



*Pierre du Bois Doctoral Workshop 2022*

## **Histories of Capitalism in Europe and the World**

**Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva**  
29-30 September 2022

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Day 1 - September 29

14.00-14.15 Opening Remarks

14.15-16.15 **Panel 1 | Colonialism and Economic History**  
**Venue:** room S8 interprétale

**Chair:** Amalia Ribí Forclaz | The Geneva Graduate Institute

**Discussant:** Andreas Eckert | Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

- Filipe Melo | European University Institute, Florence

**The Different Impacts of European Capitalist Development on the Cultivation of Brazilian Raw Cotton (c. 1750 – c. 1810)**

- Ernest Sasu Kwame Sewordor | University of Basel

**‘No [African] Chief or King was party to the agreement’: British Imperialism, Race, and Capitalist Transformations of Gold-mining Hinterlands in Colonial Ghana**

- Amal Shahid | The Geneva Graduate Institute/ University of Lausanne

**Famine Relief, Labour and the Poorhouse in Colonial India c.1860-1920**

16.15-16.45 Coffee Break

16.45-18.15 **Roundtable (Public) | Methods and Approaches to Economic History**  
**Venue:** room S8 interpétale

Rui Esteves | The Geneva Graduate Institute  
Amalia Ribí Forclaz | The Geneva Graduate Institute  
Nathan Sussman | The Geneva Graduate Institute  
Andreas Eckert (TBC) | Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin  
Pilar Nogues-Marco | University of Geneva  
Juan Flores | University of Geneva

19.00 Dinner by Invitation

Day 2 - September 30

09.30-11.30 **Panel 2 | Multispecies Capital: Colonizing and Commoditizing Nature**  
**Venue:** room S6

**Chair:** Aidan Russell | The Geneva Graduate Institute  
**Discussant:** Eric Vanhaute | Ghent University

- Tomas Bartoletti | European University Institute, Florence

**Economic Entomology and Commodity Frontiers in the Tropical World, c. 1890-1930: Towards a Multi-Species History of Global Capitalism**

- Sabrina Sigel | University of Geneva

**What did Capitalists Think about Deforestation?: Reflections on Nature and Economic Exploitation in Newspapers in São Paulo, Brazil during the First Globalization**

- Anshul Verma | The Geneva Graduate Institute

**Churning Science, Milking Capital: Locating Colonial India in International Dairying (1920-9)**

- Seun Williams | The Geneva Graduate Institute

**Transforming ‘An Undeveloped Nigerian Industry’: Livestock Capitalism and the British Colonial Empire in Nigeria**

11.30-12.30 Coffee Break/Lunch

12.30-14.30 **Panel 3 | Financial History**

**Venue:** room S8 interpétale

**Chair:** Pilar Nogues-Marco | University of Geneva

**Discussant:** Juan Flores | University of Geneva

- Quiyang Chen | University of Warwick

**The Female Network of Private Microcredit: Its Boom and Bust on Southeast Coastal China, 1987-1992**

- Fernanda Conforto de Oliveira | The Geneva Graduate Institute

**The IMF, Argentina, and Brazil in the post-war era, 1945-64: making sense of the IMF's views during financial negotiations**

- Michele Zampa | The Geneva Graduate Institute

**An Analysis of Credit Allocation Patterns to the Non-Financial Sector under a State-Controlled Economy: The Case of IMI under the Fascist Regime**

14.30            Networking Cocktail by Invitation