

Workshop “Globalization and Development in Asia and Africa, 1800-2020”

Wageningen University

23 and 24 June 2022, Wageningen, The Netherlands

Venue: Hotel Wageningsche Berg
General Foulkesweg 96
6703 DS Wageningen

Organizer: Pim de Zwart (Wageningen University)

Keynote: Deepak Nayyar (JNU-Delhi)

THURSDAY 23 JUNE

9.30-9.45: Start with coffee

9.45-10.00: Welcome/introduction, Pim de Zwart

10.00-12.00: Session I

David Chilosì (Kings College London) [with Giovanni Federico].

The welfare gains of the first globalization: a within-country perspective

Giovanni Federico (NYU-Abu Dhabi) [with Chris Absell and Antonio Tena].

Breaking the ties that bind: colonial trade ties and export growth in the poor periphery, 1950-90

Ewout Frankema (Wageningen University)

From the Great Divergence to South-South Divergence

12.00-13.00 Lunch

13.00-15.00: Session II

Markus Lampe (WU Vienna) [with V. Arthi, A. Nair and K. O'Rourke]

The Impact of Interwar Protection: Evidence from India

Tirthankar Roy (LSE)

Tropical development: The environmental origins of world inequality

Janneke Pieters (Wageningen University)

Trade liberalization and Gender Inequality in India

15.00-15.15: Coffee/tea

15.15-16.45: Session III

Kate Frederick and Elise van Nederveen Meerkerk (Utrecht University)

Local advantage in a global context. Competition, adaptation and resilience in textile manufacturing in the 'periphery', 1860-1960

Michiel de Haas (Wageningen University) [with Bram van Besouw].

The Great Depression and Social Distress in British Colonial Africa: Evidence from Prison Records

17.00-18.30: Keynote Deepak Nayyar (JNU Delhi)

Globalization, History and Development: A Tale of Two Centuries

18.30-19.00: Drinks/Relax

19.00-Late: Dinner

Location: WB

FRIDAY 24 JUNE

9.00-11.00: Session IV

Pierre van der Eng (Australian National University, Canberra)

Active land markets despite 'fuzzy' property rights in Indonesia, 1920s-1930s

Pim de Zwart (Wageningen University) [with Phylcia Soekhradj]

Colonial Paradox: Sugar, Property Rights and Land Inequality in Java

Jessica Vechbanyongratana (Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok)

Western Land Institutions and Provincial Land Markets in Central Siam, 1885-1908

11.00-11.15: Coffee/tea

11.15-12.45: Session V

Anne Booth (School of Oriental and Asian Studies, London)

Trade and Exchange Rate Policies before and after Independence in Asia

Montserrat Lopez Jerez (St. Andrews University)

The economic phoenix of Asia: growth and shrinking in Vietnam

12.45-13.30: Lunch

13.30-15.00: Session VI

Robrecht Declercq (Ghent University)

Economic Decolonization in the Congo 1960-1980

Tanik Joshipura (Wageningen University)

Feeding Urban Africa: the role of city location and population growth

15.00-15.15: Coffee/tea

15.15-16.45: Session VII

Ulbe Bosma (International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam)

Sugar, Peripheralisation and Industrialisation in colonial India, Indonesia and the Philippines

Robert Keenan (Wageningen University)

Effects of Migration in Colonial Southeast Asia

16.45-17.30: Closing discussion

17.30 - late: Drinks & dinner

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