

Hi-Stat Workshop Week on Historical Statistics

24-28 September 2007

Research Unit for Statistical Analysis in Social Sciences (Hi-Stat),
the Institute of Economic Research (IER), Hitotsubashi University

***Mini-Workshop on Historical Comparison of
International Income and Productivities***

9:30-13:30,

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Preliminary Agenda, as of September 19, 2007

I. Invited Presentation: 9:30-12:00

1. *An International Comparison of Real Value Added and Productivity in Manufacturing for the US, UK, and Germany 1935/36.* (one hour including discussion)
Herman de Jong (University of Groningen)

Coffee break: 10:30-10:40

2. *UK/India productivity comparison.* (60 mins.)

“The Historical Roots of India’s Service-led Development: A Sectoral Analysis of Anglo-Indian Productivity Differences, 1870-2000”

Stephen Broadberry and Bishnupriya Gupta (University of Warwick)

11:40-12:00 Coffee and Lunch Break

II. Discussion: 12:00-13:00

1. Linking Pre-Communist and Post-Communist National Income in China: Data and Methodological Issues
Thomas Rawski (University of Pittsburgh)
2. Research Outcome and Publication Plan of Asian Historical Statistics Project
Konosuke Odaka (Hitotsubashi University)
3. Data and Methodological Issues of Production Side PPP for East Asia

Tangjun Yuan (Hitotsubashi University) and Kyoji Fukao
(Hitotsubashi University)

4. Asian Historical National Accounts Database at the Groningen Growth and
Development Centre

Jan Pieter Smits (University of Groningen) and Debin Ma (London
School of Economics and Political Science)

III. General Discussion 13:00-13:30

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