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History”
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18-19 October 2019**

Programme at a glance

Day	Time	Event	Venue
Thursday, 17 October	18:00-20:00	Meeting of the AEHN Board	Aula 2019
Friday, 18 October	8:30-9:00	Registration	Aula Magna Hall
	9:00-9:15	Opening and Welcome	Aula Magna
	9:15-10:30	Keynote One Leandro Prados de la Escosura (University Carlos III of Madrid)	
	10:30-11:00	Coffee break	Aula Magna Hall
	11:00-13:30	Parallel Sessions (1, 2, 3, 4)	Sala de Recepcions
			Aula 1030
			Aula 1031
			Aula 1034
	13:30-14:30	Lunch	Aula Magna hall
	14:30-16:30	Parallel Sessions (5, 6, 7, 8)	Sala de Recepcions
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16:30-17:00	Coffee break	Keynes St. hall	
17:00-19:00	Parallel sessions (9, 10, 11)	Sala de Recepcions	
		Aula 1030	
19:30-21:00	Dinner	Pavellons Güell	
Saturday, 19 October	9:00-11:00	Parallel sessions (12, 13, 14, 15)	Sala de Recepcions
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Leandro Prados de la Escosura

(University Carlos III of Madrid)

"Lost Decades: A Glance Beyond GDP"

10:30-11:00 *Coffee break*

11:00-13:30 Parallel Sessions

Panel 1. Sala de Recepcions

Social class, social mobility and elites

Chair: Felix Meier zu Selhausen (Sussex)

Nicola Ginsburgh (Free State)	Theorising Class in African Settler Colonial Contexts: Implications for Economic History
Rebecca Simson (Oxford)	Elites of independence Kenya and Uganda: socially fractured or class in the making?
Beaurel Visser (Stellenbosch)	The enfranchised Africans of Queenstown: Social mobility and the participation of Africans in the Cape Franchise 1872-1909
Bamidélé Aly	The Nigerianization of the private and public sectors (1948-1980)
Kleoniki Alexopoulou, Joerg Baten (Tuebingen)	The relationship between elite human capital, violence and slavery in Sub-Saharan Africa (15th-20th centuries)

Panel 2. Aula 1030

Corporations

Chair: José A. Peres-Cajías (Barcelona)

Alfons Fransen (ASC)	South Central Africa globalized as a business project. The case of British South Africa Company.
Godfrey Hove (Zimbabwe)	Strange bedfellows? International Capital, the local political economy and agrarian development: the case of Nestle Company and the politics of milk marketing in Zimbabwe, 1961-2010
Hyden Munene (Free State)	Corporate Structure, Labour Relations and Profitability of Rhokana Corporation during the First Years of Zambian Independence, 1964-1969
Klas Rönnbäck, Oskar Broberg (Gothenburg)	From colonial corporate state to land rentier company – The British South Africa Company and the transition of power in colonial Rhodesia
Belinda Makare (Zimbabwe)	The operations of O'Neill meat processors (private) limited company in the cattle industry of Wiltshire African purchase area, 1964-1980

Panel 3. Aula 1031**Industry, energy and mining**

Chair: Gareth Austin (Cambridge)

Dácil Juif (Carlos III)	The local impact of mining activities in comparative perspective
Adewumi Damilola Adebayo (Cambridge)	Central Planning, Price Controls, and Electricity Affordability in Colonial Lagos, 1930-1960
Victor Akintunde Ajayi (Federal U. Oye-Ekiti)	The place of craft industries in the economy of pre-independence Ekiti division of western Nigeria, 1900-1960
Katharine Frederick, Elise van Nederveen Meerkerk (Utrecht)	"Production" and "consumption" cities in late-colonial Africa: Industrial development and urbanization in Northern and Southern Rhodesia, c. 1930-1965
Ajibade Samuel Idowu (Ibadan)	Political Economy of the Nigerian Marble Industry

Panel 4. Aula 1034**Trade, trade networks and markets**

Chair: Laura Maravall-Buckwalter (Tuebingen)

