

The New Malthusianism: A Symposium – Final Agenda

Cambridge, United Kingdom – 11-13 December 2018

Jesus College, Jesus Lane, Cambridge CB5 8BL, United Kingdom

Tuesday 11th December

10:00-18:00 Participants' arrival [West Court B&B](#), Registration desk in the hall
19:00 Welcome dinner West Court Dining Room

Wednesday 12th December

Population and Resources Webb Library

8:45-9:30 Registration of remaining participants in the Webb Library

9:30 *Symposium Keynote: Partha Dasgupta*
Chair: Toke Aidt

10:30 Coffee Break

Population Panel – Past, Present and Prospects

Chair: Partha Dasgupta

11:00-11:30 Massimo Livi Bacci
"Malthus, Forever?"

11:30-12:00 Joel Cohen
"Accounting for Hunger"

12:00-12:30 Discussion

12:30 Lunch West Court Dining Room

A. Natural Resource Limits, Population and Climate

Chair: Timothy Swanson

13:30-14:15 Lucas Bretschger (Discussant: Charles Mason)
"Malthus in the Light of Climate Change"

14:15-15:00 Charles Mason (Discussant: Lucas Bretschger)
"The Transition to Sustainable Energy"



15 :00 Coffee break

B. Natural Resource Limits, Population and Agriculture

Chair: Lucas Bretschger

15:30-16:15 Tim Swanson (Discussant: Thomas Hertel)
“Malthusianism in the 21st Century –Resource Constraints in an Era of Declining Population Growth”

16:45-17:30 Thomas Hertel (Discussant: Timothy Swanson)
“Market integration and future food security in the context of spatially heterogeneous population and productivity growth”

19:00 Dinner West Court Dining Room

Thursday 13th December

Malthusianism in Historical Context

Webb Library

C. Malthusianism

Chair: Gregory Clark

9:30-10:15 Jane Humphries and Sara Horell (Discussant: Jacob Weisdorf)
“Malthus’s Missing Children: Demography and children’s remuneration in historical perspective”

10:15-11:00 Jacob Weisdorf (Discussant: Holger Strulik)
“Unreal Wages? Real Income and Economic Growth in England, 1260-1850”

11:00 Coffee Break

Chair: Jane Humphries

11:15-12:00 Neil Cummins (Discussant: Jane Humphries)
“Malthus in France. The Micro-Evidence for the Positive and Preventative check, and the Iron Law, 1650-1820”

12:00-12:45 Gregory Clark (Discussant: Neil Cummins)
“Before the Dawn: English Medieval Living Standards and Malthusian Doctrine”

12:45 Lunch West Court Dining Room

D. Spatial Issues – Patterns of Growth

Chair: Ola Olsson

13 :45-14:30 Scott Taylor (Discussant: Alexandra De Pleijt)

“Food, Fuel and the Spatial Economy: Application to Domesday England”

14:30-15:15 Alexandra De Pleijt & Jan Luiten Van Zanden (Discussant : Scott Taylor)

“A Tale of Two Transitions: The European Growth Experience, 1270-1900”

15:15-16:00 Holger Strulik (Discussant: Gregory Clark)

“Technological Change and Inequality in the Very Long Run”

16:00 Coffee Break

E. Malthusianism – Population and Environment

Chair: Scott Taylor

16:30-17:15 Ola Olsson (Discussant: Brooks Kaiser)

“Farming in a Cage: Appropriability, Circumscription and Early State Development”

17:15-18:00 Brooks Kaiser (Discussant : Ola Olsson)

“Growth, Transition, and Decline in Resource Based Socio-Ecological Systems”

18:00 Conclusion of Workshop

All papers can be downloaded on the Conference website:

<http://humanniche.ch/events/the-new-malthusianism-a-symposium/the-new-malthusianism-symposium-papers/>

Note: The New Malthusianism Symposium has been sponsored by the MAVA Foundation and the Cambridge Institute for New Economic Thinking in celebration of the 220th Anniversary of the publication of Malthus' Essay on Population. The objective is to continue the focus of research on the economics of population and resource limits into the 21st century. A selection of papers from the Symposium will be published in the European Economic Review.