



5th Southern Hemisphere Economic History Summer School

Faculty of Social Sciences, Universidad de la República (Uruguay)
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The Economic and Social History Programme of the Universidad de la República (Montevideo) and the Research Institute for Development, Growth and Economics (RIDGE) are proud to announce the **5th Southern Hemisphere Economic History Summer School (SHEHSS V)**.

The SHEHSS V seeks to attract postgraduate students working on the economic history of the Southern Hemisphere, but also of other developing regions. We aim to gather together a group of 15 to 20 students, who will have the opportunity to present their own research, to discuss their work with peers, to comment on the work of their peers and to receive expert advice by world-leading scholars in the field of global economic history. Students will also have the opportunity to attend a series of lectures on the comparative economic history of the Southern Hemisphere.

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)

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RIDGE engagement:

The Summer School is this year co-organized by RIDGE (Research Institute on Development, Growth and Economics), a joint venture of the International Economics Association and the Uruguayan government. For more information about RIDGE activities, see www.ridge.uy.

RIDGE Workshop:

Students attending the Summer School are also invited to attend the workshop "Comparative studies of the Southern Hemisphere in global economic history and development", on March 26 and 27, organized in the framework of the 2015 RIDGE March Forum (Montevideo). More information about the Forum will be published soon in www.ridge.uy. This workshop will gather together scholars working in development economics to engage into, and further explore, the potential of the Southern Hemisphere comparisons. The comparison may involve the way in which the different regions have dealt with their variegated colonial legacies, have managed their natural resources, their fiscal systems, their trade relations, FDI or education systems. The comparison may also involve the way in which both regions were drawn into the Atlantic economy after 1492, how indigenous (pre-colonial) states were transformed in this process and how systems of labour

coercion operated at both sides of the Southern Atlantic. The comparison may as well involve the current economic boom in Africa (1995-present) with both the boom of the late 19th Century in Latin America and Australasia, and the current boom in resource abundant regions. Emphasis may be placed in: a) the different/similar global economic context in which both booms take place and b) the different/similar domestic institutional contexts in these regions now and then. The comparison can involve living standard studies (heights, real wages, GDP, education, health) or financial markets and crisis management. Indeed, there is a vast open space of potentially valuable perspectives. Such research promises to go beyond regional insights and supports a necessary step forward in developing a truly global framework for understanding long-term economic development, one that breaks with Eurocentric conceptions of development and one that places more emphasis on comparisons within and across the former 'periphery'.

Registration:

Students interested in joining the Summer School have to send an e-mail to phes@cienciassociales.edu.uy with the following details:

- Title and abstract of the paper/chapter/research project
- Short CV
- Institution where postgraduate studies are taking place
- Name of the supervisor
- Conditions to attend the meeting (airfare, lodging, etc.)

The deadline for the submission of applications is December 17, 2014 for foreign attendees. Students of Uruguayan programs have time until February 13.

The SHEHSS V is not able to provide financial support to attend the meetings, but will arrange cheap and convenient accommodation in Montevideo for those attending the Summer School.

Welcome to Montevideo!!!!
The Organizers