Conrad Copeland (Bristol)	Bridging New Divides: The Impact of International Ethnic Linkages on Bilateral Trade in Africa
Johan Fourie (Stellenbosch), Erik Green (Lund), Auke Rijpma (Utrecht), Dieter von Fintel (Stellenbosch)	The equality of free trade? British annexation of the Cape and its consequences
Nektarios Aslanidis (URV), Oscar Martinez (URV), Federico Tadei (Barcelona)	Commodity Market Integration in Africa, 1850-2015
Aytuğ Zekeriya Bolcan (Istanbul)	The Effect of War on International Trade Networks: Evidence from the Continental Blockade

13:30-14:30 Lunch

14:30-16:30 Parallel Sessions**Panel 5. Sala de Recepcions****The Economic History of Northern Africa (I)**

Chair: Aurelia Mañé (Barcelona)

Mattia Fochesato (Bocconi)	Different local responses to the Black Death: A comparison of wages and prices across the Mediterranean cities in the late Middle Age
Ali A. Soliman (Cairo), Mohamad Mabrouk Kotb (Fayoum)	Egypt's Finance and Foreign Campaigns, 1810-1840
Mohamed Saleh, Claire Galez-Davis (TSE)	Marriage, Fertility, and Child Mortality before the Demographic Transition: Evidence from Nineteenth-Century Egypt

Panel 6. Aula 1030

Colonial states' policies

Chair: Federico Tadei (Barcelona)

Bernard Kusena, Miriam Zhou (Zimbabwe)	Rethinking Rural Food Security: The 1947 Drought and the Colonial State in Zimbabwe
Denis Cogneau (PSE), Elise Huillery (Paris-Dauphine), Sandrine Mesplé-Somps (DIAL)	Capital in the French Colonial Empire
Lindsey Pruett (Cornell)	Shifting Strategies of Colonial Military Development in French West Africa, 1920-1938
Ononiwu A. Oparah (Evangeli U. Akaeze)	Global dimension of colonial economic policy in the eastern region of Nigeria, 1939-1960.

Panel 7. Aula 1031

Education

Chair: Belinda Archibong (Columbia)

Laura Maravall Buckwalter (Tuebingen), Joerg Baten (Tuebingen), Johan Fourie (Stellenbosch)	Ethnic patronage and education: Evidence from colonial and post-colonial Africa
Nicolai Baumert (Lund)	Missionary education under different colonial regimes. The historical roots of formal education in Cameroon, 1868 - 1960.
Gabriele Cappelli (Siena), Joerg Baten (Tuebingen)	Human capital accumulation in Africa in a long-term perspective, 1730 – 1970: did colonialism matter?
Pablo Fernández Cebrián (Barcelona)	Primary schooling in Mozambique under <i>indigenato</i> , 1935-1962

Panel 8. Aula 1034

Business, business networks and entrepreneurship

Chair: Daniel Castillo-Hidalgo (Las Palmas de GC)

Tawanda Valentine Chambwe (Free State)	A period of Mixed Fortunes for African Entrepreneurship in Colonial Zimbabwe, 1955 to 1967
Donatella Strangio (Sapienza), Patrizia Battilani (Bologna)	Networks, state building and economic development in Somalia during the de-colonization
Emiliano Travieso, Tom Westland (Cambridge)	What Happened to the Workshop of West Africa? Trade, Taxes, and Textiles in Northern Nigeria, c. 1890-1930s
Mariusz Lukasiewicz (Leipzig)	Gold, Industry and Race: The South African Republic at the 1889 Paris Exposition Universelle

16:30-17:00 *Coffee break*

17:00-19:00 Parallel Sessions

Panel 9. Sala de Recepcions

Taxation

Chair: Ewout Frankema (Wageningen)

Collins Osayuki Edigin (Benin)	Consensual Taxation without Institutional Development: The Contradiction of British Colonial Taxation in Benin (Nigeria), 1897-1945
Denis Cogneau (PSE) Yannick Dupraz (Warwick), Justine Knebelmann (PSE), Sandrine Mesplé-Somps (DIAL)	Taxation in Former French Africa from Colonial Times to Present
Tapiwa Madimu (Free State)	Revenue Appropriation and Administration in Southern Rhodesia, c.1898-1923
Mark Van Dyk (South Africa)	Internecine disputes within the South African State and the imposition of the 1925 Poll Tax

