

The History of Economics in the Expanded Field

**HOPE Conference, Duke University
J. B. Duke Hotel
230 Science Drive, Durham, NC 27708**

25 April 2024

7:00–9:00 pm: Informal gathering at the bar of the J. B. Duke

26 April 2024

9:15–9:30 am: Welcome and Introduction

9:30-10:20 am

Erik Baker, Harvard University
The History of Economics as a History of Science:
Paradigms, Practices, and Professionalism

10:30-11:20 am

Anne E. C. McCants, MIT
What Role for “the Social” in Economic History?

11:45 am-12:35 pm

Jonny Bunning, CESSP
History, Economy, Capitulation?
Michel Foucault and his Legacies

12:35–2:10 pm: Lunch

2:10-3:00 pm

William Deringer, MIT
The Social Rate of Discount and the
Political Economy of the Future in Postwar America

3:10-4:00 pm

Simon Torracinta, Harvard University
“Sign Your Work”: Services and the Personalization of Productivity

6:00 pm: Dinner at the J. B. Duke

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9:30-10:20 am

Stephen Macekura, Indiana University
The Growth Concept, Decolonization, and the Global Cold War:
A Study of Economic Ideas in Twentieth Century International History

10:30-11:20 am

Eli Cook, Haifa University
From Neoclassical WTP to Neoliberal WTF? The Use and Abuse of
Willingness to Pay

11:45 am-12:35 pm

Aaron Benanav, Syracuse University
The Global History of Unemployment:
Between Norm and Exception, 1950-2000

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Jim Sparrow, University of Chicago
Rethinking Equilibria for Great Power

6:00 pm: Dinner at local restaurant (TBA)

