



5th Southern Hemisphere Economic History Summer School
&
**Workshop on Comparative Studies of the Southern Hemisphere in
global economic history and Development**

Montevideo, 23-27 March 2015

Venue for 23-25 March
Facultad de Ciencias Sociales, Universidad de la República
Constituyente 1502, Montevideo
Conference Room (L5)

Venue for 26-27 March
Centro de Cooperación Uruguay-España,
25 de Mayo 520, Montevideo

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Invited Lecturers

Gareth Austin (Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva)
Ewout Frankema (University of Wageningen, The Netherlands)
Jeffrey Williamson (University of Harvard, University of Wisconsin)

Organizers

Luis Bértola (Economic and Social History Programme, Universidad de la República, Uruguay)
Ewout Frankema (Wageningen University, Netherlands)

RIDGE engagement

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Sessions

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Monday March 23rd

- **09:00 – 9:45: Welcome remarks by the organizers and introduction of participants.**
- **9:45 – 11:15: Conference by Ewout Frankema (Wageningen University, The Netherlands): “The Biogeographic Roots of World Inequality. Animals, Disease, and Human Settlement Patterns in Africa and the Americas before 1492”**
- **11:15 – 11:45: Coffee break**
- **11:45 – 13:00: Gastón Díaz (Doctorado en Historia Económica, FCS-UdelaR): “Railway investment in Uruguay before 1914: profitability, subsidies and economic impact”.**
Discussants: Mauricio Talassino (UNSTA, Argentina), María José Rey (Universidad de la República), Jeffrey Williamson (University of Harvard).
- **13.00-14.30: Lunch**
- **14:30 – 15:45: Nicolás Dvoskin (Universidad de Buenos Aires): “Argentinian social security between developmentalism and neoliberalism (1957-1983). Economic ideas and economic theories in its reform proposals and discussions”**
Discussants: Pablo Messina (Universidad de la República), Pedro Isern (Universidad de la República) y Luis Bértola (Universidad de la República).
- **15:45 – 17:00: Pedro Isern (Doctorado en Historia Económica, UdelaR): “Inequality in Chile under democratic regimes: a nuanced story”**
Discussants: Cristian Naranjo (Universidad de Barcelona), Marco Bastos Jr. (Universidad de Buenos Aires), Ewout Frankema (Wageningen University).
- **17:30-18:00: Coffee break**
- **18:00-18:45: Oriana Montti (Maestría en Historia Económica, FCS-UdelaR): “The links between the recent inequality decline in Uruguay and the changes in the productive structure”.**
Discussants: Daniel Schteingart (Universidad de Buenos Aires), Jan Rothacher (Ruhr-University Bochum), Jeffrey Williamson (University of Harvard).

Tuesday March 24th

- **09:00 – 10:15:** Mauricio Talassino (UNSTA, Argentina): “The evolution of regional income distribution in Argentina in the middle decades of the twentieth century”
Discussants: Pablo Castro (Universidad de la República), Natalia Mariño (Universidad de la República), Luis Bértola (Universidad de la República).
- **10:15 – 11:30:** María José Rey (Maestría en Historia Económica, FCS-UdelaR): “Value chains and global production networks. The case of soy in Uruguay”
Discussants: Marco Bastos Jr. (Universidad de Buenos Aires), Daniel Schteingart (Universidad de Buenos Aires), Gareth Austin (Graduate Institute for International and Development Studies).
- **11:30 – 11:45:** Coffee break
- **11:45 – 13:00:** Jan Rothacher (Ruhr-University Bochum): “Determinants on the reform trajectories of Emerging Economies”.
Discussants: Pablo Castro (Universidad de la República), Natalia Mariño (Universidad de la República), Gareth Austin (Graduate Institute for International and Development Studies).
- **13.00-14.30:** Lunch

SPANISH SESSION (Tuesday March 24th afternoon)

