

***Pre-Conference Meeting for the “International Comparison of Output  
and Productivity in History” Session,  
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A Global Center of Excellence Program, the Research Unit for Statistical and Empirical  
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10:25-18:00, Friday, May 22, 2009

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***Preliminary Agenda, as of May 12, 2009***

10:25-10:35      Registration

10:35-11:35      40-minute presentation and 20-minute discussions for each paper

*1. Industrial Productivity Performance and Institutional Regimes: A Czechoslovak/UK  
Comparison, 1921-1991.*

Stephen Broadberry (University of Warwick) and Alex Klein (University of Warwick)

11:35-11:50      Coffee break

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*2. How bad was the French economy on the eve of World War Two, or, has Angus  
Maddison been too optimistic about French interwar GNP?*

Jean-Pierre Dormois (Strasbourg University) and Christophe Tassana (Institut de  
Préparation à l'Administration et à la Gestion)

12:50-13:45      Lunch (Bento)

13:45-14:45

*3. Production PPPs and Comparative Productivity between China, Korea, Japan and the US in Circa 1935.*

Kyoji Fukao (Hitotsubashi University), Harry X. Wu (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University) and Tangjun Yuan (Hitotsubashi University)

14:45-15:45

*4. Reconciling benchmarks and time-series of real productivity in U.S. and U.K. manufacturing, 1900-1950*

Herman de Jong (University of Groningen)

15:45-16:00      Coffee break

16:00-17:00

*5. Estimates of Palestine's, Jordan's, Lebanon's and Syria's per capita GDP from 1820-1950.*

Andrew Schein (Netanya Academic College)