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African Economic History Seminar

Lent Term 2021

Time: five Tuesdays, 17:00-18:30

Venue: Zoom (see below)

Convenors: Gareth Austin and Bronwen Everill

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| 26 January | Gareth Austin (King's, Cambridge)
'The political economy of growth in beverage-crop economies in 1970s Africa: Ghana and Kenya compared' |
| 2 February | Klas Rönnbäck (Gothenburg)
'Capital and colonialism: The return on British investments in Africa 1869-1969' |
| 16 February | Ellen Hillbom (Lund)
and Jutta Bolt (Lund), Michiel de Haas (Wageningen) and Frederico Tadei (Barcelona), 'Measuring historical income inequality in Africa: What can we learn from social tables?' |
| 2 March | Reuben Loffman (Queen Mary, University of London)
'A history of rubber production in Africa' |
| 16 March | Moses Ochonu (Vanderbilt University, Nashville)
'African entrepreneurship: the fetish of personal responsibility' |

The Zoom link will be sent to everyone on the seminar mailing list. To subscribe, wherever you are in the world, please visit <https://www.hist.cam.ac.uk/event-series/african-economic-history>. Where possible, the speaker provides a paper in advance, which will be sent to those committing themselves to attending.

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