- **14:30 – 15:45:** Pablo Castro (Maestría en Historia Económica, FCS-UdelaR) “Trayectorias tecnológicas y la importancia de la localización territorial. Una ilustración para el caso del agro en Uruguay (1870-2010)”
Comentarios: Mauricio Talassino (UNSTA, Argentina), Álvaro Nieves (Universidad de la República), Luis Bértola (Universidad de la República).
- **15:45 – 17:00:** Silvana Sandonato (Maestría en Historia Económica, FCS-UdelaR) “Desarrollo económico y Capital Natural. El caso de Uruguay en el largo plazo (1870 – 2010)”
Comentarios: Cristian Naranjo (Universidad de Barcelona), Álvaro Nieves (Universidad de la República), Ewout Frankema (Wageningen University).
- **17:00-17:30:** Coffee break
- **17:30-18:45:** Álvaro Nieves (Maestría en Historia Económica, FCS-UdelaR) “Subdesarrollo económico en América del Sur: sus probables causas (1870-2010) ¿Estructuralismo o Institucionalismo?”
Comentarios: Nicolás Dvoskin (Universidad de Buenos Aires), Pedro Isern (Universidad de la República), Luis Bértola (Universidad de la República).
- **18:45-20:00:** Natalia Mariño (Maestría en Historia Económica, FCS-UdelaR), “El stock de capital en Uruguay en el largo plazo”
Discussants: Gastón Díaz (Universidad de la República), Silvana Sandonato (Universidad de la República), Ewout Frankema (Wageningen University).

Wednesday March 25th

- **09:00 – 10:15: Conference by Luis Bértola (Universidad de la República, Uruguay): “Has Latin America changed tracks? Catching up now and then”**
- **10:15 – 10:30:** Coffee break
- **10:30 – 11:45:** Daniel Schteingart (Universidad de San Martín): “Technological capabilities, productive structure and economic development: comparing regional trajectories (1960-2010)”
Discussants: Pablo Messina (Universidad de la República), Silvana Sandonato (Universidad de la República), Jeffrey Williamson (University of Harvard).
- **11.45-13.00:** Cristian Naranjo (Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona): “Nominal wages in Ecuador, 1927-1937”
Discussants: Oriana Montti (Universidad de la República), Gastón Díaz (Universidad de la República), Ewout Frankema (Wageningen University).
- **13:00-14:30:** Lunch
- **14:30 – 15:45:** Marco Bastos Junior (Universidad de Buenos Aires): “The commodities supercycle (2003-2008) and the fall of income inequality in Brazil”
Discussants: María José Rey (Universidad de la República), Oriana Montti (Universidad de la República), Jeffrey Williamson (University of Harvard).
- **16:15 – 17:30:** Pablo Messina (Maestría en Historia Económica, FCS-UdelaR), “Energy and Human Needs. An approach to energy poverty and sufficiency in uruguayan households (1963-2013)”
Discussants: Jan Rothacher (Ruhr-University Bochum), Nicolás Dvoskin (Universidad de Buenos Aires), Gareth Austin (Graduate Institute for International and Development Studies).
- **17:30-18:00:** Coffee break
- **18:00-19:15:** Closing remarks by the organizers and participants.

Thursday March 26th

Joint activity with the Ridge Workshop – Change of venue

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- **09:00 – 10:30: Conference by Jeffrey Williamson (Harvard University, University of Wisconsin): “Unequal Gains: American Growth and Inequality since 1774”.**
- **10:30 – 10:45:** Coffee break
- **10:45 – 12:15: Conference by Gareth Austin (Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva): “Concepts, Causality and Measurement in Comparative Economic History: with particular reference to 'late developing' economies”.**
- **12:15 – 13:45:** Lunch.

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Thursday, March 26

14:45 Accreditation

15.00 – 17.00 Session 1

- ***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)

Friday, March 27

9.00 – 10.30 Session 2

- ***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 Break

10.45 – 12.15 Session 3

- ***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

13.45 – 15.15 Session 4

- ***“An Economic Rationale for the African Scramble: The Commodity Price Boom, 1845-1885”***
Ewout Frankema and Jeffrey Williamson
- ***“From Commodity Booms to Economic Miracles: Why Southeast Asian Industry Lagged Behind for So Long”***
Jeffrey Williamson, University of Harvard and Wisconsin
- ***“African and Latin American Economic History: Comparisons and Connections”***
Gareth Austin, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies,
Geneva