All welcome. Seminars will begin at 5pm and be followed by drinks. All seminars will take place in the Graham Storey Room, Trinity Hall. Most seminars will be followed by dinner with the speaker.

6th October
Professor Alison Bashford (Sydney)
Geopolitics and the world population problem: 1920s and 1930s

13th October
Professor Alexander Field (Santa Clara, California)
A great leap forward: 1930s depression and US economic growth

20th October
Professor Julian Hoppit (UCL)
The political economy of wool in Britain, 1662-1824

27th October
Professor Jeremy Boulton (Newcastle) and Dr Romola Davenport (Cambridge)
The transformation of the urban epidemiological regime in north west Europe, 1700-1850

3rd November
Professor Bas van Bavel (Utrecht)
Markets and pre-industrial economic growth: Iraq, Italy and the Low Countries 6th-18th centuries

10th November
Dr Eleanor Newbigin (SOAS)
The political economy of democracy: some thoughts on nationhood and citizenship in post-colonial India

17th November
Professor Cormac O’Grada (Dublin)
Living standards, human capital and the Industrial Revolution

24th November
Dr Leigh Shaw-Taylor (Cambridge)
Economic development and structural change since 1700. New evidence in a global perspective

1st December
Professor Nick Mayhew (Oxford)
English prices 1170-1750

*This seminar is a combination of eight seminar programmes: medieval economic and social history; early modern economic and social history; modern economic and social history; quantitative history; the Centre for Financial History; the Centre for History and Economics; the Cambridge Group for the History of Population and Social Structure; and the Centre for Quantitative Economic History. These will not be running their normal seminar programmes in Michaelmas 2011 but will revert to normal in Lent and Easter 2012.

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