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Session Title:

**State Elites and Social Sciences:
Economists and Economic Cultures in Comparative Perspective**

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The purpose of the panel is to analyze the relationship between the development of economics as a social science, the constitution of state elites, and the configuration of national economic cultures in comparative and historical perspective. We expect the presentations to address the following topics: a) The role of economists in the process of internationalization of state elites; b) The relationship between national academic and bureaucratic traditions and the internationalization of the field of economics (and of economists); c) The relationship between the social place of economists, the production of economic theory and the development of national economic cultures; and d) The relationship between the constitution of social sciences and the State, particularly in non-Western settings.

Anticipated papers:

Convergence, Diffusion, and Confusion: The Washington Consensus and the Dynamics of Policy Paradigms

Sarah Babb (Boston University, Cambridge Mass., USA)

Proposals of new monetary regimes: the cases of currency board and dollarization in Lithuania and Argentina

Jérôme Blanc (Centre Auguste et Léon Walras, Lyon, France)

Mapping Globalization: Networks and International Structures

Miguel Ángel Centeno (Sociology, Princeton University, USA)

Geneses of Economic Science in the National Fields of State Power: Explaining Differences in Economics as a Political and Professional Strategy

Yves Dezalay (École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France) and Bryant G. Garth (American Bar Foundation, Chicago, USA)

Price and Prejudice: On the Practical Culture of Economic Theory

Marion Forucade-Gourinchas (Sociology, University of California-Berkeley, USA)

A Twisted Influence: Economic Ideas, Political Economy and Finance Ministers in Argentina, 1850-1914

Ezequiel Gallo and Fernando Rocchi (Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Argentina)

State building, financial markets and national economies : the dependence theories in a historical appraisal

Afranio Garcia Jr. (École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales/Centre de Recherches sur le Brésil Contemporain, Paris, France)

From Keynesianism to Neoliberalism. French Economists and Economic Policies since the 1970s

Frédéric Lebaron (Université de Picardie, France)

Transnational Networks of 'Think Tanks': Politicians, Corporate Leaders, Economists, and Journalists in the Production and Communication of Liberal Ideas and Public Policies

Daniel Mato (Universidad Central de Venezuela, Caracas, Venezuela)

The 'Regionalization' of Economics in Latin America

Verónica Montecinos (Sociology, The Pennsylvania State University, USA)

Theories and cultures of inflation in Brazil and Argentina. A comparative perspective

Federico Neiburg (Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)

Intellectuals, State Elites and Social Sciences in Comparative Perspective: The Emergence and Consolidation of Economics and the Evolving Role of Economists in Brazil and Argentina, 1900-1970

Mariano Plotkin (Instituto de Desarrollo Económico y Social, Argentina)

Professional elites, the State and the emergence of the 'social question' in Argentina, 1880-1910

Ricardo González Leandri (Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, Sevilla, Spain)