

Hidden Agencies: Economists and Political Economy under Authoritarian Rule

*Saturday 8 December 2018
University of Manchester
University Place, Room 2.219
Oxford Road, Manchester*

9.30-9.45 **Federico D'Onofrio** (London School of Economics) and **Gerardo Serra** (University of Manchester) *Introduction*

1. HISTORIOGRAPHICAL ISSUES: ADVICE, CENSORSHIP AND EDUCATION

9.45-10.30 **Georg Christ** (University of Manchester) *'Admonitions that impress the soul' - or how to reach the ear of (autocratic) politicians: Ibn Khaldûn's Muqaddima as a Critique of Barqûq's Fiscal Reforms (Egypt, end of 14th c.)*

10.30-11.15 **Federico D'Onofrio** (London School of Economics) *Stratagems of Writing: Social Sciences and Censorship in Czarist Russia*

11.15-12.00 **Nuno Palma** (University of Manchester) *Economic Development under Dictatorship: Reflections on Researching Educational Attainment in Salazar's Portugal*

12.00-13.00 LUNCH

2. OF KNOWLEDGE AND POWER: POLITICIANS, TECHNOCRATS AND AUTHORITARIANISM

13.00-13.45 **Raphael Febvre** (University of Cambridge) *Vichy as an Opportunity: Perroux's Intellectual Entrepreneurship (1934-1944)*

13.45-14.30 **Elisa Grandi** (Paris School of Economics) *International Financial Aid in Authoritarian Regimes. World Bank and US economists in Colombia during Rojas Pinilla's Presidency (1953-1957)*

14.30-15.00 coffee

3. 'PERIPHERAL' SOCIALISMS

15.00-15.45: **Doriana Matraku** (University of Tirana, and Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport of the Republic of Albania) and **Marianne Johnson** (University of Wisconsin) *Isolation in Albanian Economic Thought*

15.45- 16.30: **Gerardo Serra** (University of Manchester) *The Struggle for the Economic Soul of the Nkrumaist State: Socialist Political Economy in 1960s Ghana'*

4. CONCLUDING DISCUSSION

16.30-17.30 Towards a network on the history of the social sciences under authoritarian rule: opportunities and constraints

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