

WORKSHOP ON

“Comparative studies of the Southern Hemisphere in global economic history and development”

2015 RIDGE MARCH FORUM

Montevideo, Uruguay | March 26-27, 2015

Preliminary Program

Conference venue: Centro de Formación de la Cooperación Española, located at 25 de Mayo 520, Montevideo

Scientific Organisers

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WORKSHOP PROGRAM

Day 1 – March, Thursday 26

14:45 Registration

Session 1

- 15:00 – 17:00
- **Introduction**
 - **Technological Change and Productivity Growth in the agrarian systems of New Zealand and Uruguay (1870-2010)**
Jorge Álvarez, PHES, Universidad de la República
 - **Uneven Paths. Energy Capital Ratios in Europe and Latin America 1875-1970**
Cristián Ducoing, University of Valparaíso (co-authors: Rick Hölsgens, Mar Rubio and Ben Gales)
 - **Land Frontier Expansion in Settler Economies (1830-1950): Was it a Ricardian Process?**
Henry Willebald, IECON, Universidad de la República (co-author: Javier Juambeltz)

Day 2 – March, Friday 27

Session 2

- 9:00 - 10:30
- **Deltas-Apart Factor Endowments, Colonial Extraction and Pathways of Agricultural Development in Vietnam. An Introduction**
Montserrat López Jerez, University of Lund
 - **Internationalization process in Southern African Customs Union members: foreign trade patterns and integrating into global value chains**
Ewa Cieslik, Ponzan University of Economics
 - **Islands as "Bad Geography". Insularity, Connectedness, Trade Costs and Trade**
Anna Maria Pinna, University of Cagliari (co-author: Luca De Benedictis)

10:30 - 10:45 Coffee Break

Session 3

10:45 - 12:15

- **The remaining face of Gender Inequality in Latin America**
María Camou, PHES, Universidad de la República (co-author: Silvana Maubrigades)
- **Ideology, Growth and Natural Resources**
Casto Martín Montero Kuscevik, American University of Beirut
- **The Mission: Human Capital Transmission, Economic Persistence and Culture in South America**
Felipe Valencia Caicedo, Universitat Pompeu Fabra

12:15 - 13:45

Lunch

Session 4

13:45 - 15:15

- **"An Economic Rationale for the African Scramble: The Commodity Price Boom, 1845-1885"**
Ewout Frankema, Jeffrey Williamson and Pieter Woltjer
- **"From Commodity Booms to Economic Miracles: Why Southeast Asian Industry Lagged Behind for So Long"**
Jeffrey Williamson, University of Harvard and Wisconsin

15:15 - 15:30

Coffee Break

Session 5

15:30 - 17:00

- **"African and Latin American Economic History: Comparisons and Connections"**
Gareth Austin, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies,
Geneva
- **Closing remarks**