FRIDAY NOVEMBER 20, 2015

9:00 A.M. WELCOME ADDRESS
Wilhelm Krull, Volkswagen Foundation

9:10 A.M. KEYNOTE
Deirdre Nansen McCloskey, University of Illinois at Chicago

10:00 A.M. LIGHTNING TALKS 1
CHAIR Christoph Oestreicher, Volkswagen Foundation

10:30 A.M. COFFEE BREAK AND POSTER SESSION

DETERMINANTS OF LONG-RUN DEVELOPMENT AND GLOBAL DIFFERENCES IN ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE
CHAIR Alexander Ebner, University of Frankfurt

11:00 A.M. A CULTURE OF GROWTH
Joel Mokyr, Northwestern University

THE EPOCH OF MODERN ECONOMIC GROWTH FROM A SOCIOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVE
Johannes Berger, University of Mannheim

HOW DOES COPYRIGHT AFFECT SCIENCE? EVIDENCE FROM THE WWII BOOK REPLICATION PROGRAM
Petra Moser, Stanford University

1:00 P.M. LUNCH

All academic titles have been omitted.
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 21, 2015

LEARNING FOR THE FUTURE: THE ROLE OF DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGE, PREFERENCES, CULTURE AND EXPERIENCE
CHAIR Uwe Sunde, University of Munich

9:00 A.M. DEMOGRAPHY AND ECONOMIC GROWTH
Neil Cummins, London School of Economics
THE ECONOMIC MINDS OF THE POOR
Anuj K. Shah, University of Illinois at Chicago

10:30 A.M. LIGHTNING TALKS 3
CHAIR Anika Haverig, Volkswagen Foundation

11:00 A.M. COFFEE BREAK AND POSTER SESSION

11:30 A.M. INVESTMENTS IN CHILDREN – OPTIONS FOR GERMANY?
C. Katharina Spieß, German Institute for Economic Research - DIW Berlin
THE NATURE AND PREDICTIVE POWER OF PREFERENCES: GLOBAL EVIDENCE
Armin Falk, University of Bonn

1:00 P.M. AWARD CEREMONY AND CLOSING REMARKS
Wilhelm Krull, Volkswagen Foundation

1:15 P.M. FAREWELL LUNCH AND END OF CONFERENCE

TRANSITIONS AND CRISSES AS DETERMINANTS OF DEVELOPMENT?
CHAIR Margrit Grabas, Saarland University

2:30 P.M. WIRTSCHAFTSKRISEN UND POLITISCHES KRISENMANAGEMENT SEIT DEM SPÄTEN 19. JAHRHUNDERT (in German/simultaneous translation into English)
Werner Plumpe, University of Frankfurt

ARE CRISSES PRODUCTIVE? THE STORY OF GOOD AND BAD CRISSES
Harold James, Princeton University

4:00 P.M. LIGHTNING TALKS 2

4:30 P.M. COFFEE BREAK AND POSTER SESSION

5:00 P.M. CRISES AND THE MACROECONOMY
Moritz Schularick, University of Bonn

CRISES (AND WARS) AS CATALYSTS OF DEVELOPMENT MODES:
RÉGULATION THEORY IN A NUTSHELL
Robert Boyer, Institute des Amériques

TESTING THE FOURTEENTH CENTURY MORTALITY CRISIS AS THE SOURCE OF LONG TERM ENGLISH ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
James Foreman-Peck, Cardiff Business School
and Peng Zhou, Cardiff Metropolitan University

7:00 P.M. DINNER