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Workshop Revisions in Modern Brazilian Economic History

Wednesday, 25 January 2017

London School of Economics And Political Science – LSE

Room LRB - Lionel Robbins Building - 5.05 (side entrance on Portugal street)

The aim of the workshop is to bring together young academics and final year PhD students from UK and abroad working on modern Brazilian economic history of the 19th and 20th century, to present their research among peers and to discuss it with a group interested in the economic history and more generally the development of the country. Topics of the workshop include financial history, economic development, industrialization and public finance, with researchers providing new empirical revisions of important topics both for the Brazilian literature and also to broader economic history debates.

The workshop convenors gratefully acknowledge the support from the LSE Phd Academy and the Economic History Society (EHS)

Programme

9:00-10:30 – Brazilian Economic Development in the 19th and 20th Century

Chair – Mara Nogueira-Teixeira – LSE Geography

Dr. Humberto Laudaes - Graduate Institute - Geneva

“From Telegraphs to Space: Transport, Infrastructure, Development and Deforestation in the Amazon”

Discussant - Rebeca Kritsch – Oxford University

Mark Morgan – Paris School of Economics - Paris

“Growing Public in a Context of Late Development: The Rise of the Welfare State in Brazil, 1932-2013”

Discussant – Dr. María Gómez-León - University of Groningen

10:30-11:00 – Coffee Break (served on site)

11:00-12:30 – Sovereign Debt and State Capacity in Brazil

Chair – Dr. María Gómez-León - University of Groningen

Dr. Leonardo Weller – Fundacao Getulio Vargas - Brazil (FGV-EESP)
“Dealing with Very Imperfect Information: Brazilian Sovereign Risk, 1880-1928”

Discussant - Andrea Papadia – LSE

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"The Historical Origin of Local Fiscal Capacity in Brazil"

Discussant – Thales Pereira – Universidade de Sao Paulo – Brazil (USP)

12:30-14:00 – Lunch (provided for presenters, chairs and discussants)

14:00-15:30 – Exports Growth in the 19th Century

Chair – Dr. Peter Simms – LSE Economic History

Thales Pereira – Universidade de Sao Paulo – Brazil (USP)
“The Stagnation of Cotton Exports in Brazil (1800 – 1860)”

Discussant – Dr. Peter Simms – LSE Economic History

Christopher Absell – Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
“Brazilian Export Competitiveness during the Nineteenth Century”

Discussant – Mark Morgan – Paris School of Economics - Paris

15:30-16:00 – Coffee Break (served on site)

16:00-17:30 - Industrialization and Development in the Postwar Period

Chair: Dr. Leonardo Weller - FGV-EESP

Bernardo Wjuniski – LSE
“The Multiple Uses of Multiple Exchange Rates: The Rise of Industrial Deepening in Brazil, 1953-1961”

Discussant - Dr. Juan Grigera - University College London (UCL)

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"Resource curse? Extractivism and the commodity boom in Brazil in the last decade"

Discussant - Dr. Leonardo Weller - FGV-EESP