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Vera NEGRI ZAMAGNI (Bologna)

Catching up with world leaders. How the experience of continental Europe in the XIX-XX century differed from the present Asian challenge

As Alexander Gerschenkron has theorized, the process of imitation of the British Industrial Revolution taking place in the 19th-20th centuries in Continental Europe, the USA and Japan showed a wealth of different versions, that can be placed within a unified framework. The second wave of imitation of the world leader came after the second world war and this time USA was the model to be adopted. But it was not until the end of the 20th century that imitation could effectively go beyond Europe and Japan (and a few other small nations) to attract two enormous areas like India and China. There are two basic differences in the present process of imitation compared with the previous one: International regime (protection versus free trade) and cultural values. If differences exist already in the first stage of diffusion of the industrial revolution, they are bound to become even more pronounced in this second stage. How to govern such differences is the challenge of the 21st century.

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Nächster Vortrag: **5. April 2006, 18.15 Uhr**
Edward KAPLAN (Yale)
Sex, Drugs and Shadow Prices: The Economics of HIV Prevention
Worldwide, human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection and acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) remain a major preventable cause of death, thus the importance of programs intended to prevent HIV infection is obvious. Less obvious is how to apportion those resources available for HIV prevention among programs targeting members of different risk groups in different locations. Getting this right requires joining the epidemiology of HIV and the evaluation of prevention programs with economic analysis. How to do so is the subject of this talk.

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Vera NEGRI ZAMAGNI - Biografischer Hintergrund

Born in 1943 in Ponzzone (Italy)

Degree in history and philosophy at the Catholic University of Milan, 1966, cum laude

Ph.D. in economic history at the University of Oxford, 1976

Chair professor of Economic History. Teaching positions at the Universities of Trieste (1975-79), Florence (1979-87), Bologna (1987-90), Cassino (1990-93), Bologna (1993-present). Visiting professor of European Economic History at the Bologna Centre of the Johns Hopkins University 1973 to the present

In the editorial board of: *Rivista di storia economica*, *Revista de Historia Economica*, *European Yearbook of Business history*. Founder and first editor (in partnership) of the *European Review of Economic History* (1997-2001). In the advisory board of the leading Italian publishing house Il Mulino.

Degree honoris causa from the University of Umeå (Sweden) in October 2001.

Secretary general of the Italian Economic History Society (1989-1993), member of the Italian National Research Council (1994-1999), trustee of the Bologna branch of the Bank of Italy (1996-2000), vicepresident of the Emilia-Romagna Regional Government (2000-2002); member of the Institute of the Italian Encyclopedia Treccani (2005...)

Publications include more than 70 essays, 8 volumes and 14 edited volumes, mostly in Italian, but a few in English and some in Spanish. They cover the economic history of Italy 1860 to present in the context of European and World economic history of the last two centuries, with special reference to reconstruction of national income estimates, regional disequilibria, income distribution and wages, state intervention, business history, evolution of the cooperative movement, European integration.

Nächster Vortrag an der ÖAW:

KARL VON FRISCH LECTURES

I. Februar 2006, 18.15 Uhr

Wolf SINGER (Max-Planck-Institut für Hirnforschung, Frankfurt)

Das Gehirn: ein Orchester ohne Dirigent

Während wir intuitiv eine zentrale Instanz im Gehirn annehmen, die über alle kognitiven und exekutiven Funktionen wacht, verweist die neurobiologische Forschung auf eine extrem distributive Organisation des Gehirns, in dem es nirgendwo einen ausgezeichneten Ort gibt, an dem die vielfach parallel verarbeiteten Teilergebnisse zusammengeführt würden. Wie aber werden die vielen Teilprozesse koordiniert und verbunden? Und weshalb unterscheidet sich unsere intuitive Selbst-Erfahrung so sehr von den Ergebnissen der neurobiologischen Fremd-Beschreibung? Der Vortrag behandelt diese für unser Selbstverständnis bedeutsamen Fragen.