THURSDAY, JULY 10:

2:00 pm  Introduction and Overview:  
DOUGLAS IRWIN, Dartmouth College and NBER  
RICHARD SYLLA, New York University and NBER

2:15 pm  JACK RAKOVE and BARRY WEINGAST, Stanford University  
Political and Economic Consequences of the 1787 Constitution

2:45 pm  RICHARD SYLLA, New York University and NBER  
Financial Foundations: Debt Management, the National Bank, and the Emergence of Securities Markets

3:15 pm  Break

3:30 pm  DOUGLAS IRWIN, Dartmouth College and NBER  
Revenue or Reciprocity? Founding Feuds over Early U.S. Trade Policy

4:00 pm  PETER ROUSSEAU, Vanderbilt University and NBER  
Monetary Policy and the Dollar

4:30 pm  FARLEY GRUBB, University of Delaware and NBER  
Land Policy

5:00 pm  Adjourn

6:00 pm  Group Dinner – Legal Sea Foods at the Charles Hotel in Harvard Sq.

FRIDAY, JULY 11:

8:30 am  Continental Breakfast

9:00 am  ZORINA KHAN, Bowdoin College and NBER  
Founding Choices: Innovation and Intellectual Property Protection

9:30 am  JOHN WALLIS, University of Maryland and NBER
Federalism and the Roles of Governments

10:00 am  HOWARD BODENHORN, Lafayette College and NBER
State-Chartered Banks and the Banking System

10:30 am  Break

10:45 am  ROBERT E. WRIGHT, New York University
Rise of the Corporation Nation

11:15 am  STANLEY ENGERMAN, University of Rochester and NBER
Free Labor and Slave Labor

11:45 am  DOUGLAS IRWIN, Dartmouth College and NBER
RICHARD SYLLA, New York University and NBER
Path Dependence? Policy Trends after 1800

12:15 pm  Lunch and Adjourn

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