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IAST Economic History Mini-Conference: Trade and History

Toulouse, Friday March 20, 2015

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Program

Friday, 20th March 2015

08.30 – 09.00 Welcome Coffee and Registration

09.00 – 10.20 **Guy Michaels** (*LSE*)
“Resetting the Urban Network: 117-2012”
(joint with Ferdinand Rauch)

10.20 – 10.50 **Coffee Break**

10.50 – 12.10 **Ferdinand Rauch** (*Oxford*)
“A Dissection of Trading Capital: Cultural persistence in the aftermath of the fall of the Iron Curtain”
(joint with Matthias Beestermoeller)

12.10 – 13.40 **Lunch**

13.40 – 15.00 **Walker Hanlon** (*UCLA*)
“Temporary Shocks and Persistent Effects in the Urban System: Evidence from British Cities after the U.S. Civil War”

15.00 – 15.20 **Coffee Break**

15.20 – 16.40 **Dennis Novy** (*Warwick*)
“Asymmetric Trade Costs: Evidence from Sailing and Steamships”
(joint with Natalie Chen and Luigi Pascali)

16.40 – 17.10 **Coffee Break**

17.10 – 18.30 **Mohamed Saleh** (*IAST - TSE*)
“The Cotton Boom, Slavery, and Land Inequality in Nineteenth-Century Egypt”

20.00 **Dinner (by invitation only)**
