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The 8th 'New Frontiers in African Economic History' Workshop

Department of Economic History

Lund University

“Inequality and economic development in Africa in historical perspectives”

6-7 December 2013

PROGRAM

Friday 6 December

08:00-08:30 Coffee

08.30-08:40 Welcome address

08.45-10:15 *Colonialism, economic development and inequality*

Christer Gunnarsson – *Can economics explain colonialism*

Jutta Bolt and Ellen Hillbom - *Economic growth and Increasing Inequality: An Analysis of Botswana's Gini coefficient over the long run*

Leigh Gardner - *Indirect Rule and Inequality; New Evidence from Local Government Finance in British Colonial Africa, 1920-1970*

10.30-12:30 *Inequality in rural Africa*

Gareth Austin – *Dynamics of Inequality Among Cocoa farmers in Colonial Ghana, 1890-1957*

Martin Andersson and Erik Green – *Development under the surface– unintended consequences of settler institutions in Southern Rhodesia, 1896-1962*

Jospeh Inikori - *Inequality among Ethno-Religious Groups and Long-Run Development: The Case of Nigeria*

Olutayo Adesina – *Of White Collar Jobs and the Deconstruction of the Peasant Farmer in South-West Nigeria*

Lunch

13.30-14:30 *Urban Inequality*

Bill Freund – *The South African Developmental State and its Models Industrial Towns: The Social Environment of Vaal Triangle Urbanisation*

Felix Meirer zu Selhausen and Jacob Weisdorf - *European Colonialism and African Gender Inequality – Evidence from Ugandan Marriage Registers, 1895-2012*

15:00 -17:00 *Political economy and inequality*

Bhekithemba Mngomezulu - *State laws and Inequality as Impediments to economic development in South Africa*

Tinashe Nyamunda - *Radicalizing black economic empowerment in Zimbabwe – The trajectory of SEDCO's gradual transformation from a statutory institution into an autonomous ministry, 1983-2002*

Wapulumuka Mulwafu - *Creating Space for Public Engagement – The Chamber of Commerce and Industry in the Society and Economy of Malawi, 1892-1994*

Jutta Bolt and Erik Green - *Capturing the capital rents: Settler farming, African labour and wage shares in Nyasaland 1900-1960*

18:00 Dinner

Saturday 7 December

09:00-09:30 Coffee

09:30-11.00 *Measuring inequality in Africa*

Alexander Moradi – *Heights and regional inequality*

Chibuikwe Uche – *Outlawing the majority: the informal sector and underdevelopment in post-independence Nigeria*

Hanaan Marwah – *No power or glory: a history of unequal access to electrification in postwar Africa 1945-2000*

11.15-12.45 *PbD-session I*

Carolyn Chizadza (with Manoel Bittencourt) - *Modernisation hypothesis: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa*

Ushewedu Kufakurinani – *White women and Domesticity in Colonial Zimbabwe, 1890-1980*

Linnet Hamasi – *Cattle and Inequality among Patoralists in Northern Kenya*

Lunch

13.15-14.45 *PbD-session II*

Sean Maliehe – *Basotho Business Owners' Opportunities and Constraints in Lesotho's Economy: The case Study of Lesotho Chamber of Commerce and Industry, 1976 to Present*

Mariusz Lukasiewicz - *The Johannesburg Stock Exchange: Between the Goldfields of the Witwatersrand and the City of London*

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