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F R E S H *meetings*

ERSA/FRESH Conference
24-26 November 2010
STIAS, Stellenbosch, South Africa

Lessons from history for development

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

In association with the Economic History Society of Southern Africa

ERSA/FRESH Conference	
Day 1: Wednesday 24 November 2010	
STIAS, Stellenbosch, South Africa	
08.30 – 09.00	Registration
09.00 – 09.15	Welcome *Grietjie Verhoef (President: EHSSA)*
09.15 – 10.00	Keynote: Agency and Economic Development - *Jan Luiten van Zanden*
10.00 – 10.30	**TEA**
Chair	*Paul Sharp*
10.30 – 11.00	Long-run welfare development in Africa – An Anthropometric study of the influence of Colonialism and Slavery – *Joerg Baten (University of Tuebingen)*
11.00 – 11.30	Lessons from Latin American Economic History for development – *Luis Bertola (Universidad de la Repúlica)*
11.30 – 12.00	Human capital development in Africa since the late 19th century – *Valerie Prayon (University of Tuebingen)*
12.00 – 12.30	Is Africa at a developmental turning point? Clues from Southeast Asian history – *David Henley (Royal Netherlands Institute of Southeast Asian and Caribbean Studies)*
12.30 – 13.30	**LUNCH**
Chair	*Leigh Gardner*
13.30 – 14.00	A comparison of Brazilian labour productivity – *Svante Prado (University of Gothenburg)*
14.00 – 14.30	How political factors shape the labour market evolution in Senegal after 1945? Lessons from history – *Babacar Fall (Universiti Cheikh Anta Diop)*
14.30 – 15.00	Measuring Institutions: Indicators of Political and Property Rights in Mozambique, 1900-2005 – *John Luiz (Wits Business School)*
15.00 – 15.30	**TEA**
Chair	*Julius Agbor*
15.30 – 16.00	Willingness to pay: Slave prices in the Cape Colony – *Ada Jansen, Dieter von Fintel and Sophia du Plessis (University of Stellenbosch)*
16.00 – 16.30	Settler skills and colonial development: The case of the French Hugenots in Dutch South Africa – *Johan Fourie and Dieter von Fintel (University of Stellenbosch)*
16.30 – 17.00	The view from Bokoni: Modelling development in pre-colonial Southern Africa – *Stefan Schirmer (University of the Witwatersrand)*
17.30	**End of Day 1**

