



# HISTORIA INDUSTRIAL

## Industrial History Review

*Advancing the understanding of industrialization processes*

**RHI-IHR Online Workshop**  
**NEW PERSPECTIVES ON AFRICAN ECONOMIC HISTORY**  
**Wednesday, June 28th, 2023**  
(from 9:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.)

Please, click [here](#) for registration and fill in the form by **Monday, June 26th, at the latest** (Once registered, we will send out the Zoom link to participate in the workshop the day before it takes place)

### **ORGANIZATION AND AIMS**

The *Revista de Historia Industrial-Industrial History Review* would like to invite you to the “New perspectives on African Economic History” online workshop. The workshop is launched by the *Revista de Historia Industrial-Industrial History Review* ([@rhi\\_ihr](#)) and is organized by Kate Frederick, Dácil Juif and Felix Meier zu Selhausen. It will be held on June 28, 2023.

The aim of the workshop is to discuss current state of the art research in African economic history. In particular, the workshop brings together original contributions covering a broad geographical scope and including the topics of structural transformation, trade and investments, human capital development, living standards and inequality, colonial extraction and investment.

### **PROGRAMME**

#### **9:15. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

#### **SESSION 1: 9:30-11:00**

##### **9:30 - 10:00**

Tom Westland, Wageningen University: **Spatial Inequality in Living Standards and purchasing power parity in colonial French Africa**

Discussant: Yannick Dupraz, Aix-Marseille School of Economics (AMSE)

##### **10:00 -10:30**

Leo Dolan, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid: **Fixing a Flawed Diamond: What We Can Learn from a Portuguese Colonial Diamond Mine’s Late Evolution from Coercive Labour Policies to Far More Inclusive Practice?**

Discussant: Samuël Cogue, Ghent University

##### **10:30-11:00**

Alma Alicia Bezares Calderón, Whittier College: **Colonial Extraction, Infrastructure, and Economic Development**

Discussant: Laura Maravall, Universidad de Alcalá

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**BREAK: 11:00-11:30**

**SESSION 2: 11:30 -13:00**

**11:30 - 12:00**

Chanda Chiseni, Lund University, and Jutta Bolt, Lund and Groningen University: **Left Behind: Tracing the Roots of Educational development and Gender Inequality in Education in Northern Rhodesia 1924-1990**

Discussant: Felix Meier zu Selhausen, Utrecht University

**12:00-12:30**

Donatella Strangio, Sapienza University of Rome: **Italian Investments and Enterprises in Libya (1911-1970)**

Discussant: Mattia Bertazzini, University of Oxford

**12:30-13:00**

Mark Melles, Lund University, Cristián Ducoing, Lund University and Public University of Navarre, and Erik Green, Lund University: **Import substitution, Structural Adjustment, and international capital flows. What explains premature deindustrialization in Africa and Latin America?**

Discussant: Dácil Juif, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

**13:00. FAREWELL**

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