Panel 10. Aula 1031

Foreign intervention in Africa

Chair: Karin Pallaver (Bologna)

Maria Fernanda Rollo (Nova de Lisboa)	The strategic role of the Portuguese colonial economies in the post World War II. American Aid and Technical Assistance to Angola and Mozambique
Sarai-Anne Ikenze (Lund)	Exploring the links between African underdevelopment in colonial and post-colonial times—the role of Structural Adjustment Programs
Elhadji Saer Thiam (Sorbonne)	French and Chinese economic policies in Africa: from 1960 to the present day; the example of Senegal
Eva Ariane Kocher (Basel)	Sub-Saharan Decolonization, Reinsurance and the role of the international community

Panel 11. Aula 1030

Migration, conflict and segregation in African societies

Chair: Usheweduh Kufakurinani (Zimbabwe)

Nobungwele Mbem (Stellenbosch)	Imvelaphi yamaXhosa aseKapa: Connecting amaXhosa in Cape Town with 'Home'
Stephan van Wyk (Cambridge)	Making Apartheid's Capital? The City of Pretoria in a Larger Economic Context
Youngook Jang (Stellenbosch)	Beyond Race: Changing Patterns of Inter-marriage in 20th Century Cape Town
Emmanuel Etamo Kengo (Buea)	Cattle Rustling in the North West Region of Cameroon, the Case of Momo Division 1982 - 2015: Poverty or Contest over Space?

19:30-21:00 Dinner

Saturday, 19 October 2019

9:00-11:00 Parallel Sessions

Panel 12. Sala de Recepcions

The Fiscal State in Africa

Chair: Denis Cogneau (PSE)

Abel Gwaindepi (Lund)	Fates and efforts: Accounting for direct taxation in Africa in comparative perspectives, 1900-2015
Ewout Frankema (Wageningen), Marlous van Waijenburg (Michigan)	Fiscal development and the rise of 'modern' tax systems under Colonial and Sovereign rule
Morten Jerven (Lund), Thilo Albers (Humboldt), Marvin Suesse (Trinity)	The external economy of the fiscal state in Africa
Adamu Jibir, Musa Abdu (Gombe State U.)	Historical Development of Fiscal Policy Operation among Sub-Saharan African Countries

Panel 13. Aula 1038

Money under colonialism and beyond

Chair: Leigh Gardner (LSE)

Alessandro De Cola (Bologna)	The Maria Teresa thaler shortage in Italian Eritrea during the First World War: colonial policies and local responses
Karin Pallaver (Bologna)	Spheres of exchange and the disruption of money uniformity in early colonial Kenya and Uganda
Toyomu Masaki (Kanazawa)	How France made Senegal its colony: From an Aspect of the Financial System Established in the Nineteenth Century
Ushehweu Kufakurinani (Zimbabwe), Anders Ögren (Lund)	From hyperinflation to liquidity crunch: Money Doctors and the Zimbabwean Economic Experience, 2003 to 2015

Panel 14. Aula 1031

Inequality and social tables

Chair: Jutta Bolt (Lund)

Calumet Links (Stellenbosch), Erik Green (Lund), Dieter Von Fintel (Stellenbosch)	Exploring the necessary empirical conditions for estimating inequality with social tables
Ellen Hillbom (Lund), Michiel de Haas (Wageningen), Federico Tadei (Barcelona)	Measuring historical income inequality in Africa: What can we learn from social tables?
Michiel de Haas (Wageningen)	Export crops and inequality in colonial Africa: constructing social tables for Uganda, 1925-1965
Sascha Klocke (Lund)	Income inequality and living standards in the rural sector in British Tanganyika (1920-1960)

Panel 15. Aula 1030**Slave trade and emancipation**

Chair: Alfonso Herranz-Loncán (Barcelona)

