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Third Workshop for Working Group 2 (Rural management of land)

"Production and productivity in European agriculture in a historical context"

Lund, Sweden, June 13-14, 2008[*]

Session 1 (Friday 08.30-10.00)

Discussant: **Karl Gunnar Persson** (Copenhagen, Denmark)
Chair: **Aud Mikkelsen Tretvik** (Trondheim, Norway)

Stephen Broadberry (Warwick UK)**, Bruce M. S. Campbell** (Belfast, UK), **Bas van Leeuwen** (Warwick, UK) English agricultural output 1250–1450: some preliminary estimates

Alexis Wilkin (Liege, Belgium/Harvard, USA) The productivity in Early Medieval Europe: the case of Eastern Belgium

Session 2 (Friday 10.30-12.15)

Discussant: **Bruce M. S. Campbell** (Belfast, UK)
Chair: **Aud Mikkelsen Tretvik** (Trondheim, Norway)

John Beckett (Nottingham, UK) and **M. E. Turner** (Hull, UK) Agricultural productivity in England, 1700–1914

Merijn Knibbe (Wageningen, NL) et al. The level and development of agricultural productivity on the clay and sand soils of Fryslan, 1700–1850

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Mats Olsson (Lund, Sweden) and **Patrick Svensson** (Lund, Sweden) Agricultural production in southern Sweden 1700–1860 – estimates and explanations

Session 3 (Friday 14.00-15.45)

Discussant: **Lennart Schön** (Lund, Sweden)
Chair: **Annie Antoine** (Rennes, France)

Frank Konersmann (Bielefeld, Germany) Peasant productivity of land and labour. Middle and large farms in the agrarian modernization of Southwest Germany (1780–1860)
Carl-Johan Gadd (Gothenburg, Sweden) Swedish agricultural production, 1800–1910
Enno-Burghard Weitzel (IAMO, Germany) and **Michael Kopsidis** (IAMO, Germany) The industrial revolution in Prussia and its impact on transaction costs and spatial integration on the 19th century rye market (1820–1865)

Session 4 (Saturday 09.00-10.15)

Discussant: **José Vicente Serrão** (Lisbon, Portugal)
Chair: **Matti Peltonen** (Helsinki, Finland)

Michael Kopsidis (IAMO, Germany) and **Nikolaus Wolf** (Warwick, UK) The "Little Divergence" in Central Europe: Explaining agricultural productivity across Prussia around 1865
Giovanni Federico (Florence, Italy) Italian agriculture 1861–1940: A moderate success

Session 5 (Saturday 10.45-12.30)

Discussant: **Cormac O'Grada (**Dublin, Ireland)
Chair: **Mats Olsson** (Lund, Sweden)

Annie Antoine (Rennes, France) What about productivity from modern farm records?
Helder Adegar Fonseca (Evora, Portugal) and **Jaime Reis** (Lisbon, Portugal) The limits of agricultural growth in a fragile eco-system: Total factor productivity in Alentejo, 1750–1850
José Miguel Lana Berasain (Navarra, Spain) Prices and productivity in inland Spain during the 19th century: A "sleepwalking" agriculture?

Session 6 (Saturday 14.00-15.45)

Discussant: **Anders Nilsson** (Lund, Sweden)
Chair: **Patrick Svensson** (Lund, Sweden)

Blagica Sekovska (Skopje, Macedonia) Production and productivity of agriculture in Republic of Macedonia in different historical periods of development

Vicente Pinilla (Zaragoza, Spain) and **Ernesto Clar** (Zaragoza, Spain) The modernization of agriculture under tough environmental constraints: One hundred years of Aragonese agricultural production, 1885–1985

Hrabrin Bachev (Sofia, Bulgaria) Production and productivity in post-Second World War Bulgarian agriculture – major trends and factors of changes

Concluding discussion (Saturday 16.15-17.30)

Chairs: **Mats Olsson** and **Patrick Svensson** (Lund, Sweden)

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