Workshop on Human Heights and Economic Development
March 5th-6th 2015
Gruen Suite, Arndt Building (#25A)

PROGRAMME

1.00pm: Welcome and Light Lunch

2.00-3.30pm: Session 1

Tim Hatton and Pierre van der Eng (with Daniel Suryadarma and Robert Sparrow) (ANU)
“Fertility Decline and the Health of Children in Indonesia”
Diana Contreras Suarez (Monash)
“Linking Children’s Physical Development with Cognitive Development in Rural Areas”

3.30-4.00pm: Tea/Coffee

4.00-4.45pm: Session 2

Kitae Sohn (Kookmin)
“A World Record in the Improvement in the Biological Standard of Living in Korea:
Evidence from the Age of Menarche”

5.30-7.00pm: F. H. GRUEN PUBLIC LECTURE (Arndt Building, Lecture Theatre 1)

Rick Steckel (Ohio State)
“New Approaches to the Standard of Living”

7.30pm: DINNER at Boffin’s restaurant, University House
9.30-11.00am: Session 3

Stephen Morgan (Nottingham)
"Growing fat on reform: Obesity and nutritional disparities among China's children, 1979-2005"

Zach Ward (ANU)
"The U-Shaped Selection of Return Migrants"

11.00-11.30am: Tea/Coffee

11.30-12.15pm: Session 4

Rick Steckel (Ohio State)
“A Dreadful Childhood: The Long Shadow of American Slavery”

12.15-1.20pm: Light Lunch

1.30-3.00pm: Session 5

Johan Fourie (Stellenbosch) (with Martine Mariotti and Kris Inwood)
“Can historical changes in military technology explain the industrial growth puzzle?”

Kris Inwood (Guelph) (with Les Oxley and Evan Roberts)
““Tall, Active and Well-made”? New Insights into Māori Stature and Health”

3.00-3.30pm: Tea/Coffee

3.30-5.00pm: Session 6

Joerg Baten (Tuebingen)

Hamish Maxwell-Stewart (Tasmania)
“Growing Incomes, Growing People in Nineteenth-century Tasmania”

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