

Monetary Decolonization in Africa and in Asia in the 20th Century

Call for Papers to Session S20048

The purpose of this session is to explore the history of the monetary and financial processes of decolonization in Africa and Asia, less studied than the political and the cultural ones. The objective is to shed light on the different historical cross-experiences such as a comparative analysis of the British and the French cases as well as the Dutch, the Portuguese, the Belgian, the Italian and the German cases of the monetary and financial colonial transitions.

The framework of the conference consist of three main points:

(1) - Have different historical patterns of monetary decolonization co-existed? What are the specifics of the Sterling zone, the Franc zone and the Escudo Zone from the colonial periods until the present? This point could be understood, and partly renewed through an appropriated adaptation of the famous Mundell–Fleming trilemma to the different post-colonial monetary zones.

(2) – How did the monetary transition remodeled the domestic financial system in the new independent states? How has (or not) the banking relations adapted between the former metropolises and their colonial territories? This point also leads to the consideration of the impact of the monetary post-colonial transition on the evolution of external trades as well as international investments in the former colonial economies.

(3) – To what extent could the modalities of the monetary and financial transition from colonial to post-colonial periods be related to the history of the « emergence » (more or less effective) of the former colonial territories? Which role especially have played the international monetary organizations (IMF but not only) in this process ?

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How to apply to the call for papers?

The working languages of the conference is English

The proposal for a paper should include: the title of the paper, a summary of its content (no more than 1,500 characters), including the indication of the main archival sources (if any) of the contribution, and a brief vita.

The proposal should be sent before: 15 March 2015

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The result of the assessment of the proposals will be disclosed on 30 March 2015.

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