**Economic History and Development in Latin America (Lecture Series)**

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**Lectures**

8-lectures. Feb 22nd, March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th, April 12th & 19th.

Every Tuesdays l0:00 to 12:00 (UTC+8).

Time per lecture: 2 hours, including 30 minutes of Q & A section.

**Readings**

All readings are available either by pressing the link (mostly papers) or in Google Drive (mostly book chapters, marked as **GD**), [*here*](https://drive.google.com/open?id=12h92C4Rx-TfZL639qJAnVb67N1RmLxl-&authuser=lllach%40gmail.com&usp=drive_fs)*.* I'll also be uploading there the presentations right before each lecture.

**Lecture 1. Introduction. Inequality and Instability: Latin America in the Long Run**

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Franko, Patrice (2003). *The Puzzle of Latin American Economic Development*, chapter 1. (**GD**)

Hofman, André (2000). [*The Economic Development of Latin America in the Long Run*](https://repositorio.cepal.org/bitstream/handle/11362/1650/1/S33098H713E_en.pdf), chapter 2.

Williamson, Jeffrey (2009). "[Five Centuries of Latin American Inequality](https://www.nber.org/papers/w15305)," *NBER Paper* 1530.

Richard Steckel, "[Health and Nutrition in Pre-Colombian America: The Skeletal Evidence](https://blog.beinsa.info/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Health-and-Nutrition-in-Pre-Columbian-America-The-Skeletal-Evidence.pdf)," *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, 36:1 (Summer 2005): pp. 1-32.

**Lecture 2. European Conquest and the Integration of Latin America to the World Economy (1500-1800)**

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Acemoglu, Daron, Simon Johnson and James A. Robinson (2001). “[The Colonial Origins of Comparative Development: An Empirical Investigation](https://economics.mit.edu/files/4123),” *American Economic Review,* vol. 91, pp. 1369-1401.

**Lecture 3. Independence and Instability in Post-Independence Latin America (1800-1870)**

Newland, Carlos and Ortiz, Javier (2001). “[The Economic Consequences of Argentine Independence](https://scielo.conicyt.cl/scielo.php?pid=S0717-68212001011500002&script=sci_arttext&tlng=n) (Translated by Emily Ellen Stern).” *Cuadernos de Economia (Chile)*, 38:115 (Dec 2001), pp. 275-290.

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Coatsworth, John (1978). “[Obstacles to Economic Growth in Nineteenth-Century Mexico](https://www.jstor.org/stable/pdf/1865903.pdf?casa_token=JTyQWqxE_voAAAAA:qbir4CCzeX2HLunYOKO7EET8YySg9Cx8OKHuKwemtU7DW9ozTwEBVBWMX4XdXj9NLfgvOpNeR_FMJoXYazjw3qxxu52FWZZ1G_QyEQDOz3VvuuPBZsw),” *American Historical Review*, 83:1, pp. 80-100.

Prados de la Escosura, Leandro (2006). “The Economic Effects of Latin American Independence,” TheCambridge Economic History of Latin America, vol. 1, pp. 463-504. (**GD**, in folder Lecture 2)

Lecture 4. Globalization, Convergence and Divergence in Latin America (1870-1914)Cortés Conde, Roberto (1992). “[Export-Led Growth in Latin America, 1870-1930](https://www.jstor.org/stable/156950?seq=1#metadata_info_tab_contents)”, *Journal of Latin*

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Coatsworth, J. H. (2008). “[Inequality, institutions and economic growth in Latin America,](https://web.archive.org/web/20200325235049id_/https:/www.cambridge.org/core/services/aop-cambridge-core/content/view/S0022216X08004689)” Journal of Latin American Studies, 40(3), 545-569.

Platt, D. C. M. (1980). “[Dependency in Nineteenth-Century Latin America: An Historian Objects](https://www.jstor.org/stable/pdf/2503095.pdf),” *Latin* American Research Review, 15(l), pp. 113-130.

Llach, L y Schiaffino P. (2021). “A Railway Junction in the Americas: Factor Endowments, Transport Costs and Divergence in the primary producing regions of the New World, 1850-1914”. (**GD**)

Lecture 5. Latin America in Three World Crises: the Road to Industrialization (1914-1950)

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Díaz Alejandro, Carlos, F. (1984). Latin America in the 1930s. In Latin America in the 1930s, pp. 17-49.

Thorp, R. (1992). [A Reappraisal of the Origins of Import-substituting Industrialisation](https://www.jstor.org/stable/pdf/156951.pdf?casa_token=Ty5N0Mu6GRoAAAAA:APIo2PcpUN6DRSygtxTXCTJszdWqoPvF-3o8l3ueGsu5Tsmkf4iGeietVKDV43F23umdoOnzY81OFj-y76YAobI74P_TKrMI4F083X4HXgt9fmWmGPPY) 1930-1950. Journal of Latin American Studies, 24 (S1), pp. 181-195.

Lecture 6. Accomplishments and Limits of Inward Looking Industrialization in Latin America(1950-1970)Bulmer Thomas (2003), chapter 9. (**GD** lecture 1)  
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Lecture 7. The Great Instability in Latin America (1970-1999)Bulmer Thomas (2003). chapters 10-11. (**GD** lecture 1)  
Williamson, John (2000). “[What Should the World Bank know about the Washington Consensus](https://www.jstor.org/stable/pdf/3986418.pdf),”

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Lecture 8. Latin America in the 21st century: the Good, the Bad and the Ugly (2000-2020)(WILL PROVIDE ACCESS TO THE PAPERS AT A LATER DATE)

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21st century" El Trimestre Econdmico, 89(353), pp. 39-71 (in English through Google

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卢卡斯·拉齐（Lucas Llach）教授现任教于阿根廷迪特拉大学历史和社会研究系，是哈佛大学的历史学博士。本科毕业于阿根廷迪特拉大学经济系，硕士毕业于哈佛大学历史系和迪特拉大学经济系。2016-2018年曾任阿根廷中央银行副行长，2019年曾任阿根廷国民银行副行长，曾负责阿根廷全国范围的金融电子化和信息化的政策制定与实施。主要研究领域包括经济史、拉丁美洲现当代史、中世纪史，著有Como Sapiens: Correr, comer, amar y descansar a la manera de los humanos (Debate, 2020)、Macroeconomía argentina (Alfaomeaga, 2006)、Entre la equidad y el crecimiento (Siglo XXI, 2004)、El ciclo de la ilusión y el desencanto (Ariel, 1998)等多部书籍。

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