

## Fall Economic History & Development Workshop: 15 August, 2017

*All presentations will be held in Founders Hall 716 on the Arlington Campus of George Mason University. Mercatus will also provide parking passes which will be distributed during the seminar.*

9.30-10.00	Coffee
10.00-10.50	John V.C. Nye (GMU), 'Social mobility in the Russia of revolutions: a surname study'
11.00-11.30	James Fenske (U. Warwick), 'Railroads and City Growth in India'
11.30-12.00	Zhilong Ge (GMU), 'The Black Death and Political Instability in Medieval England'
12.00-13.30	Lunch
13.30-14.20	Boris Gershman (AU), 'Witchcraft Beliefs as a Cultural Legacy of the Atlantic Slave Trade: Evidence from Two Continents'
14.30-15.20	Jenny Guardado (Georgetown), 'The Long-Run Influence of Institutions Governing Trade: The Case of Colonial and Pirates' Ports in Mexico'
15.30-16.20	Anne Meng (UVA), 'Legacies of Violence: Independence Wars, Coup-Proofing, and Leader Survival in Sub-Saharan Africa'
16.20-16.30	Coffee Break
16.30-17.20	Yehonatan Givati (Hebrew), 'Law, Economics, and Language: Spontaneous versus Planned Order'
17.30-18.00	Remi Jedwab (GWU), 'The Economics of Missionary Expansion and the Compression of History'

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