bram Hulshoff	SR 1
	<i>Historical income volatility in the Netherlands, 1950-2010: a comparison of methods</i>						
	2	Martijn Collijs	Juliane Schiel	Suzan Abozyid	Aaron Roberts	Jamel Buhari	SR 3
	<i>A social topography of early modern Ghent (1570-1830): economic segregation, demography and social life</i>						
	3	Ivana Zecevic	Christine Fertig	Lauren Stevens	Sam Miske	Tzu-Yi Hsu	SR 5
	<i>Medical pluralism in maternal and child health care nursing practices in East Africa: White Sisters hospitals, 1900s-1980s</i>						
	4	Lise Bevernaegie	Rogier van Kooten	Silke Baas	Claudia Hacke	Boike Teunissen	SR 6
	<i>Who died from heart disease? Social and spatial disparities in cardiovascular disease mortality</i>						
	5	Reinder Klinkhamer	Margareth Lanzinger	Jens Aurich	ZhouYi Liao	Sieben Feys	SR13
	<i>Lordship and agrarian capitalism in the Northern Low Countries (ca. 1450 - ca. 1560)</i>						

12.45-14.15 Lunch (Mensa)

Session 3	Presenter	Senior	Peer	Chair	Reporter	Room	
14.15-15.30	1	Claudio Ferri	Clemens Jobst	Myriam Lichani	Bram Hulshoff	Markéta Malà	SR 1
	<i>From imaginary money to metal standards (Milan, 2nd half 18th century)</i>						
	2	Stefan Smutny	Andreas Resch	Aaron Roberts	Jamel Buhari	Suzan Abozyid	SR 3
	<i>Tax Adoption and Interstate Migration</i>						
	3	Marin Kuijt	Ben Gales	Tzu-Yi Hsu	Lauren Stevens	Sam Miske	SR 5
<i>Carbon Colonialism: How Empire Shaped the Dutch Fossil-Fuel Sector</i>							
4	Please feel free to join a session of your choice!					SR 6	
5	Filippo Soramel	Jessica Dijkman	Sieben Feys	Jens Aurich	ZhouYi Liao	SR13	
<i>Property, Patriotism, and Landscape: Agricultural Societies and State-building in the Eastern Alps (1762-1820) / The Society of Agriculture of Udine, the Venetian State, and their 'System of Property'</i>							

15.30-16.00 Coffee break

16.00-17.30 Workshop session *Publishing for dummies*  
(Hörsaal (HS) 13, second floor)

19.00 Conference dinner  
(Weinbau - Heuriger Kierlinger  
Kahlenberger Straße 20, 1190 Wien)

**TUESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER**

Session 4	Presenter	Senior	Peer	Chair	Reporter	Room
9.00-10.15	1 Bram Hulshoff	Leonor Freire Costa	Shiva Shankhari Sundaralingam	Lexy Remy	Tancredi Salamone	SR 1
	<i>The development of Foreign Direct Investment in Malaysia, Indonesia and the Philippines, 1914-2020.</i>					
	2 Suzan Abozyid	Zsófia Lóránd	Chris Vlam	Stefan Smutny	Francesca Lemmens	SR 3
	<i>Differentiation before Superdiversity - a historical perspective on diversity policies in the Netherlands (1945-now)</i>					
	3 Carla-Maëlys Barboutie	Torsten Feys	Marin Kuijt	Ivana Zecevic	Mesfin Ali	SR 5
	<i>"Whoever you are, half-blood, mercenary, Latin, Saxon, reputed or declassified". Global perspectives on the Foreign Legion in colonial and imperial conflicts (1831-1914)</i>					
	4 Claudia Hacke	Christine Fertig	Matteo De Vuyst	Cécile Bruyet	Philippe Paeps	SR 6
<i>A historical lens on family firms and gender equality in the Netherlands, 1900-2000</i>						
5 Klaus Fonseca Hoeltgebaum	Christian DeVito	Reinder Klinkhamer	Filippo Soramel	Parcidio Matos	SR13	
<i>Food Prices and Famine - 1877-1879 Northeast Brazil</i>						

10.15-10.45

Coffee break

Session 5	Presenter	Senior	Peer	Chair	Reporter	Room
10:45-12.00	1 Myriam Lichani	Jaco Zuijderduijn	Lexy Remy	Tancredi Salamone	Shiva Shankhari Sundaralingam	SR 1
	<i>The lifecycle of farm accountancy data in Germany, Switzerland and Austria (1872-1945)</i>					
	2 Jamel Buhari	Torsten Feys	Stefan Smutny	Francesca Lemmens	Chris Vlam	SR 3
	<i>Queer Sub-Saharan Africans in the Netherlands. Migration motives, trajectories and lived experiences.</i>					
	3 Zawdie Sandvliet	Christian DeVito	Mesfin Ali	Marin Kuijt	Ivana Zecevic	SR 5
	<i>To become master of their lands: Contestations by Indigenous, Maroon and Enslaved Communities to the Acts of Land Grabbing by the Dutch Empire in 17th-18th Century Suriname</i>					
	4 Boike Teunissen	Christine Fertig	Cécile Bruyet	Philippe Paeps	Matteo De Vuyst	SR 6
<i>Born with a silver spoon? Kinship, agency and social continuity in a Frisian middle-class family (1750-1950)</i>						
5 Sieben Feys	Juliane Schiel	Filippo Soramel	Nelleke Tanis	Reinder Klinkhamer	SR13	
<i>Seigneuries, Lordship and the State in the Duchy of Brabant (c. 1300-1550)</i>						

12.00-  
13.30

Lunch (Mensa)

