

***Information, Competition and Legitimation:
On the Relevance of International Economic Statistics in the 20th Century***

Workshop, June 9-10, 2017

Freiburg Institute of Advanced Studies, Albertstraße 19, 79104 Freiburg, Germany

Friday, 9 June 2017

10.00	Welcome and Introduction: What are international economic statistics and what is their relevance?
10.15-12.15	Early Endeavours Jan Horstmann, University of St. Gallen <i>The Institutionalisation of International Statistics in the 19th Century</i> Madeleine Dungy, Harvard University <i>British and European Perspectives on International Statistics and Economic Information in the Early Twentieth Century</i>
12.15-13.30	Lunch Break
13.30-15.30	Interwar Endeavours I Martin Bemmman, University of Freiburg/FRIAS <i>Competition and Cooperation: Driving Forces Behind the Establishment of 'World Economic Statistics' in the Era of the World Wars</i> Roser Cussó, University of Paris I <i>Unification of the Methodology of Economic Statistics: Building an International Representation of Trade and Industry in the 1920s.</i>
15.30-16.00	Coffee Break
16.00-18.00	Limits and Scepticism Quinn Slobodian, Wellesley College <i>Statistico-Skepticism: How Neoliberals Rejected Numbers for Politics in the 1930s.</i> Steffen Dörre, University of Dusseldorf <i>The Limits of Statistical Investigation: Economic Knowledge on Modernisation Processes in the 1950s and 1960s</i>
19.00	Dinner

Saturday, 10 June 2017

9.00-10.00

Interwar Endeavours II

Jamie Martin, University of Sydney

When did the Business Cycle Become a Global Problem?

Amalia Ribí Forclaz, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva

The Institut International d'Agriculture and International Agrarian Statistics, 1910-1946

10.00-10.30

Coffee Break

10.30-12.30

Postwar Endeavours

Daniel Speich Chassé, University of Lucerne

Income and Wealth Accounting in Late Colonial Africa

12.30-12.45

Short Coffee Break and Food Grabbing

12.45-14.00

Commentaries and Discussion

Patricia Clavin, University of Oxford, Jesus College

Tobias Werron, University of Bielefeld