



ECONOMIC HISTORY, ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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Keynote Speakers

Victor Bulmer-Thomas

Vicente Pinilla

Friday Sessions - May 26

08:00 to 09:00hs

REGISTRATION

09:00 to 09:15hs

WORKSHOP OPENING

09:15 to 10:00hs

SESSION 1

An evaluation of the effects of dollarization in trade through the lens of history: The cases of Ecuador and El Salvador

Nicholas Gachet (Universidad San Francisco de Quito, Ecuador)

10:00 to 10:30hs

Coffee break

10:30 to 12:30hs

SESSION 2

Small Differences, Great Divergences: Collaboration Patterns and Innovation Networks in Sweden and Spain during the Second Industrial Revolution

Pablo Galaso (Instituto de Economía, UDELAR, Uruguay), David Andersson (Uppsala University, Sweden) and Patricio Sáinz (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain)

The Macroeconomic Paradox of a Settler Economy: export-led growth with diminishing export-coefficients in Uruguay, 1870-1930

Luis Bértola y Fernando Barbeito (Programa de Historia Económica y Social, UDELAR, Uruguay)

12:30 to 13:30hs

Lunch

13:30 to 15:15hs

SESSION 3

Ideas, Institutions and Leaders in 19th century Chile

Juan Pablo Couyoumdjian and Cristián Larroulet (Universidad del Desarrollo, Chile)

Political Reform and Educational Outcomes: Impact of the Secret Ballot in Chile

Roberto Alvarez and Francisco Pino (Universidad de Chile, Chile)

15:15 to 15:45hs

Coffee break

15:45 to 17:15hs

CLOSING CONFERENCE

"Freedom to Trade, Free Trade and Laissez-Faire: Economic Liberalism in 19th Century Latin America"

Victor Bulmer-Thomas, Associate fellow in the US and the Americas Programme, honorary professor at the Institute of the Americas, University College London, and emeritus professor of economics at London University

Saturday Sessions - May 27

09:15 to 10:00hs

OPENING CONFERENCE

"On the fundamental causes of economic growth: the role of natural resources"

Vicente Pinilla, Professor of Economic History, Department of Applied Economics and Economic History, University of Zaragoza, Spain

10:00 to 10:30hs

Coffee break

10:30 to 13:00hs

SESSION 1

United by Grass, Separated by Coal. Energy prices and pastoral exports in New Zealand and Uruguay, 1870-1913

Emiliano Travieso (Programa de Historia Económica y Social, UDELAR, Uruguay)

Electricity and the role of the state. New Zealand and Uruguay during the First Globalization (1870-1930)

Reto Bertoni (Programa de Historia Económica y Social, UDELAR, Uruguay) y Henry Willebald (Instituto de Economía, UDELAR, Uruguay)

Why did Argentina become a super-exporter of agricultural and food products during the Belle Époque (1880-1929)?

Agustina Rayes (CONICET, Argentina) y Vicente Pinilla (Universidad of Zaragoza, Spain)

13:00 to 14:00hs

Lunch

14:00 to 15:45hs

SESSION 2

Oil and Economic Growth: Addiction to Shocks? The Ecuadorian Case (1972-2014)

Daniel Baquero (CORDES, Ecuador)

Winning the Oil Lottery: The Impact of Natural Resource Extraction on Growth

Daniel Da Mata (Institute for Applied Economic Research - IPEA, Brazil), Tiago Cavalcanti (University of Cambridge, UK, and Sao Paulo School of Economics, Brazil) and Frederik Toscani (International Monetary Fund)

15:45 to 16:15hs

Coffee break

16:15 to 17:00hs

SESSION 2

Strange Attractor: The Failure of Property Rights on the Philippine Frontier, 1898-1939

Leticia Arroyo Abad (Middlebury College, US), Noel Maurer (George Washington University, US) and Lakshmi Iyer (University of Notre Dame, US)

17:00hs

WORKSHOP CLOSING