

Innovation

Works for discussion:

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Dittmar 2011 Information Technology and Economic Change: The Impact of the Printing Press *Quarterly Journal of Economics*

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*** Squicciarini and Voigtländer forthcoming Human Capital and Industrialization: Evidence from the Age of Enlightenment *Quarterly Journal of Economics*

*** Hornung 2014 Immigration and the diffusion of technology: the Huguenot diaspora in Prussia *American Economic Review*

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Waldinger forthcoming Bombs, Brains, and Science - The Role of Human and Physical Capital for the Creation of Scientific Knowledge in Universities *Review of Economics and Statistics*

Moser and Lampe 2014 Patent Pools and Innovation in Substitute Technologies – Evidence from the U.S. Sewing Machine Industry *RAND Journal of Economics*

Nanda and Nicholas 2014 Did Bank Distress Stifle Innovation During the Great Depression?
Journal of Financial Economics

Nicholas 2013 Hybrid Innovation in Meiji Japan *International Economic Review*

Globalization

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Donaldson and Hornbeck forthcoming Railroads and American Economic Growth: a "Market Access" Approach *Quarterly Journal of Economics*

Further reading:

*** Nunn and Qian 2011 The Impact of Potatoes on Old World Population and Urbanization *Quarterly journal of economics*

*** Shiue and Keller 2007 Markets in China and Europe on the Eve of the Industrial Revolution. *American Economic Review*

*** Acemoglu, Johnson and Robinson 2005 The Rise of Europe: Atlantic Trade, Institutional Change and Economic Growth *American Economic Review*

Nunn and Wantchekon 2011 The Slave Trade and the Origins of Mistrust in Africa *American Economic Review*

Donaldson forthcoming Railroads of the Raj: Estimating the Impact of Transportation Infrastructure *American Economic Review*

Putterman and Weil 2010 Post-1500 population flows and the long-run determinants of economic growth and inequality *Quarterly Journal of Economics*

Taylor 2011 Buffalo Hunt: International Trade and the Virtual Extinction of the North American Bison *American Economic Review*

Galor and Mountford 2009 Trading population for productivity: theory and evidence *Review of Economic Studies*

Kranton and Swamy 2008 Contracts, hold-up, and exports: textiles and opium in colonial India *American Economic Review*

Nunn 2008 The Long Term Effects of Africa's Slave Trades *Quarterly Journal of Economics*

Harvey Kellard Madsen and Wohar 2010 The Prebisch-Singer Hypothesis: Four Centuries of Evidence *Review of Economics and Statistics*

Nunn and Puga 2012 Ruggedness: The Blessing of Bad Geography in Africa *Review of Economics and Statistics*

Jacks, O'Rourke, and Williamson 2011 Commodity Price Volatility and World Market Integration since 1700 *Review of Economics and Statistics*

Jia 2014 The Legacies of Forced Freedom: China's Treaty Ports *Review of Economics and Statistics*

Jedwab and Moradi forthcoming Transportation Technology and Economic Change: Evidence from Colonial Railroads and City Growth in Africa *Review of Economics and Statistics*

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Mitchener and Weidenmier 2008 Trade and empire *The Economic Journal*

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Head and Mayer 2010 The erosion of colonial trade linkages after independence *Journal of International Economics*

Dalton and Leung 2015 Dispersion and Distortions in the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade *Journal of International Economics*

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Di Viao and Enflo 2011 Did globalization drive convergence? Identifying cross-country Growth regimes in the long run *European Economic Review*

Pascali 2013 The Wind of Change: Maritime Technology, Trade and Economic Development *R&R the American Economic Review*.

Hanlon 2015 Temporary Shocks and Persistent Effects in Urban Economies: Evidence from British Cities after the U.S. Civil War *R&R at Review of Economics & Statistics*

Institutions

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Aidt and Franck 2015 Democratization under the threat of revolution: Evidence from the Great Reform Act of 1832 *Econometrica*

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Further reading:

*** Cantoni and Yuchtman 2014 Medieval Universities, Legal Institutions, and the Commercial Revolution *Quarterly Journal of Economics*

*** Michalopoulos and Papaioannou 2013 Pre-colonial Ethnic Institutions and Contemporary African Development *Econometrica*

*** Dell 2011 The Persistent Effects of Peru's Mining Mita *Econometrica*

Dippel 2014 Forced Coexistence and Economic Development: Evidence from Native American Reservations *Econometrica*

Chaney 2013 Revolt on the Nile: Economic Shocks, Religion and Political Power *Econometrica*

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Michalopoulos and Papaioannou 2014 National Institutions and Sub-national Development in Africa *Quarterly Journal of Economics*

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Bruhn and Gallego 2012 Good, bad and ugly colonial activities: Do they matter for economic development? *Review of economics and statistics*

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DellaVigna, Durante, La Ferrara, and Knight forthcoming Rich mines, poor institutions: Resource curse in the origins of the Sicilian Mafia *Economic Journal*

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Rubin 2011 Institutions, the Rise of Commerce, and the Persistence of Laws: Interest Restrictions in Islam & Christianity *Economic Journal*

Anderson et al forthcoming Jewish Persecutions and Weather Shocks: 1100-1800 *Economic Journal*

Maloney and Caicedo forthcoming The persistence of (subnational) fortune: Geography, agglomeration, and institutions in the New World *Economic Journal*

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Dincecco and Katz forthcoming State Capacity and Long-Run Economic Performance *Economic Journal*

Fors and Olsson 2007 Endogenous Institutional Change After Independence *European Economic Review*

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Aidt and Mooney 2014 Voting suffrage and the political budget cycle: evidence from the London Metropolitan Boroughs 1902-1937 *Journal of Public Economics*

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Demography

Works for discussion:

Aaronson Lange and Mazumder 2014 Fertility Transitions Along the Extensive and Intensive Margin *American Economic Review*

Voigtländer and Voth 2013 How the West 'Invented' Fertility Restriction *American Economic Review*

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For further reading:

*** Galor and Ashraf 2011 Dynamics and Stagnation in the Malthusian Epoch *American Economic Review*

*** Bailey 2010 'Momma's Got the Pill:' How Anthony Comstock and Griswold v. Connecticut Shaped U.S. Childbearing. *American Economic Review*

*** Voigtländer and Voth 2012 The Three Horsemen of Riches: Plague, War and Urbanization in Early Modern Europe *Review of Economic Studies*

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Soares and Falcao 2008 The demographic transition and the sexual division of labor *Journal of Political Economy*

Clark 2005 The Condition of the Working Class in England, 1209–2004 *Journal of Political Economy*

Bleakley and Lange 2009 Chronic Disease Burden and the Interaction of Education, Fertility, and Growth *Review of Economics and Statistics*

Allen 2015 The promise of freedom: Fertility decisions and the escape from slavery *Review of Economics and Statistics*

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Bailey and Collins 2011 Did Improvements in Household Technology Cause the Baby Boom? Evidence from Electrification, Appliance Diffusion, and the Amish *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*