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17th Annual Meeting of the African Economic History Network (AEHN) Pre-Conference

Organised by

Young Scholars Initiative (Africa Working Group)

25 September 2024: Sapienza University of Rome, Italy

About the Conference

The Young Scholars Initiative Africa Working Group, in association with the African Economic History Network (AEHN), welcomes young scholars (early career and advanced researchers) for a pre-conference to present and receive feedback on their research on *Advances and Retrogressions in the development of Africa*. This will be held prior to the 17th Annual Meeting of the African Economic History Network at the Faculty of Economics, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy, on 26-27 September 2024.

The mentor for the Pre-conference sessions will be Dr. Ushehwedu Kufakurinani (University of Sussex, United Kingdom).

Africa Working Group Pre-Conference Program

9:30 – 10:00	Registration @ Room A. Fanfani 5th floor Memotef Department
10:00 – 10:15	Introductions – Oluwafemi Awopegba, Africa Working Group Coordinator
10:15 – 10:30	Opening and Welcome Remarks – AEHN Representative
	Session 1
10:30 – 11:00	"All forest resources are state estate": The origins of forest conservation and the politics of Colonial forest management in Southern Rhodesia, c.1910-54 – Blessing Dhliwayo
11:00 – 11:30	The colonial state and the African peasantry: A socio-environmental history of soil conservation and agrarian change in Lesotho's Leribe district, 1938-1966 – Belinda Makare
11:30 – 11:45	Health Break
	Session 2
11:45 – 12:15	Evolution of Mobilities in the East African Community: Exploring Economic History, Continuities, and Development Significance – Caroline Shisubili Maingi
12:15 – 12:45	Transformations in Northern Migrant Labor Work in Ghana: From Mine Workers to Kayayei, c. 1901-2010 – Manuel Jojo Manu-Osafo
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch/Break
	Session 3
14:30 – 15:00	Post-Colonial francophone Africa Economic construction: Influence of French post-WWII Currency Reforms – Dolly Katiutia Alima Afoumba
15:00 – 15:30	North-South Cooperation and Central Bank Independence: Beyond Metrics – Rodrigue Dossou-Cadja
15:30 – 15:45	Reflections on presentations: Prospects and Limitations – Dr. Ushehwedu Kufakurinani
15:45 – 16:00	Closing Remarks – Aisha Mashingauta, Africa Working Group Coordinator
16:00 –	End of Day !!!