



# Penn Economic History Forum

## 2008 - 2009

**October 3rd:**

**Richard White**  
Margaret Bryne Professor of American History, Stanford University

*"Kilkenny Cats: Transcontinental railroads, destructive competition, and the odd road to North American modernity"*

**November 7th:**

**Francesca Carnevali**  
Senior Lecturer in Modern History, University of Birmingham

*"Communities of Interest. Social capital and trade associations in England and America in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century"*

**December 5th:**

**Gavin Wright**  
William Robertson Coe Professor of American Economic History, Stanford University

*"Economics and the Civil Rights Revolution."*

**January 23rd:**

**Michael McCormick**  
Francis Goelet Professor of Medieval History, Harvard University

*"Shipwrecks, markets and information in Mediterranean economy, ca. 300 to 1000"*

**February 13th:**

**Yanni Kotsonis**  
Associate Professor of Russian and European History, New York University

*"The Old Regime and Economic Liberalism: Tax Reform and the Emergence of the Idea of an Economy in Nineteenth Century"*

**March 6th:**

**Andrew Godley**  
Professor of Management, University of Reading

*"The Chicken, the Factory Farm, and the Supermarket: Technological Innovation and Vertical Restraints in Poultry Farming in Britain, Australia and the United States, 1950-1980"*

**April 3rd:**

**Howell Harris**  
Professor of History, Durham University

*"Inventing the U.S. Stove Industry ca. 1814-1875: Making and Selling the First Universal Consumer Durable"*



All sessions of the Penn Economic History Forum will be held from 2:00 - 4:00 P.M.  
in the Lea Library on the 6th Floor of the Van Pelt Library. All are welcome.

Papers will be available by calling the History Department of the University of Pennsylvania on the Department website at:  
<http://www.history.upenn.edu/economichistoryforum/index.shtml>.

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