

Workshop on British Economic and Social History

6th November 2008 in Seminar Room A, Coombs Building, ANU

The idea of the workshop is to have half-hour presentations of work in progress followed by some constructive, friendly and (hopefully) informed discussion. All welcome.

Programme:

10.30-11.15am

Gordon Boyce (University of Newcastle): "'Mastering the difficult art of tramp ship management' Bates and Sons 1898-1915."

11.15-12.00pm

Pam Sharpe (University of Tasmania): "Explaining the Short Stature of the Poor: Childhood Chronic Disease and Growth in Nineteenth-Century England."

Lunch for Presenters: Boffin's (University House)

1.30- 2.15pm

Mark Thomas (University of Virginia): "The Mid-Victorian Economy: Insights from a Social Accounting Matrix for the UK in 1851."

2.15-3.30

Mac Boot (ANU): "New Frontiers in Victorian Census and Civil Register Data."

Tea

4.00- 4.45pm:

Pat Jalland (ANU): "The People's War: Death in the Blitz."

4.45-5.30pm

Tim Hatton (ANU): "Infant Mortality and the Health of Survivors in Britain, 1910-1950."

Close and repair to the bar at University House for further discussion.

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