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Empire, State and Growth
Political Economies of the Pre-industrial World and Beyond
International Symposium in Honour of *Peer Vries*

June 17th: Seminarraum Geschichte 2, Hauptgebäude Universität Wien, 2. Stock, Stiege 9

Chair: Thomas Ertl (University of Vienna)

14:00 **Patrick O'Brien** (London School of Economics and Political Science)

First Industrial Revolution as a Conjuncture in Global History

15:00 **Andrea Komlosy** (University of Vienna)

Entanglements of Catching-up. Rethinking "Industrial Revolution" from a Global Perspective

16:00 Coffee break

16:30 **Erich Landsteiner** (University of Vienna)

Steel, Arms and the Contest of Empires. The Growth and Decline of Steel Manufacturing and the Armaments Industry in Early Modern Central Europe (16th/17th Centuries)

18:00 **Key Note** chaired by Eric Vanhaute (Ghent University): **Kleiner Festsaal, Universität Wien**

Peer Vries (University of Vienna)

Political Economies of Growth and Stagnation in the Early Modern World

June 18th: VSIG, Rechte Wienzeile 3/9, 1040 Wien

Chair: Peter Berger (WU Vienna)

9:30 **Ernst Langthaler** (Institute of Rural History, St. Pölten/Fellow Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society LMU München)

The 'Miracle Bean'. A History of Globalization since 1870

10:30 **Kent Deng** (London School of Economics and Political Science)

Was there any unilinear Growth Pattern in Global History? The Case of Ming-Qing China

11:30 Guided Walk (Karlskirche und Karlsplatz as Imperial Sites of Remembrance)

Junior Global Academy. *Chair:* Andreas Obenaus (VSIG)

14:00 **Rolf Bauer** (University of Vienna)

A Drain of Wealth? India's Economy in the Age of High Imperialism

14:30 **Ashley Hurst** (University of Vienna)

Reassessing Traditional Dynastic Empires in a System of Nation-States

15:00 Coffee break

15:30 **Eberhard Crailsheim** (Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas Madrid & VSIG)

Seville and Manila. Illegal Trade and Corruption in the Spanish Empire (17th & 18th Centuries)

16:00 **Birgit Tremml-Werner** (Tokyo University & VSIG)

Recent Debates on Tokugawa Japan's Early Modern Growth

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