

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF CHICAGO

Growth and Factors of Growth in the Ancient Economy

Friday, January 28 – Saturday, January 29, 2011

230 South LaSalle Street

Chicago, IL 60604

Third Floor Conference Center

Agenda

Friday, January 28, 2011

- 9:00 AM** **Opening of the Conference (beverages only)**
- 9:15 AM** **Introduction**
François Velde, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
Jonathan Hall, University of Chicago
- 9:30 AM** **Morning Session**
Chair: *Ulrike Ehmig*, University of Frankfurt-am-Main
Growth and Decline
Speaker: *Geoffrey Kron*, University of Victoria
Respondent: *Willem Jongman*, University of Groningen
- 11:00 AM** **Break**
- 11:15 AM** **The Roman rule over the Mediterranean: Predation or
Economic Performance Extensive or Intensive Growth**
Speaker: *Elio Lo Cascio*, University of Rome La Sapienza
Respondent: *Alain Bresson*, University of Chicago
- 12:45 PM** **Lunch**
- 2:00 PM** **Afternoon Session**
Chair: *Phil Venticinque*, Cornell College
The State and the Economy
Speaker: *Joe Manning*, Yale University
Respondent: *Dennis P. Kehoe*, Tulane University
- 3:30 PM** **Break**
- 3:45 PM** **Markets and Transaction Costs**
Speaker: *Edward Harris*, Durham University
Respondent: *Paul Erdkamp*, Free University of Brussels
- 7:00 PM** **Dinner**

Saturday, January 29, 2011

9:00 AM

Morning Session

Chair: *Joel Mokyr*, Northwestern University

Free and Slave Labor

Speaker: *Cameron Hawkins*, University of Chicago

Respondent: *Vincent Gabrielsen*, University of Copenhagen

10:30 AM

Break

10:45 AM

Technology and Energy

Speaker: *Paolo Malanima*, CNR Rome

Respondent: *Alain Bresson*, University of Chicago

12:15 PM

Lunch

1:15 PM

Afternoon Session

Chair: *Emanuel Mayer*, University of Chicago

Money and Growth

Speaker: *François Velde*, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

Respondent: *François de Callatay*, Free Univ. Brussels- EPHE Paris

2:45 PM

Conclusion

Joe Manning, Yale University