Jose Rowell Corpuz (York)	Turning Points in the Slave Trade
Lisa-Cheree Martin (Stellenbosch)	The Price of Freedom: Using Emancipation Records to Analyse the Characteristics of the Enslaved at the Cape Colony, 1834
Kate Ekama (Stellenbosch)	Intermediaries of Freedom: compensation payments and commercial networks in the Cape Colony

11:00-11:30 *Coffee break*

11:30-13:30 Parallel Sessions**Panel 16. Aula 1038****The Economic History of Northern Africa (II)**

Chair: Mohamed Saleh (TSE)

Mattia Bertazzini (Oxford)	Expulsions of European farmers, productivity shocks and indigenous responses: evidence from Italian Libya, 1930-2005
Silvana Bartoletto (Naples Parthenope)	Past and Present of energy security: Libya and Egypt since World War II
Uzeyir Serdar Serdaroglu (Istanbul)	The Evolution of Business Operations and Networks in the Ottoman Empire: British Merchants and Business Operations in the Northern Africa

Panel 17. Sala de Recepcions**Gender**

Chair: Gabriele Cappelli (Siena)

Francisco J. Marco Gracia (Stellenbosch)	"Women's rural penalty" in South Africa during the twentieth century
Bokang Mpeta, Johan Fourie (Stellenbosch)	Understanding the Feminization of the South African labour market
Jennifer Koehler (LSE)	Ties that bind? Matrilineal kinship and the evolution of interpersonal trust on the African continent and beyond.
Elisabeth Kempter (Tuebingen), Joerg Baten (Tuebingen), Felix Meier zu Selhausen (Sussex), Michiel de Haas (Wageningen)	Educational gender inequality in Africa: A long-term perspective

Panel 18. Aula 1030**Forced labour and child labour**

Chair: Erik Green (Lund)

Belinda Archibong (Columbia), Nonso Obikili (ERSA)	Constructing Capital in the Twentieth Century: Prisons and Forced Labor in British Colonial Africa
Sarah Balakrishnan (Harvard)	Of Debt and Bondage: From Slavery to an African Prison System in the Gold Coast, c. 1807-1957
Pedro Goulart (Lisboa), Pedro Martins (Nova)	The Cadbury controversy revisited: plantations, child labour and productivity
Valerie Delali Adjoh-Davoh (Cape Coast)	Ending child labour? The past and present of child labour in Ghana's cocoa exports, 1912-2016

Panel 19. Aula 1031**Measuring growth, welfare and poverty**

Chair: Morten Jerven (Lund)

Gareth Austin (Cambridge)	The Problem of Periodization in West African and African Economic History
John Nott (Maastricht)	Counting calories in neoliberal Ghana: food, health and the quantification of poverty in a time of economic growth, c. 1983-2017
Leigh Gardner (LSE), Stephen Broadberry (Oxford)	Economic growth in sub-Saharan Africa, 1885-2008
Sedi Anne Boukaka (Tor Vergata)	Data deprivation? African Historical Household Surveys and welfare measurement: empirical results from Togo 1960s-2000s

13:30-14:30 Lunch

14:30-16:30 Parallel Sessions**Panel 20. Sala de Recepcions****Population, health and mortality**

Chair: Johan Fourie (Stellenbosch)

Felix Meier zu Selhausen (Sussex), Jutta Bolt (Lund)	Mortality and Disease in Rural Tanzania: Evidence from Lutheran Missionary Registers, 1885-1935
Samuel Lordemus (Sheffield)	Colonial origins and health facilities performance in the D.R.Congo
Jeanne Cilliers (Lund) Auke Rijpma (Utrecht)	Social inequality in settler mortality: Exploring new sources for a pre-industrial farming society

Panel 21. Aula 1030**Food, agriculture and livestock production**

Chair: Ellen Hillbom (Lund)

Tanik Joshipura (Wageningen)	Towards mass food imports: Identifying the role of relative prices in the changing food preferences in African cities
Sven Van Melkebeke (Ghent)	The global Robusta frontier. Coffee production and the competition for rural labor and land in Africa and Asia (1870-1960)
Bryan U. Kauma (Stellenbosch)	"Selling the colony". Peasant production and marketing of small grains in Southern Rhodesia, c.1870-1980.
Emelie Rohne Till (Lund)	Agriculture Public Spending and Growth in Ethiopia, 1993-2016

