

PROGRAMME

Conference on Trade, poverty and growth in History

Madrid, May 17h and 18th of 2012 - Conference venue **Fundación Ramón Areces** (C/Vitruvio, 5, 28006)
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THURSDAY MAY 17th

09.00H - Registration

09.15H - Welcome by the organizers

Trade Accuracy -----

Chair: Giovanni Federico (European University Institute)

09.30H - Agustín Llona (Boston University)

- On the Accuracy of Chilean Foreign Trade Statistics during the Nitrate Boom: 1870 – 1935

10.15H - Antonio Tena (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid) and **Henry Willebald** (Universidad de la República)

- On the Accuracy of export growth in Argentina 1870 - 1913.

11.00H – COFFEE BREAK

World and African Trade -----

Chair: John C. Brown (Clark University and GEP)

11.15H - Gareth Austin (The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies)

- Vent for Surplus or Productivity Breakthrough? The Take-off of Ghanaian Cocoa Exports c.1890-1936

12.00H - Giovanni Federico (European University Institute) and **Antonio Tena** (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)

- A new index of world trade, 1800-1950

12.45H - Morten Jerven (Simon Fraser University)

- External Trade and Economic Growth in Sub-Saharan Africa, 1895-1965: Some preliminary estimates

13.30H – LUNCH BREAK at **Ramón Areces Foundation**

Trade causes and Trade effects -----

Chair: Jeffrey Williamson (Harvard and Wisconsin)

15.00H - John C. Brown (Clark University and GEP) and **Daniel Bernhofen** (University of Nottingham) - coauthor: **Masuyuki Tanimoto** (University of Tokyo)

- A direct test of the Stolper-Samuelson Theorem: the natural experiment of Japan

15.45H - Christopher M. Meissner (University of California, Davis and NBER)

- Market Potential and Economic Performance in the 19th Century

16.30H - Concha Betrán (Universidad de Valencia) and **Michael Huberman** (Université de Montréal)

- The Margins of Spanish Trade: The Import Side, 1880-1914

17.15H – COFFEE BREAK

Early Trade Globalization -----

Chair: Gareth Austin (The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies)

17.30H - Manuel Llorca (Universitat Pompeu Fabra & Fondecyt (University of Chile))

- The impact of 'early' nineteenth-century globalization on foreign trade in the Southern Cone: a study of British trade statistics

18.15H - Pilar Nogues Marco (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)

- Euro-Asian Globalization in the Early Modern Period (1664-1820s): Trade Boom or Price Convergence?

19.00H – End of the session

DINNER not organized

Inequality and Trade

Chair: Luis Bértola (Universidad de la República)

- 09.30H - Pablo Astorga** (Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI))
- Resources, inequality and growth: evidence from post-1900 Latin America
- 10.15H - Graciela Márquez** (El Colegio de México)
- Growth and living standards: evidence from post-revolutionary Mexico
- 11.00H - Ahmed S. Rahman** (United States Naval Academy) - coauthors: **Kevin H. O'Rourke** (Oxford University) and **Alan M. Taylor**, (University of Virginia)
- Trade, Technology and the Great Divergence
- 11.45H – COFFEE BREAK

Industrialization and Trade

Chair: Christopher M. Meissner (University of California, Davis and NBER)

- 12.00H - Ulas Karakoc** (London School of Economics and Political Science)
- Turkey in the interwar period: Industrial growth, market size and the limits of tariff protection
- 12.45H - Cristián Arturo Ducoing Ruiz** (Universitat Pompeu Fabra) and **Marc Badia – Miró** (Universitat de Barcelona)
- Avoiding the Dutch disease? The Chilean industrial sector in the nitrate trade cycle. 1870 – 1938.
- 13.30H – LUNCH BREAK at **Residencia de Estudiantes**
- 15.30H - Jeffrey Williamson**, (Harvard and Wisconsin) - coauthors: **Agustín Bénétrix** (Trinity College Dublin) and **O'Rourke, Kevin H.** (Oxford University)
- Unconditional Convergence: The Spread of Manufacturing to the Periphery 1870-2007

South America and Trade Integration

Chair: Pablo Astorga (Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI))

- 16.15H - Marc Badia – Miró** (Universitat de Barcelona), **Ana Carreras**, (Universitat de Barcelona) - coauthor: **José Peres Cajías** (Universitat de Barcelona)
- Factors behind South-American trade integration failure, 1913-50
- 17.00H - Vicente Pinilla** (Universidad de Zaragoza) - coauthor: **Gema Aparicio** (Universidad de Zaragoza)
- Navigating in Troubled waters: South American Exports of Food and Agricultural Products in the World Market, 1900-1938
- 17.45H – COFFEE BREAK

18.00H - 18.30H Concluding remarks and future agenda

21.00H - Organized Dinner

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