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Education

Ph.D., University of Groningen, Groningen, August 2017 (expected)

Dissertation Title: Institutions, Size, and Wealth: Economic Development in 18th-19th Century China (preliminary)

Advisors: Herman de Jong, Jan Luiten van Zanden, Jutta Bolt

Visiting Student, HIAS, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, March 2016

M.Sc. in Economics and Business, University of Groningen, Groningen, 2013

B.A. in Finance, School of Finance, SWUFE, Chengdu, 2007

Research experience

01/09/2012- 31/08/2013

The candidate is doing a student assistantship connected to two projects. The first is the CLIO-INFRA project directed at creating a large international database on welfare and the quality of life. The second is the Maddison Project to continue on the work of Angus Maddison in creating long time series on GDP and population for all countries worldwide.

Research Interests

Economic History, Development Economics, Political Economy

Academic Publication

“Chinese Regions in the Great Divergence: Provincial GDP per capita, 1873-1918”, with Paul Caruana-Galizia. *Australian Economic History Review*, 2016 (03), 21-45.

“Chinese National Income, ca. 1661–1933”, coauthored with Shi et.al., accepted by *Australian Economic History Review*.

Working Papers

“Unfolding the Turbulent Century: A Reconstruction of China's Economic Development, 1840-1912”, Ye Ma, Herman de Jong, No. HIAS-E-29, Discussion paper series, Hitotsubashi Institute for Advanced Study, Hitotsubashi University.

“Measuring China's performance in the World economy: A Benchmark Comparison between the Economies of China and the UK in the Early Twentieth Century”, Ye Ma, Herman de Jong and Yi Xu, GGDC Research Memorandum Nr. 160.

“Living Standards in China between 1840 and 1912: A New Estimate of Gross Domestic Product per capita”, Ye Ma, Herman de Jong, and Tianshu Chu, GGDC Research Memorandum Nr. 147.

“The State Civilian Granary System and the Rice Market in 18th–19th Century China”.

Conference and Seminar Presentations

- 2017** Economic History Society Annual Conference, the New Researcher session, London
SOM PhD conference, Groningen
- 2016** Asian Historical Economics Conference, Seoul
Posthumus PhD conference, Wageningen
Summer School “Globalization and Inequality”, Groningen
- 2015** World Economic History Congress, Kyoto (with a travel grant from the International Economic History Association)
European Historical Economics Society Conference, Pisa
ESH (Economics and Social History series) Graduate Seminar, Oxford
The Third Summer School for Quantitative History, Beijing
Eurasian Rural History Workshop, Groningen
Summer School "Beyond GDP. A Long-Term View on Human Wellbeing and Inequality", Groningen
Posthumus PhD conference, Brussels
- 2014** Asian Historical Economics Conference, Istanbul (with a travel grant from the conference committee)
Workshop “The Quantitative History of China”, Guilin
Posthumus PhD Training Program, The Third Seminar, Frankfurt
Posthumus PhD conference, Leeuwarden
SOM PhD conference, Groningen
Seminar “History Around Noon”, Groningen
- 2013** European Historical Economics Society Conference, London
Posthumus PhD Training Program, The First Seminar, Brussels
The Ronald Coase Institute Workshop on Institutional Analysis, Xiamen (a fellowship awarded)
- 2012** Asian Historical Economics Conference, Tokyo

Other Information

Language: Mandarin Chinese, English

Software: STATA, Matlab, ArcGIS

Nationality: Chinese

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: April 28, 1985