Panel 22. Aula 1038**Banking and finance**

Chair: Tinashe Nyamunda (Free State)

Dawit Haileyesus Denegetu (Addis Ababa)	History of Banks in Ethiopia
Giovanni Farese (European U. of Rome)	Cold War, International Development and Merchant Banks in Africa. The Case of Italy's Mediobanca's in the Years of Decolonization
Harry Cross (Durham)	Sudan's socialist moment: the nationalisation of banks in Sudan in 1970
Peter Uledi (Hebrew U. of Jerusalem)	From the Reserve Bank to Insurance: A global perspective on surviving economic sanctions through a transition of the financial mobilization process during UDI, 1965-1979

Panel 23. Aula 1031**Labour markets**

Chair: Dácil Juif (Carlos III)

Alex Okolouma (Yaoundé 2)	Les dysfonctionnements de la protection sociale au Cameroun
Temesgen Tesfamariam Beyan (RDC and CBSS Asmara)	Unemployment and Social Disorder during the British Colonial Period in Eritrea (1941-1951)
Daniel Castillo Hidalgo (Las Palmas de GC), Verónica Cañal Fernández (Oviedo)	The influence of human capital on the structure of wages at Dakar, (1911-1936).
Mostafa Abdelaal (Cambridge)	Limits of African Labour Participation in the Mining and Manufacturing Sectors in Northern Rhodesian Copperbelt, 1945-1964

16:30-17:00 *Coffee break*

17:00-18:15 Keynote Two (Sala d'Actes)**Elise Huillery**

(University Paris-Dauphine)

*TBD***18:15-18:30 Conclusion****19:00-20:30 Jay-Jay Okocha Trophy Soccer Match**

Keynote One: Leandro Prados de la Escosura (Professor of Economic History at Universidad Carlos III, Madrid)

Leandro Prados de la Escosura (D. Phil. Modern History, Oxford University, and Ph.D. Economics, Universidad Complutense, Madrid) is Professor of Economic History at Universidad Carlos III, Madrid, Research Fellow at the Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), Research Associate at the Centre for Competitive Advantage in the Global Economy (CAGE), and a Corresponding Fellow of Spain's Royal Academy of History. He currently holds the Honorary Maddison Chair at the University of Groningen. He has taught at Georgetown University (Prince of Asturias Professor) and the University of California, San Diego. He has been Leverhulme Professor at the London School of Economics and Visiting Fellow at All Souls College, Oxford, and the LSE, and a Jean Monnet Fellow at the European University Institute, Florence. He served as President of the European Historical Economics Society [EHES] and as a Trustee of the Cliometric Society and EHES. He has contributed to the main journals in economic history and published and edited books on long-run growth and retardation in Spain, the economic consequences of Latin American independence, the costs and benefits of European imperialism, British exceptionalism at the time of the Industrial Revolution and economic freedom and wellbeing in historical perspective. He is currently finishing a new book, *Human Development in the Modern World*, for Cambridge University Press.

Lost Decades? A glance Beyond GDP.

In their seminal paper on postcolonial comparative performance in Africa and Latin America, Bates, Coatsworth, and Williamson (2007) ventured a promising future for Africa: relative political stability and economic growth but, perhaps, not at a high social cost, as in the case of Latin America. Now, with half-a-century hindsight this keynote talk will examine the Africa's postcolonial experience from a capabilities perspective in terms of health, education, and democracy.