Session 6		Presenter	Senior	Peer	Chair	Reporter	Room
13.30- 14.45	1	Markéta Malà	Ben Gales	Tancredi Salamone	Shiva Shankhari Sundaralingam	Lexy Remy	SR 1
		<i>FDI and its Role in Shaping the MNE-State Relationships and Policies (Case Study of the Czech Republic)</i>					
	2	Aaron Roberts	Markus Lampe	Martijn Collijs	Amresh Senapati	Stefan Smutny	SR 3
		<i>Politics and the Cooperative in India and Ghana</i>					
	3	Leen van Hirtum	Federico D'Onofrio	Ivana Zecevic	Mesfin Ali	Marin Kuijt	SR 5
		<i>Agricultural Development and Belgian Congo: L' Institut National pour l' Étude Agronomique du Congo belge</i>					
	4	Silke Baas	Margareth Lanzinger	Philippe Paeps	Matteo De Vuyst	Cécile Bruyet	SR 6
		<i>The historical development of gendered occupational segregation and stereotyping of medical specializations (1900 - 2020)</i>					
	5	Parcidio Matos	Juliane Schiel	ZhouYi Liao	Reinder Klinkhamer	Filippo Soramel	SR13
		<i>Production and Productivity of the Agricultural Sector in Portugal (1515-1832)</i>					

14.45-  
15.15

Coffee break

15.30

Guided tour by [Julia Schranz](#) - Das Rote Wien im Waschsalon nr. 2  
([Startseite: Das Rote Wien im Waschsalon \(dasrotewien-waschsalon.at\)](#))

19.00

Free time for PhDs / Dinner for senior commentators  
(Zum Friedensrichter, Obere Donaustraße 57, 1020 Wien)

**WEDNESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER**

Session 7		Presenter	Senior	Peer	Chair	Reporter	Room
9.00-10.15	1	Shiva Shankhari Sundaralingam	Clemens Jobst	Matthias Van Laer	Maite de Sola Perea	Claudio Ferri	SR 1
	<i>BP and the Coming of Corporation Tax in The UK: 1930-1965</i>						
	2	Chris Vlam	Ben Gales	Jamel Buhari	Martijn Collijs	Amresh Senapati	SR 3
	<i>The Associative Order in the Netherlands: An Historical Analysis of its Development, Functioning and Well-being Effects (1848-2020).</i>						
	3	Lauren Stevens	Christian DeVito	Zawdie Sandvliet	Carla-Maëlys Barboutie	Leen van Hirtum	SR 5
	<i>Liberation through Livelihood: The Economic Dynamics of Manumission at the Cape Colony in the 19th Century</i>						
	4	Cécile Bruyet	Leonor Freire Costa	Lise Bevernaegie	Claudia Rapberger	Silke Baas	SR 6
<i>Land on one's plate? Food inequalities, the in-kind economy, and access to land in a growing city (Antwerp 1430-1530)</i>							
5	Please feel free to join a session of your choice!						SR13
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10.15-10.45 Coffee break

Session 8		Presenter	Senior	Peer	Chair	Reporter	Room
10.45-12.00	1	Tancredi Salamone	Federico D'Onofrio	Maite de Sola Perea	Claudio Ferri	Matthias Van Laer	SR 1
	<i>Fascist Industrial Policy and its Long-Term Effects</i>						
	2	Francesca Lemmens	Zsófia Lóránd	Amresh Senapati	Suzan Abozyd	Martijn Collijs	SR 3
	<i>Dietary advice on meat and dairy in Belgium (1920-2020)</i>						
	3	Tzu-Yi Hsu	Claude Chevaleyre	Carla-Maëlys Barboutie	Leen van Hirtum	Zawdie Sandvliet	SR 5
	<i>Imposed Collaboration: Chinese business in Dutch Colonies, Taiwan and Banda, the 17th century</i>						
	4	Philippe Paeps	Rogier van Kooten	Claudia Rapberger	Lise Bevernaegie	Claudia Rapberger	SR 6
	<i>160 years of cancer mortality. Who died, and where? Social and spatial inequalities in Belgium, 1821-1981</i>						
5	ZhouYi Liao	Annemarie Steidl	Nelleke Tanis	Parcidio Matos	Klaus Fonseca Hoeltgebaum	SR13	
<i>Industrial development and local growth - Part-time jobs choice and living standard in the Guangxi mountainous areas in 1900-37</i>							

12.00-13.00 Lunch (Mensa)

Session 9		Presenter	Senior	Peer	Chair	Reporter	Room
13.00-14.15	1	Lexy Remy	Claude Chevaleyre	Claudio Ferri	Matthias Van Laer	Maite de Sola Perea	SR 1
		<i>Multinationals and the making of the post-war Dutch tax regime 1940-1960</i>					
	2	Please feel free to join a session of your choice!					SR 3
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	3	Sam Miske	Jaco Zuiderduijn	Leen van Hirtum	Zawdie Sandvliet	Carla-Maëlys Barboutie	SR 5
		<i>The Colonisation of Land under the VOC: Dispossession and Agriculture in the Banda Islands and West Java in the 17th Century</i>					
	4	Matteo De Vuyst	Peter Becker	Claudia Hacke	Boike Teunissen	Lise Bevernaegie	SR 6
		<i>Negotiating justice and (in)equality. Criminal justice trajectories in nineteenth-century Belgium, 1870-1900.</i>					
5	Jens Aurich	Annemarie Steidl	Parcidio Matos	Klaus Fonseca Hoeltgebaum	Nelleke Tanis	SR13	
	<i>Innovating Around Resistance: A Global History of Calico Printing (1700-1900)</i>						

14.30-15.00 Photo session, closing and evaluation (HS13 / outside)