Schedule for Fall 2014 Economic History Mini-Conference

All presentations held in the main conference room in Mercatus Center on the fourth floor of the Mercatus Center, George Mason University 3434 Washington Blvd., 4th Floor Arlington, VA 22201

9.00-9.50  Gabe Mathy (American) Title TBD
9.50-10.40 Noel Johnson and/or Mark Koyama (GMU) Title TBD
10.40-11.00 Coffee Break
11.00-11.50 Saumitra Jha (Stanford) Forging a Non-Violent Mass Movement: Economic Shocks and Organizational Innovations in India’s Struggle for Democracy
11.50-12.25 Boris Gershman (American) Subnational Diversity in Sub-Saharan Africa: A New Dataset
12.25-13.20 Lunch
13.20-14.10 Remi Jedwab (GWU) Transportation Revolutions and Urban Path Dependence
14.10-15.00 James Fenske (Oxford) Economic shocks and unrest in French West Africa
15.00-15.20 Coffee Break
15.20-16.10 Alex Rothenberg (RAND) Skill Transferability, Migration, and Development: Evidence from Population Resettlement in Indonesia
16.10-17.00 Jenny Guardado (NYU) Foreign Threats and State Capacity in the Spanish Empire

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