

PROGRAMME

WORKSHOP: The New Economic Historians of Latin America

DATE: January 20th 2017

PLACE: Madrid, Spain

The Workshop “the New Economic Historians of Latin America” will take place in Madrid the **20th of January 2017** in collaboration with the LSE, the Instituto Figuerola of the Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, the GLOCREd network, the Xarxa de Referència en Economia i Polítiques Públiques (Universitat de Barcelona), and the kind support of the Fundación Areces (Madrid). The workshop brings together PhD students working on any field, period or region of Latin America’s Economic History to present their research among peers and to discuss it with a group of economic historians and scholars interested in the economic history and development of the region more broadly.

9–9.15 Welcome by host Prof. Antonio Tena and introduction by Academic Convenors

9.30–11 Session I

9.30–10.15 Humberto Laudares (Graduate Institute) ‘**Tordesillas, Slavery and the Origins of Brazilian Inequality**’ Discussant: Luis Angeles (Glasgow)

10.15–11 Fernando Arteaga (George Mason) ‘**Fragmentation of an Empire: The Political Economy of Spain and its colonies in the late Bourbon period**’ Discussant Alejandra Irigoin (LSE)

11–11.30 Break

11.30–13 Session II

11.30 – 12.15 German Forero (UB) ‘**The Colombian Financial Cycle, 1930–2015. A New Methodological Approach**’ Discussant: Stefano Battilossi (Carlos III)

12.15 – 13 Kristin Ranestad (Oslo) ‘**The mining sector in Chile and Norway from approximately 1870 to 1940: the development of a knowledge gap**’ Discussant: Mar Rubio (Navarra)



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13–14 Lunch

14–15.30 Session III

14–14.45 Thales Pereira Z (Sao Paulo) 'The cost of the Royal Family: the stagnation of cotton production in Brazil' Discussant: Rui Esteves (Oxford)

14.45– 15.30 Pablo Duarte (Leipzig) 'Colombian Government vs. US Foreign Bond Colombian Government vs US Foreign Bond Holders: Credit restructuring after the Great Depression' Discussant: Juan Flores (Geneva)

15.30–15.45 Break

15.45 –16–15 Session IV

15.45 – 16–15 Javier Mejia (Los Andes) 'Social Networks, Entrepreneurship, and Modernity. Evidence from a Historical Episode of Industrialization' Discussant: Esteban Nicolini (Carlos III)

16.15–16.30 Break

16.30–18 Session V

16.30–17.15 Maria Florencia Araoz (Univ. Tucuman) 'Institutions and Economic Growth of the Argentinian Provinces in the 20th Century' Discussant: Isabel Sanz (Zaragoza)

17.15 –18 Marc Morgan (Paris School of Economics) 'Growing Public in a Context of Late Development: The Rise of the Welfare State in Brazil, 1932–2013' Discussant: Alfonso Herranz (UB)

18–18.15 Break

18.15–18.30 Closure and general comments by convenors

18.30–19.30 **Closing remarks** Jose Antonio Ocampo (Columbia University) followed by Q&A and general discussion

Dinner



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