

# 2024 Rome Workshop “Transport and History: Pushing the Frontiers of Data, Measurement, and Outcomes”

University of Rome Tor Vergata & Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna Pisa



**Venue:** School of Economics, University of Rome Tor Vergata, Via Columbia 2, 00133 Rome, Italy (Building B, second floor, Sala del Consiglio)

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**December 19th, 2024**

**Registration:** 9 – 10

**Session 1:** 10:00 - 11:30, chair: Dan Bogart

**10 - 10:45** Costanza M. Fileccia, Univ. of Bern, (with Eric Strobl), *From Tracks to Fields: The Impact of the Expansion of the Railway during the Gold Rushes on Australian Agricultural Land Use and Climate Adaptation*

**10:45 - 11:30** Piotr Koryś, University of Warsaw, Faculty of Economic Sciences, (with Piotr Koryś, Rafał Kowalczyk) *The impact of railroads on the regional economic development in the Congress Kingdom of Poland. Centralist state vs. local agency on the rebellious frontier of the Russian empire.*

**Coffee Break: 11:30 – 12:00**

**Session 2:** 12:00 - 13:30, chair: Carlo Ciccarelli

**12:00 - 12:45** Andreas Vueghs, Univ. of Leuven (with Vincent Delabastita, Geert Goeyvaerts, Sander Ramboer, Jakob Vanschoonbeek) *Did the transportation revolution trigger the technology revolution?*

**12:45 - 13:30** Dan Bogart, Univ. of California, Irvine (with Eduard Alvarez and Gregori Galifre Vila) *Sail to Steam*

**Lunch: 1:30 PM – 2:45 PM**

**Session 3:** 2:45 PM – 5:00 PM, chair: Christian Vedel

**2:45 – 3:30** Tobias Korn, Univ. of Hannover (with Jean Lacroix) *The Bankruptcy Express: Market Integration, Organizational Changes, and Financial distress in 19<sup>th</sup> century Britain*

**3:30 – 4:15** Chen Lin, Univ. of Bonn *Public Transportation and Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from Early 20<sup>th</sup>-Century Manhattan*

**4:15 - 5:00** Carlo Ciccarelli, Univ. of Rome Tor Vergata (with Niko Wolf), *Conquering Nature: how the Gotthard-Tunnel changed the European Economy*

**December 20th, 2024**

**Session 1:** 10 - 11:30, chair: Alexis Litvine

**10 – 10:45** Guillermo Esteban-Oliver, Univ. of Zaragoza (with Eduard Álvarez-Palau, Jordi Martí-Henneberg, Josep María Ramon-Muñoz, Ramon Ramon-Muñoz) *Transporting health? The Market-Mortality nexus during industrialization: Evidence from Spain, 1860s-1930s*

**10:45 - 11:30** Christian Vedel, Univ. of Southern Denmark (with Tom Gorges, Paul Sharp, Magnus Orberg), *Railways and the Happy Danes*

**Coffee Break: 11:30 – 12:00**

**Session 2:** 12:00 – 13:30, chair: Costanza M. Fileccia

**12:00 - 12:45** Kalle Kappner, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, *Cities, Connectivity and Cholera: The Demon of Density Revisited*

**12:45 - 13:30** Joel Huesler, Univ. of Bern (with Eric Strobl), *Flooding Away the Economic Gains from Transport Infrastructure: Evidence from Colonial Jamaica*

**Lunch: 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM**

**Session 3:** 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM, chair: Kalle Kappner

**3:00 - 3:45** Alexis Litvine, Univ. of Cambridge (with Thomas Thévenin, Arthur Starzec, *Motoring in France and the UK between 1910 and 1930*

**3:45 - 4:30** Matteo Mazzamurro, Univ. of Aarhus, (with Alban de Gméline, Alexis Litvine), *Rail and road competition in France 1910-1930.*

**Friday 20: Social dinner (for speakers): Hotel Cacciani – Via A. Diaz 13 – 00044 Frascati (Rome)**  
Local train from Termini Station Rome to Frascati: <http://www.cacciani.it/hotel/english/termini-station.aspx>