**3rd EurasiaTrajeco Conference:**

“Empires, Trade and Migrations across the Eurasian Continent

10th-20th Century”

***Florence, European University Institute, 23-24 Octobre 2015***

**Tentative program (8 October, 2015)**

**Day 1. Friday, 23 Octobre 2015**

**9:30-10:00** Welcome address: Youssef Cassis, Department of History and Civilization (European University Institute)

 François Gipouloux (CNRS): Introduction to the EurasiaTrajeco Programme

**10:00-10:45** Keynote Address:

Maxime Berg (University of Warwick): Goods from the East: Trade, Industry and Global History in the Early Modern Period

**10:45-11:00** Coffee Break

**11:00-12:45 Session 1. Empires, Nation-States and cosmopolitan cities as different scales for the analysis of economics and business practices**

Chair: Patrick O’Brien (London School of Economics)

-       Sevket Pamuk (Bogazici University): Merchants, the State and Institutional Change in the Ottoman Empire, 1500-1800

- Noelle Richardson (European University Institute): Abandoned backwater? Revisiting Goa and Global Trade in the Eighteenth Century

 Discusant: Hamit Bozarslan (EHESS): When empires disintegrate into nations: Some remarks on the process of dissolution of the empires

**12:45-14:15** Lunch

**14:15-16h45 Session 2: Migrations and Trade across the Eurasian Continent**

Chair: Youssef Cassis (European University Institute)

-       Ron Harris (Tel-Aviv University): Gujarati and German Merchant Firms: Virji Vohra and Mulla Abdul Ghafar and the Fugger Family

- Kent Deng (London School of Economics): The Chinese empire sailing at sea: from the Northern Song to the Early Ming

- Oded Abt (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem): The Great Pu Lineage of Southeast China

Discussant: Jorge Flores (European University Institute)

**Day 2. Saturday, 24 Octobre 2015**

**9:15-13:45. Session 3: Governance and Trade: Economic Institutions and Trading Networks,**

Chair: Sevket Pamuk (Bogazici University)

- Luca Molà (European University Institute): Economic Relations between Venice and Asia in the late Renaissance (1500-1620)

-       Billy So (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology) & Sufumi So (Josai International University): Law court or alternative dispute resolution (ADR) for commercial disputes? The cases of the publishing industry in Shanghai in the modern era and Tokyo in the Meiji period

-       Jean-Pascal Bassino (Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon): From Commodity Booms to Economic Miracles: Why Southeast Asian Industry Lagged Behind

Discusant: Jaime Reis (Universidade de Lisboa)

**11:45-12:00** Coffee Break

-  David Faure (Chinese University of Hong Kong): China in the sixteenth century: why state building and the internal market mattered to world trade

-  George Bryan Souza (University of Texas, San Antonio)：*Homo Economicus*, Companies, and Capitalism: Reflections on Merchants, Institutions and Maritime Trade in China’s Political Economy, ca. 1750-1840

 Discusant: Regina Grafe (European University Institute)

**13:45-14:45** Lunch

**14:45-16:30 Session 3 (Continued)**

Chair: Léonard Blussé (University of Leiden)

- Joe McDermott (Cambridge): Huizhou Merchants and Their Pawnshops in Ming China

- Wang Zhenzhong (Fudan University): The Salt Merchants of Huizhou and Zeng Guofan

 Discusant: Michela Bussotti (Ecole française d’Extrême-Orient)

**16:30 -16:45** Coffee Break

**16:45-17:45. Session 4: Dissemination and future prospects**

Chair: David Faure (Chinese University of Hong Kong)

-       Ai Chi-Han (Sun Yat-Sen University): Dissemination of EurasiaTrajeco

-       François Gipouloux (CNRS):Publications and Future Prospects

**18 :00-20 :00** Cocktail