Mountain West Economic History Conference Schedule
Utah State University
Huntsman Hall - Perry Pavilion (4th Floor)

Friday – Feb. 24
2:15-2:30pm – Introduction and Welcome

2:30-3:15pm – Taylor Jaworski (University of Colorado – Boulder), Erik Kimbrough (Chapman University), and Nicole Saito (Northwestern University) – “How Important Are Cultural Frictions for Internal Migration? Evidence from the Nineteenth Century United States”

3:15-3:30pm - Break

3:30-4:15pm – Peter Nencka (Miami University), Alison Doxey (University of Chicago), and Ezra Karger (Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago) – “The Democratization of Opportunity: The Effects of the U.S. High School Movement”

4:15-4:30pm – Break

4:30-5:15pm – Sarah Quincy (Vanderbilt University) and Chenzi Xu (Stanford University) – “Branch Banking and Local Shocks”

5:15-5:30pm – Break

5:30-6:15pm - Pawel Janas (Caltech) – “Lender of Last Resort and Local Economic Outcomes”

6:15pm – Dinner

Saturday – Feb. 25
8:15-9:00am – Breakfast

9:00-9:45am – Jeremie Cohen-Setton (International Monetary Fund) and Egor Gornostay (Peterson Institute for International Economics) – “The Macroeconomic Effects of Government Consumption Expenditures in G7 Countries: Evidence from Historical Data on Forecast Errors”

9:45-10:00am – Break

10:00-10:20pm – Vitaliia Yaremko (University of California – Berkeley) – “The Long-Term Consequences of Blacklisting: Evidence From the Ukrainian Famine of 1932-33”

10:20-10:40pm – Will Damron (Yale University) – “Gains from Factory Electrification: Evidence from North Carolina, 1905-1926”

10:40-11:00am – Break

11:00am-11:20am – Will Cockriel (University of Chicago) – “Boots and Shoes: Long Run Impacts from Job Destruction”

11:40am-12:00pm – Sebastian Hager (University of Munich), Emilio Esguerra (University of Munich), and Alexia Lochmann (Harvard University) – “Nations and Citizens: How Grievances Shape Identity”

12:00-1:45pm – Lunch

1:45-2:30pm – Haelim Anderson (FDIC) and Jin-Wook Chang (Federal Reserve Board) – “Labor Market Tightness during WWI and the Postwar Recession of 1920-1921”

2:30-2:45pm – Break

2:45-3:30pm – Aaron Phipps (United States Military Academy), Timothy Justicz (United States Military Academy), and Joseph Price (BYU) – “More than Sheepskin: A Natural Experiment on College and Earnings”

3:30-4:00pm – Extended Break

4:00-4:45pm – Ethan Schmick (Marquette University) and Daniel Jones (University of Pittsburgh) – “Reconstruction-Era Education and Long-Run Black-White Inequality”

4:45-5:00pm – Break

5:00-5:45pm – Hui Ren Tan (National University of Singapore) and Tianyi Wang (University of Toronto) – “McCarthyism, Media, and Political Repression: Evidence from the Hollywood Blacklist”

5:45pm – Travel to Dinner

6:15pm – Dinner