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 11:00hs  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)

The Fiscal and Monetary History of Bolivia, 1960–2005
José Alejandro Peres-Cajías (Universidad de San Pablo, La Paz, Bolivia)

11:00 to 11:15hs  Coffee break

11:15 to 13:00hs  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)

13:00 to 14:00hs  Lunch

14:00 to 15:45hs  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)

15:45 to 16:00hs  Coffee break
16:00 to 16:50hs
**SESSION 4**
Threat of Revolution, Peasant Movements and Redistribution. The Colombian Case 1957-1985
María del Pilar Lopez-Uribe (London School of Economics, UK)

17:00 to 19:00hs
**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

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**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

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) y Henry Willebald (Instituto de Economía, UDELAR, Uruguay)

Why did Argentina became a super-exporter of agricultural and food products during the Belle Époque (1880-1929)?
Rayes-Pinilla
Agustina Rayes (CONICET, Argentina) y Vicente Pinilla (Universidad of Zaragoza, Spain)

13:00 to 14:00hs
Lunch
14:00 to 18:00hs

**SESSION 2**

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

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

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)

Rural Economies and Productive Development: An Old Debate in the Agrarian Colombian Context
Gustavo Canavire-Bacarreza and Mauricio Ramirez Gomez (Universidad EAFIT, Colombia)

18:00 to 18:15hs

**WORKSHOP CLOSING**