



# HISTORIA INDUSTRIAL

## Industrial History Review

*Advancing the understanding of industrialization processes*

### THE CONNECTED WORLD: NEW PERSPECTIVES IN GLOBAL ECONOMIC HISTORY

#### RHI-IHR WORKSHOP AND SPECIAL ISSUE

The Dana Centre, Science Museum, London  
June 05, 2023

#### 8:50–9:15. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

#### 9:15–12:15. PART I

**Chair: Dr Alka Raman (University of Manchester)**

9:15–9:45.

Alison Bennett (University of Manchester): “New Perspectives on the East African Ivory Trade and its impact on Britain”

9:45–10:15.

Qingrou Zhao (University of Edinburgh): “*Greener on the other side? The motivations of Chinese migration into the Shanghai International Settlement, 1885-1935*”

#### 10:15–10:45. Coffee break

10:45–11:15.

Alexander Appleton (University of East Anglia and Science and Industry Museum): “*Consumer Knowledge and Merchant Networks in the Rise of the British Textile Trade between 1820 and 1840, The Story of Langworthy Brothers and Co.*”

11:15–11:45.

Aditi Dixit (Wageningen University): “*Raw Cotton Markets, Industrial Strategies, and Trade Organisation in India and Japan, ca. 1850-1940*”

11:45–12:15.

Kimberley Thomas (University of Manchester): “*From slavery to freedom: land, labour, and labour contest on the salt pans of the British Caribbean*”

#### 12:15–14:00. Lunch break



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### 14:00–17:00. PART II

**Chair: Dr. Edmond Smith (University of Manchester)**

14.00–14:30.

Cristian Ducoing (Public University of Navarre and Lund University): “*Commodity prices 1700-2020: a new database*”

14:30–15:00.

Jesus Bohorquez (Institute for Contemporary History at Universidade Nova de Lisboa): “*An island laden with furnaces and an army of enslaved workers: Industrialization, value-creation, and rent distribution in the Caribbean sugar industry (1780-1850)*”

15:00–15:30.

Sahin Yesilyurt (Ankara Yıldırım Beyazıt University & University of Cambridge): “*Determining Factors of Social Expenditures in the Ottoman State: An Analysis of Needy Salaries*”.

### 15:30–16:00. Coffee break

16:00–16:30.

Angel Muniz-Mejuto (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid): “*The Economic Lifeline: Spanish Emigrant Remittances and their Impact on Public Finances, 1870-1936*”

16:30–17:00.

Laura de la Villa Aleman (Generalitat de Catalunya, Girona): “*Reshaping Global Finance: International Debt Relief and International Economic Diplomacy in the aftermath of the Great Depression*”

### 17:00-17:15: CLOSING REMARKS

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