

PIERRE DU BOIS DOCTORAL WORKSHOP 2022

Histories of Capitalism in Europe and the World

Day 1: Thursday 29 September 2022 | 14:00 – 18:30

Maison de la paix, chemin Eugène-Rigot 2, 1202 Genève, **PANEL 1** Room S8, **ROUNDTABLE** Room S8

14:00 – 14:15 OPENING REMARKS

14:15 – 16:15 PANEL 1

COLONIALISM AND ECONOMIC HISTORY

Chair: **AMALIA RIBI FORCLAZ**,
Geneva Graduate Institute

FILIFE 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, Geneva Graduate Institute/
University of Lausanne

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

Discussant: **ANDREAS ECKERT**,
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

16:15 – 16:45 Coffee break

16:45 – 18:15 ROUNDTABLE

METHODS AND APPROACHES TO ECONOMIC HISTORY*

With:

RUI ESTEVES, Geneva Graduate Institute

AMALIA RIBI FORCLAZ, Geneva Graduate Institute

NATHAN SUSSMAN, Geneva Graduate Institute

ANDREAS ECKERT, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

PILAR NOGUES-MARCO, University of Geneva

*Live streamed and recorded

19:00 Dinner by Invitation

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Day 2: Friday 30 September 2022 | 09:30 – 14:30

Maison de la paix, chemin Eugène-Rigot 2, 1202 Genève, **PANEL 2** in Room S6, **PANEL 3** in Room S8

9:00 – 11:30 **PANEL 2**

MULTISPECIES CAPITAL: COLONIZING AND COMMODITIZING NATURE

Chair: **AIDAN RUSSELL**, Geneva Graduate Institute

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, Geneva Graduate Institute

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

SEUN WILLIAMS, Geneva Graduate Institute

- Transforming 'An Undeveloped Nigerian Industry': Livestock Capitalism and the British Colonial Empire in Nigeria

Discussant: **ERIC VANHAUTE**, Ghent University

11:30 – 12:30 Coffee break/Lunch

WORKSHOP ORGANIZERS

- **AMAL SHAHID**, Geneva Graduate Institute/ University of Lausanne
- **SEUN WILLIAMS**, Geneva Graduate Institute
- **FERNANDA CONFORTO DE OLIVEIRA**, Geneva Graduate Institute
- **MICHELE ZAMPA**, Geneva Graduate Institute

12:30 – 14:30 **PANEL 3**

FINANCIAL HISTORY

Chair: **PILAR NOGUES-MARCO**, University of Geneva

QIUYANG CHEN, University of Warwick

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

FERNANDA CONFORTO DE OLIVEIRA, 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, 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

Discussant: **JUAN FLORES**,

University of Geneva

14:30 Networking Cocktail by Invitation

