



Core Seminar in Economic and Social History

University of Cambridge, Michaelmas 2023

Seminars will take place on Thursdays at **5:15 pm** in the **History Faculty Room 5**, and on zoom.

Please see <http://talks.cam.ac.uk/show/index/60442> for full abstracts and sign up to the list at <https://lists.cam.ac.uk/mailman/listinfo/ucam-ecosochist> for reminders and links.

All welcome.

5th October

Jeremy Adelman (Cambridge)

Earth hunger: Global integration and the need for strangers

12th October

Maria Bach (Lausanne) jointly authored with François Allison (Lausanne)

A comparison of national accounting in India and USA in the 1860s and 70s

19th October

Leigh Gardner (London School of Economics)

How was power shared in colonial Africa? Taxation and representation in the British empire

26th October

Jordan Claridge (London School of Economics)

Wages and labour relations in late Medieval England: It's not (all) about the money

2nd November

Béatrice Robic (The Sorbonne)

New estimates on child labour and education in England and Wales (1870-1914)

9th November

Chris Briggs (Cambridge)

Felons' possessions and English living standards, 1370-1600

16th November

Alessandro Nuvolari (Pisa)

Railroads and inventive activities: new evidence from Italy, 1855-1914

23rd November

Bruno Blonde (Antwerp)

The sweatshops of the consumer revolution. Economic growth, social inequality and material culture in Flanders and Brabant (c.18)

30th November

Martin Daunton (Cambridge)

The economic government of the world

The Core seminar combines the series: Medieval Economic & Social History; Early Modern Economic & Social History; Modern Economic & Social History & Policy; African Economic History; Global Economic History; Quantitative History; Financial History; the Centre for History & Economics; and the Cambridge Group for the History of Population & Social Structure. Their specialist seminar programmes resume in Lent Term.

Seminar convenors: Amy Erickson (ale25) and Leigh Shaw-Taylor (lmws2)