FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

8:00 - 9:00am  BREAKFAST

9:00 - 10:30am  SESSION I

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND UNDERDEVELOPMENT
Chair: Joshua Rosenbloom (Kansas University)
- Leonard Carlson (Emory University), Does a Common Heritage Lead to Similar Results? A Comparison of United States Indian Policy and Australian Policy Toward Aboriginal Peoples
- Michael Haines (Colgate University), Railroads and the Rise of the Factory: Evidence for the United States, 1850-70
- Warren Whatley (University of Michigan), Did Slavery Underdevelop Africa?
Discussant: Latika Chaudhary (Stanford University)

10:30 – 11:00 am  BREAK

11:00 – 12:30pm  SESSION II

FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT
Chair: Avner Greif (Stanford University)
- Ta-Chen Wang (Sacramento State University), Financial Markets and Industrial Structure: A Comparison of Textile Industry between Boston and Philadelphia in Early Nineteenth Century
- David Weiman (Barnard College), Financing the Crop Cycle: Seasonality, Southern Financial Underdevelopment, and the Founding of the Federal Reserve System
- Susan Wolcott (SUNY Binghamton), ‘Microfinance’ in Colonial India
Discussant: Charles Calomiris (Columbia University)

12:30 – 2:00pm  LUNCH

2:00 – 3:30 pm  SESSION III

FORTUNES: GOOD, BAD, AND IN COOKIES
Chair: Ran Abramitzky (Stanford University)
- Susan Carter (UC-Riverside), Celestial Suppers: The Political Economy of America’s Chop Suey Craze, 1900-1930
- Robert Fleck (Montana State University), The Political Economy of Progress: Lessons from Gavin Wright’s Work on the Causes and Consequences of the New Deal
- Howard Kunreuther (Wharton School), Role of Goals and Plans in Decision Making under Uncertainty
Discussant: Kerry Pannell (DePauw University)

3:30 – 3:45 pm  BREAK
3:45 – 5:15  SESSION IV

RESOURCES, TECHNOLOGY, AND GROWTH
Chair: Petra Moser (Stanford University)
- Karen Clay (Carnegie-Mellon University), Natural Resources and Economic Outcomes
- Paul David (Stanford University), From The Economics of QWERTY to the Millennium Bug, and Beyond or "Just-in-Time for Y2K, and Next…for Irreversible Global Warming and Environmental Catastrophe?
- Alexander Field (Santa Clara University), Does Econ History Need GPTs?
Discussant: Naomi Lamoreaux (UCLA)

6:00pm  RECEPTION @ SCHWAB CENTER
7:00pm  DINNER @ SCHWAB CENTER

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

9:00 – 9:45AM  BREAKFAST
9:45 – 11:00  SESSION V

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND THE "STANFORD SCHOOL"
Chair: Timothy Guinnane (Yale University)
- George Grantham (McGill University), Science and Its Transactions Cost: The Emergence of Institutionalized Science
- Philip Mirowski (University of Notre Dame), The Stanford School of the Economics of Science and Technology, and the Problem of 'American Decline'
Discussant: Joel Mokyr (Northwestern University)

11:00 – 11:15  BREAK
11:15 – 12:45PM  SESSION VI

U.S. LABOR MARKETS IN THE 20TH CENTURY
Chair: Paul Rhode (University of Arizona)
- Stacey Jones (Seattle University), Teachers and Tipping Points: Historical Origins of the Teacher Quality Crisis
- Richard Sutch (UC-Riverside), The Unexpected Long-Run Impact of the Minimum Wage: The Educational Cascade
- Peter Temin (MIT), Inequality and Institutions in 20th Century America
Discussant: William Sundstrom (Santa Clara University)

1:00pm  LUNCH