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A Global Center of Excellence Program, the Research Unit for Statistical and Empirical Analysis in Social Sciences (G-COE Hi-Stat) and University of Warwick

10:25-18:00, Friday, May 22, 2009
Seminar Room 5, Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University, Kunitachi, Tokyo, Japan Tel: +81(0)42-580-8327

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

11:35-11:50  Coffee break

11:50-12:50
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)