

Fiscal States - The Origins and Development Implications

Online Workshop

15, 16 and 22 June 2021

Draft Programme (subject to change)

Programme times are UTC +3

Each session includes: Author presentation (20 minutes), Discussant (5 minutes), Q&A (15 minutes)

Day 1: Tuesday 15 June 2021

Start: 16:00 Helsinki / 14:00 London / 9:00 New York

End: 19:20 Helsinki / 17:20 London / 12:20 New York

16:00 - 16:15	Introduction - Antonio Savoia / Kunal Sen
16:15 - 16:55	Topic: No Taxation without Property Rights: formalization of property rights on land and taxes on individuals in sub-Saharan Africa Speaker: Marina Nistoskaya, Michelle D'Arcy Discussant: Matthias Vom Hau
16:55 - 17:35	Topic: How do Political Institutions Matter in Creating Taxation States? Speaker: Antonio Savoia, Kunal Sen, Abrams Enow Mbu Tagem Discussant: Per Andersson
17:35 - 17:55	Coffee break
17:55 - 18:35	Topic: The Non-Democratic Origins of Fiscal States Speaker: Per Andersson Discussant: Yuen Yuen Ang
18:35 - 19:15	Topic: Taxless Fiscal States: Lessons from 19th Century America and 21st Century China Speaker: Yuen Yuen Ang Discussant: Mick Moore
19:15 - 19:20	Wrap up & close - Antonio Savoia / Kunal Sen



Day 2: Wednesday 16 June 2021

Start: 16:00 Helsinki / 14:00 London / 9:00 New York

End: 18:30 Helsinki / 16:30 London / 11:30 New York

16:00 - 16:05	Welcome back
16:05 - 16:45	Topic: Fiscal States in Sub-Saharan Africa: Conceptualization and empirical trends Speaker: Anne Mette Kjaer, Ane Karoline Bak Foged, Mathilde Jeppesen Discussant: Michelle D'Arcy
16:45 - 17:25	Topic: Institutions, Aid and Fiscal Capacity in Sub-Saharan Africa Speaker: Oliver Morrissey, Abrams Enow Mbu Tagem Discussant: Odd-Helge Fjeldstad
17:25 - 17:45	Coffee break
17:45 - 18:25	Topic: The Fiscal State and the Social Contract in Africa Speaker: James Robinson Discussant: Marina Nistoskaya
18:25 - 18:30	Wrap up & close - Antonio Savoia / Kunal Sen

Day 3: Tuesday 22 June 2021

Start: 16:10 Helsinki / 14:10 London / 9:10 New York

End: 18:50 Helsinki / 16:50 London / 11:50 New York

16:10 - 16:15	Welcome back
16:15 - 16:55	Topic: Glimpses of Fiscal States in sub-Saharan Africa Speaker: Mick Moore Discussant: Anne Mette Kjaer
16:55 - 17:35	Topic: Tax compliance, Culture and Local Institutions: The Legacy of Pre-Colonial Centralization in Uganda Speaker: Odd-Helge Fjeldstad, Merima Ali Discussant: Jukka Pirttilä
17:35 - 17:55	Coffee break
17:55 - 18:35	Topic: Comparing Fiscal and Information Capacity in Latin America Speaker: Matthias Vom Hau, José Alejandro Peres Cajias, Hillel Soifer Discussant: James Robinson
18:35 - 18:50	Wrap up & Next steps - Antonio Savoia / Kunal Sen