Day 2: Thursday 25 November 2010		
STIAS, Stellenbosch, South Africa		
Chair	*Grietjie Verhoef*	
08.00 – 09.00	Key note: Lessons from the Economic History of Denmark for Developing countries Today - *Paul Sharp (FRESH)*	
09.00 – 09.30	In Search of Multiplier for Net Federal Spending in the States during the New Deal: A Preliminary Report – *Price Fishback (University of Arizona)*	
09.30 – 10.00	Tariff Protection Colonial Victoria: Evidence of Lobbying? – *Martin Shanahan (University of South Australia)*	
10.00 – 10.30	**TEA**	
	PARALLEL SESSION 1 (ROOM X)	**PARALLEL SESSION 2 (ROOM Y)**
Chair 10.30 – 11.00	*Stan du Plessis* The decline of sterling as an international currency; implications for developing economies – *Catherine R. Schenk (University of Glasgow)*	*Anton Ehlers* The Politics of Non-Violent Action: Gandhi in South Africa in Comparative Perspective – *Nabuko Nagasaki (Ryukoku University)*
11.00 – 11.30	Rupees and riot: currency in Zanzibar, c. 1900-1940 – *Catherine Eagleton (British Museum)*	The Union of South Africa as a Developmental State: Does the Model Work? – *Bill Freund (University of KwaZulu-Natal)*
11.30 – 12.00	The Second-hand Textile Trade in Europe & the Atlantic World: Trade, Enterprise and Development c. 1600-1850 – *Beverly Lemire (University of Alberta)*	The Case for an Institutional Perspective on Black Economic Empowerment – *Don Lindsay (University of the Witwatersand)*
12.00 – 12.30	Financial Development and Energy Consumption in Pakistan: ARDL Bounds Test Approach to Cointegration – *Faridul Islam (Utah Valley University)*	
12.30 – 13.30	**LUNCH**	
Chair	*Johan Fourie*	
13.30 – 14.00	Who pays and who gains? Taxing European Settlers in British Colonial Africa – *Leigh Gardner (University of Cape Town)*	
14.00 – 14.30	The economic causes and effects of the Bhambatha rebellion of 1906 – *Bheki R Mngomezulu (University of KwaZulu-Natal)*	
14.30 – 15.00	Savings and economic growth: A historical analysis of the savings behaviour in the Cape Colony, 1850-1910 and economic performance – *Lorraine Greyling (University of Johannesburg), Estanelle Lubbe (Standard Bank) and Grietjie Verhoef (University of Johannesburg)*	
15.00 – 15.30	**TEA**	
Chair	*John Luiz*	
15.30 – 16.00	"Endogenous Development" Revisited – Teleonomy and Antinomy in Comparative History – *Yoichi Mine (University Kyoto)*	
16.00 – 16.30	Why and how does the View of Great Divergence Matter? Taking the case of the study of economic history of the Yangzi Delta – *Li Bozhong (Tsinghua University)*	
16.30 – 17.00	Mauritius: Is there a Creole Demography? An analysis of the 2000 census: Some socio-demographic implications - *Robert Shell (University of the Western Cape)*	
17.30	**End of Day 2**	
19.00	**DINNER at Lanzerac Hotel and Spa, Stellenbosch**	

Day 3: Friday 26 November 2010		
STIAS, Stellenbosch, South Africa		
	PARALLEL SESSION 1 (ROOM X)	**PARALLEL SESSION 2 (ROOM Y)**
Chair 08.00 – 08.30	*Ada Jansen* Facing uncertainty: Markets, norms and conventions in the Eighteenth Century – *Philippe Minard (Universite Paris-8, IDHE-CNRS)*	*Bheki Mngomezulu* Gendered drivers behind stagnating food production in Zimbabwe Communal Areas – *Karen Steen (Lund University)*
08.30 – 09.00	The establishment and development of the Dockrat family business, 1905 – 1937: A study of Ismail Dockrat's family business – *Christopher Ngwenya (University of Johannesburg)*	Conditional for development of a resource based economy, the case of Finland – *Rita and Reino Hjerppe (University of Helsinki)*
09.00 – 09.30	Rescuing the rebels from Ruin: Afrikaner nationalism and the political economy of the Helpmekaar (Mutual Aid) Movement and its £100 Fund, 1915-1917 – *Anton Ehlers (University of Stellenbosch)*	The American Aid Contribution in the Success of the New Economic Policy in Soviet Russia – *Nail V. Usmanov (Russia)*
09.30 – 10.00	Western Influence on the development of modern business environment in Nigeria – *Asuelime Lucky (University of Johannesburg)*	The finances of the Columbian Federal state 1853-1886 – *Salomon Kalmanovitz (Universidad Jorge Tadeo Lozano)*
10.00 – 10.30	**TEA**	
Chair	*Sophia du Plessis*	
10.30 – 11.00	The Economic Origins of 20th Century Decolonisation in West Africa – *Julius Agbor (University of the Western Cape)*	
11.00 – 11.30	Origins of Regional Dynamics in Post-war Asian Economic Development, c. 1945 to 1979 – *Kaoru Sugihara (Kyoto University*	
11.30 – 12.00	Summary of the Conference – *Paul Sharp, FRESH*	
12.00 – 12.30	Closing – *Sophia du Plessis (LOC 2012 Chair)*	
12.00 – 14.00	**LUNCH** **End of Day 3**	