



**Call for papers: “Quantifying knowledge: human capital measurement, ca. 1700-2010”**

Format: Two-day workshop

Date: Friday 9 – Saturday 10 December, 2011

Venue: Achter de Dom 7A, Utrecht, Room: Kanunnikenzaal (if the door is not open, please ring the bell and after a few seconds the door will be unlocked) . The Kanunnikenzaal is on the top floor (just follow the stairs).

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**Preliminary programme  
Friday 9 December**

**8:15:** Welcome with coffee and tea.

**8.45:** Introduction.

**9-10.30: Session 1: early developments in human capital**

**Onno Boonstra:** *A method for calculating the strength and shape of age heaping*

**Sven Meeder:** *The Carolingian renaissance and human capital formation in eighth- and ninth-century Europe*

**Ralph Hippe:** *Numeracy, so what? The relationship between numeracy and literacy*

**10.30-11:** coffee

**11-12.30: Session 2: Holland and England**

**Sandra de Pleijt:** *The Role of Human Capital in the Process of Economic Development: The Case of England, 1307-1900*

**Nina Boberg-Fazlic and Jacob Weisdorf:** *Human Capital Formation from Occupations: England 1550-1850*

**Peter Foldvari, Bas van Leeuwen, and Jan Luiten van Zanden:** *On the road to modern economic growth: the Holland economy, ca. 1510-1807*

**12.30-14.00** lunch

**14.00-15.30: Session 3: Economic Systems and Education**

**Clara Eugenia Núñez and Begoña Moreno Castaño:** *Human capital deflators across time: Spanish High Schools 1860-1970*

**Emanuele Felice:** *The determinants of Italy's regional imbalances over the long run: exploring the contributions of human and social capital*

**Jonas Ljungberg:** *Swedish input and output of the education sector*

15.30-16.00: coffee

16.00-17.00: Session 4: Africa and Latin America

**Ewout Frankema:** *Colonial education systems and their post-colonial development impact in the Congo and Indonesia*  
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19.00- 21.00: dinner

Saturday 10 December

9.00-10.30: Session 5: Asia

**Jieli Li, Bas van Leeuwen, and Peter Foldvari:** *Regional human capital in Republican and New China – Its spread, quality and effects on economic growth*

**Yoshihisa Godo:** *A New Database on Education Stock in the Philippines*

**Dmitry Didenko, Peter Foldvari, and Bas van Leeuwen:** *Central planning, economic growth: a theoretical and empirical application on the USSR and Central Europe ca. 1920-2000*

10.30-11.00: coffee

11.00-12.30: Session 6: A Global Perspective & Final discussion

**Joerg Baten and Mikolaj Szoltysek:** *The Human Capital of Central-Eastern Europe and Eastern Europe in European Perspective*

**Christiaan Morrisson and Fabrice Murtin:** *The Kuznetz Curve of Education: A Global Perspective on Education Inequalities 1870-2010*

12.30-13.30: lunch

The end