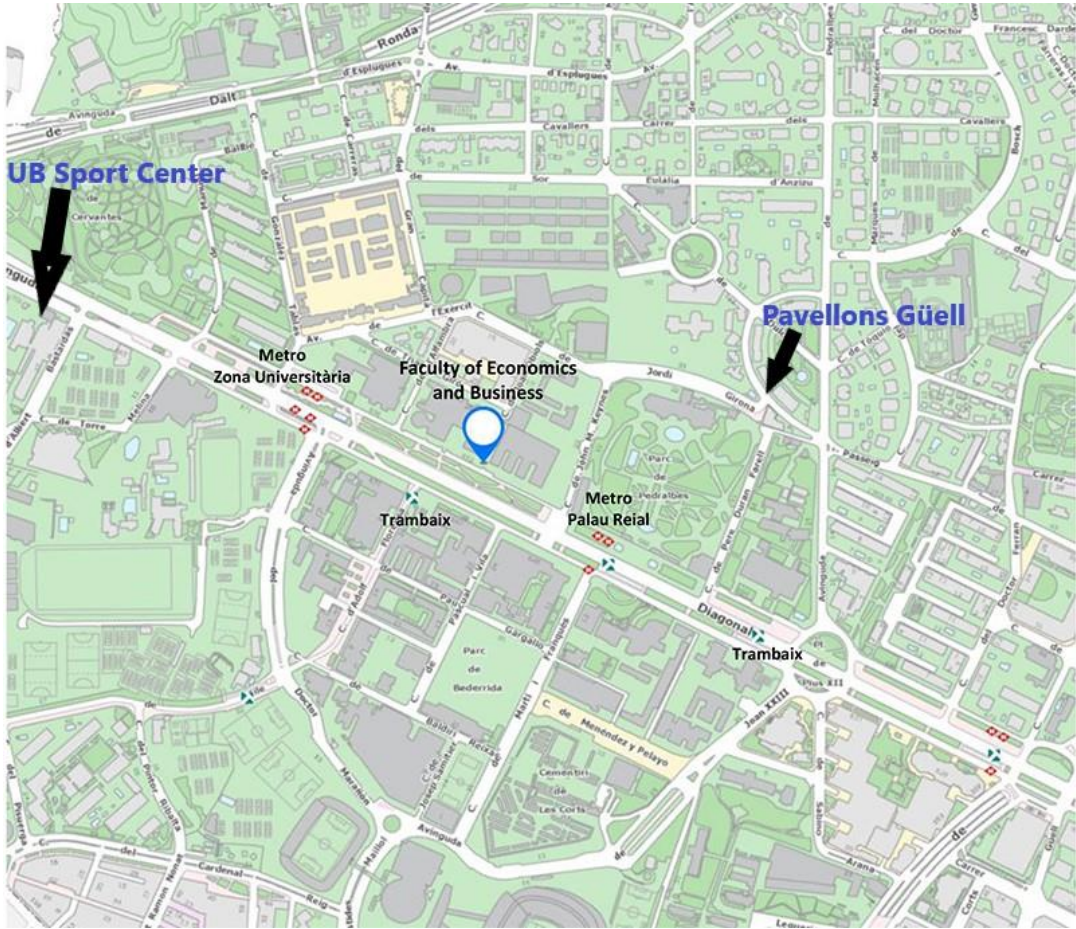
Keynote Two: Elise Huillery (Professor at the University Paris-Dauphine)

Elise Huillery is Professor at the University Paris-Dauphine and research affiliate at J-PAL (Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab), LIEPP (Laboratoire interdisciplinaire d'évaluation des politiques publiques), and EUDN (European Development Network). She received a PhD in economics from the Paris School of Economics and was then an Assistant Professor at Sciences Po before joining Paris-Dauphine as a Full Professor in 2016. Her research focuses on the determinants of poverty and inequalities mostly in Africa and in France, as well as public policies that can reduce it. She has worked in collaboration with governments in several countries with the aim to help design and evaluate the impact of social policies related to health, labor and education. She also conducts research on the history of the former French colonies with the objective of providing statistical evidence on colonization and its long term impacts on African development.

Colonial Origins of Civil Conflicts: Early Leaders' Personality in French West Africa

This keynote will discuss the role of leaders and their personality in shaping state capacity and civil conflicts. It will review the existing evidence as well as present new evidence based on colonial history in French West Africa. It will be argued that the earliest leaders of the colonial era made key decisions in building local government that varied due to their personality traits. These attitudes and decisions led to variation in the local population's hostility towards the colonial government. Using arguably arbitrary assignment of district leaders, this keynote talk will show that the personality of the first district leaders affect colonial hostility, and such hostility leads to more modern civil conflicts.

Location and conference rooms



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