

AGRICLIOMETRICS IV

FOURTH AGRICLIOMETRICS CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Quantitative Approaches to Rural, Environmental and Agricultural History

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, December 9th-10th 2021

Getafe Campus, Classroom 17.2.75

DECEMBER 9TH

9:00-9:30 Welcome

9:30-10:45 **Inaugural Lecture:** James Simpson “**Land Reform in Interwar Europe**”

10:45-11:00 Refreshments.

11:00-12:20 Session 1 – Land inequality and development

- Luz Marina Arias (CIDE – Mexico) and Diana Flores-Peregrina (UCLA) “Colonial Haciendas and Rural Development in 20th-century Mexico”
- Pablo Martinelli (UC3M) and Dario Pellegrino (Bank of Italy) “Land inequality and long-run growth: evidence from Italy”

12:20-12:30 Refreshments.

12:30-13:50 Session 2 - Grain markets in the preindustrial era

- Stef Espeel (State Archives Namur/Université Libre de Bruxelles) “Driven by crises. The market for grain in late medieval Flanders”
- Alexandra L. Cermeño (Lund University) and Carlos Santiago-Caballero (UC3M) “Closing the price gap on wheat markets in early modern Spain”

13:50-15:00 Lunch



15:00-16:20 Session 3 – Agricultural change

- Erik Hallberg, Lars Nyström, Lotta Leijonhufvud and Lennart Palm (University of Gothenburg) “Sweden’s agricultural revolution reassessed. A reconstruction of arable land and food production in Sweden in 1810 and 1870”
- Ana Serrano (Universidad de Zaragoza/Instituto Agroalimentario de Aragón), Ignacio Cazarro (Agencia Aragonesa para la Investigación y el Desarrollo/Universidad de Zaragoza/Instituto Agroalimentario de Aragón) and Miguel Martín-Retortillo (Universidad de Alcalá) “Overcoming aridity? The role of irrigation on the Spanish agricultural production during the second half of the 20th century”

16:20-16:45 Refreshments

16:45-18:05 Session 4 – Viticulture

- Laura Maravall (University of Alcalá), Sergi Basco (University of Barcelona), and Jordi Domènech (UC3M) “Extractive Agriculture and Permanent Settlement: The Effects of Colonial Viticulture in French Algeria”
- Juan Carmona and James Simpson (UC3M) “Landlords and sharecroppers in wine producing regions: Beaujolais, Catalonia and Tuscany, 1800-1940”

21:00 Conference Dinner (in Madrid downtown).



DECEMBER 10th

10:00-12:00 Session 5 – Energy and mineral resources

- Xanthi Tsoukli (University of Bamberg), Sofia Enriques (University of Porto), Paul Sharp (University of Southern Denmark) and Christian Vedel (University of Southern Denmark) “The Role of Energy for Economic Development: Denmark without Coal During the First World War”
- Björn Brey (University of Nottingham/Aix-Marseille School of Economics/Université Libre de Bruxelles) “The long-run gains from the early adoption of electricity”
- Cristián Ducoign (Lund University), Frans de Vries (University of Aberdeen), Eoin MacLaughlin (University of Cork), José Peres Cajías (University of Barcelona) “The long shadow of mercury: Bolivian Genuine Savings, 1850 – 2020”

12:00-12:30 Refreshments

12:30-13:50 Session 6 – Landownership and political economy

- Helena Carvalho (Bank of Portugal) “Land Inequality, Agricultural Productivity and the Portuguese Agrarian Reform (1974-1976)”
- Eva Fernández (UC3M) “The economic effects of beliefs: religion and wealth in rural America”

13:50-15:30 Lunch

15:30-17:30 Session 7 – Globalization and agrarian specialization

- Peter Solar (CEREC, Université Saint-Louis—Bruxelles/University of Oxford) and Brian A’Hearn (University of Oxford) “The Sicilian Lemon Industry”
- Emiliano Travieso (UC3M) “Innovation in Uruguayan livestock farming, 1880-1913: soils, scale, or elites?”
- Ramon Ramon-Muñoz (University of Barcelona) and Alba Roldán (University of Alicante) “Consumption and export growth in the first globalization: the case of the international olive oil market”

17:45 Farewell

Practical Information:

Zoom link to morning sessions (valid for both Thursday 9th and Friday 10th, from 9:00 to 15:00):

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84320290747?pwd=UWtTaEFaRGdoWDlWUTRDSGoZ09SUT09>

Zoom link to afternoon sessions (valid for both Thursday 9th and Friday 10th, from 15:00 to 21:00)::

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87032052741?pwd=WG9FSzJ1SVFxcTdlRjhaVnJxYmQwUT09>

The conference will take place at Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Getafe Campus, Building 17 'Ortega y Gasset', second floor, Classroom 17.2.75, Calle Madrid 133, Getafe (Madrid). The most practical way of getting into the Getafe Campus is by train, taking the 'Renfe Cercanías' railways service and stepping down at 'Las Margaritas' station. The journey is about 30 minutes from 'Plaza del Sol' station (the very centre of Madrid).



Find below a link to the Conference Location in Google Maps:

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