

Patents, Innovation, Technological Change in History

(PITCH) Conference

Tuesday, November 14, 2023

8:30-9:00am: Breakfast (Public Policy Building, Room 204)

9:00-10:30am: New Patent Data Sources (Public Policy Building, Room 204)

9:00-9:30am: Martin Monsalve Zanatti (Universidad del Pacifico), "TBA"

9:30-10:00am: Matti Le Mela (Uppsala University) and Fredrik Tell (Uppsala University)

"Family First: Constructing Patent Families from Historical Patent Data"

10:00-10:30am: Bhaven Sampat (Arizona State University)

"The Government Patent Register: A New Lens on Historical U.S. Government-Funded Patenting"

10:30-11:00am: Break

11:00am-12:00pm: Patenting by Women Inventors (Public Policy Building, Room 204)

11:00-11:30am: Bernardita Escobar (Universidad de Valparaíso)

"The Expansion of Women's Economic Autonomy in the South and the Role of Women in the Invention Business Arena during the First Globalization, Chile, 1877-1910"

11:30am-12:00pm: Ruveyda Gozen (London School of Economics)

"The Rise of Women Inventors: Evidence from the 19th Century"

12:00-1:30pm: Lunch (The Skylight Room, University Commons 3rd floor)

1:30-2:30pm: Patenting in Germany (Public Policy Building, Room 204)

1:30-2:00pm: Finni Erdmann (University of Mannheim)

"Do Women Patent Differently? The Patent System of the GDR"

2:00-2:30pm: Sophia Rishyna (University of Mannheim)

"Women, Jews, and Foreigners: A Data Analysis of Minority Inventorship in Nazi Germany"

2:30-3:00pm: Break

3:00-4:00pm: Transportation and Patents (Public Policy Building, Room 204)

3:00-3:30pm: Michelangelo Vasta (University of Siena)

"The Impact of Railroads on Innovation: New Evidence from Italy, 1855-1914"

3:30-4:00pm: Peter Meyer (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

"Design Shift in Aeronautical and Aviation Patents, 1880-1918"

4:00-4:30pm: Break

4:30-5:30pm: Keynote Lecture (Albin O. Kuhn Library Gallery)

Alex Field (Santa Clara University)

"Patenting Data and the Decline of U.S. Manufacturing Productivity during the Second World War"

5:30-6:00pm: Snacks and Wrap Up



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