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

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
Joseph 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


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

Chibuike 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 PhD-session I

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

Ushehwedu 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 PhD-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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