

**Proposal for an AALAC Mellon 23 Collaborative Workshop  
June 2014**

**The Economic History of Race, Class, and Gender**

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Alan Dye, Barnard College

David Weiman, Barnard College

Jenny Wahl, Carleton College

Robin Bartlett, Denison University

Sohrab Behdad, Denison University

Quentin Duroy, Denison University

Peter Ferderer, Macalester College

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Caitlin Myers, Middlebury College

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Tobias Pfitze, Oberlin College

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Dates: Spring 2015, most likely a weekend in April.

## Workshop description

In recent years, the issue of inequality has gained momentum in academic and public debates. From the high levels of current US inequality to the long-run perspective offered by Thomas Piketty in *Capital in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, questions about inequality are increasingly central to social science inquiry. In this workshop, we will explore recent advancements in the economic history of race/ethnicity, gender, class, and other facets of inequality. In particular, we intend to take advantage of the interdisciplinary nature of economic history to foster dialogue about these elements of inequality with other disciplines such as anthropology, sociology, political science, philosophy and history.

The theme of this workshop speaks to one of the challenges faced by liberal arts colleges (LACs): diversity. Many of the LACs state in their mission statement the value of a diverse and inclusive educational community. With this workshop we emphasize the racial, ethnic, gender, and class dimensions of diversity from a historical perspective. By engaging in scholarly discussions on these issues, we intend to raise their profile in our institutions.

This workshop, which will build on the success of two previous workshops (Williams 2010 and Denison 2013) will take place at Middlebury College in the spring of 2015. This initiative has two main goals:

- (i) To provide a forum for economic historians in liberal arts colleges to present, discuss, and refine academic work.
- (ii) To integrate colleagues and students in other disciplines and programs (such as sociology, anthropology, and feminist and gender studies) in a discussion on topics of race/ethnicity, gender, and class from a historical and economic perspective.

These goals serve the practical needs of faculty in LACs. As researchers, it is key for career advancement to interact with fellow economic historians at other institutions and to build avenues of communication and collaboration with colleagues in other disciplines. As members of elite LACs, we share the challenge of fostering diversity within our institutions.

From a research perspective, this workshop will provide an opportunity for approximately one dozen economic historians to present their work. As the papers will be distributed in advance, this format allows for feedback from discussants and the audience. Two renowned economic historians specializing in issues of race, class, and/or gender will provide keynote addresses.<sup>1</sup> In addition, a roundtable discussion with Middlebury faculty from other disciplines will serve as a space to informally discuss these issues within an interdisciplinary, liberal arts framework. Many Middlebury faculty successfully incorporate these issues into their classes. We would like to learn strategies to bring these topics in our courses. From talks with students at Middlebury, there is a perception that race, ethnicity, gender, and class do not fall in the realm of economics. We will invite Middlebury faculty from a range of disciplines.

These workshops have been very successful in the past. Participants have benefitted from a network of colleagues for mentoring in research and teaching. This feature has been key for many, as we exist as singletons in our respective institutions. This workshop will

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<sup>1</sup> The committee is considering inviting Claudia Goldin (Harvard) and Bob Margo (Boston).

explore how economic history research and teaching can advance discussions on diversity in LACs. For all participants, it will promote coverage of diversity issues in the classroom. More specifically, this workshop will serve as a springboard for a session at an academic conference to share our work with the broader field. In terms of teaching, as we develop or change courses to include diversity issues we will post and share our syllabi with the economic history community through the website [eh.net](http://eh.net).

## **Proposed schedule**

### **Friday**

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7:00                      Opening Dinner

### **Saturday**

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8:00-8:45              Breakfast  
9:00-10:30             Session 1  
10:30-11:00            Coffee break  
11:00-12:30            Session 2  
12:30-2:00             Lunch and keynote speaker  
2:00-3:30              Session 3  
3:30-4:00              Coffee break  
4:00-5:30              Session 4  
7:00                      Dinner and keynote speaker

### **Sunday:**

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8:00-9:00              Breakfast  
9:00-11:00             Roundtable discussion: race, gender, and class in the liberal arts

In each session, two presenters will have 20 minutes to summarize their papers followed by an assigned discussant and a Q&A session. All the papers will be available two weeks before the workshop on a designated website hosted at Middlebury.

We would like the workshop to take place at a central location on campus such as Axinn Center to facilitate participation of students.

## **Proposed budget**

Totals based on 18 non-Middlebury participants from Mellon 23/AALAC colleges, 5 Middlebury participants, and 2 invited outside speakers, for a total of at most 25. This assumes that those listed above – who have specifically confirmed their interest in the workshop – do attend, along with two other non-Middlebury faculty members (requiring air travel). We have also assumed that faculty at nearby schools will utilize ground transportation to reach Middlebury. None of the organizers is requesting a stipend.

<b>Travel, Room, and Board</b>	<b>17,203</b>
Hotel (Middlebury Inn or Inn at the Green): 2 nights x \$110/night x 20 people	= \$4,400
Travel 1: Air travel (\$500)+ ground transportation to Middlebury (\$70) x 13 people	= \$7,410
Travel 2: Ground transportation only (400 miles x \$0.56 mile) x 7 people	= \$1,568
Food (Fri and Sat): [Breakfast (\$8) + Lunch (\$10) + 2 dinners (\$60)] x 25	= \$3,450
Food (Sunday): Breakfast at Middlebury Inn (\$15) x 25 people	= \$ 375
<b>General Expenses</b>	<b>\$2,700</b>
2 coffee breaks (\$200 each):	= \$400
Printing and mailings:	= \$300
Honoraria for two keynote speakers	= \$2,000
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>\$19,903</b>

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## CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

Visiting Fellow, London School of Economics, Department of Economic History, 2014  
Assistant Professor, Middlebury College, Department of Economics and International Politics  
& Economics Program, 2009-present

## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University of California, Davis, 2009  
M.A., Economics, University of California, Davis, 2004  
M.A., Latin American Studies (with honors), University of Kansas, 2003  
B.A., Economics, Argentine Catholic University, 2000

## PUBLICATIONS

Arroyo Abad, L. "Failure to Launch: Cost of Living and Living Standards in Peru during the 19th century",  
*Journal of Latin American and Iberian Economic History*, forthcoming.  
Arroyo Abad L. and A. Santos-Paulino. "Trading Development? Trade, Policies, and Effects in the Dominican  
Republic in Historical Perspective", *Revista Historia Caribe*, forthcoming.  
Arroyo Abad L. "Inestabilidad, costo de vida y salarios reales en Venezuela en el siglo XIX",  
*America Latina en la Historia Economica*, 20(3) (2013): 114-137.  
Arroyo Abad, L., "Persistent Inequality? Trade, Factor Endowments, and Inequality  
in Republican Latin America", *Journal of Economic History*, 73(1) (2013): 38-78.  
Arroyo Abad, L., E. Davis, and J. L. van Zanden. "Between Conquest and Independence: Living  
Standards in Spanish Latin America", *Explorations in Economic History*. 49(2) (2012): 149-166.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Arroyo Abad L. "Argentina", *Encyclopedia of Emerging Markets*, 2013.  
Arroyo Abad, L. "Adam Smith, la Independencia de los Estados Unidos y el Sistema Mercantil Colonial",  
in *Sobre Adam Smith*, Buenos Aires: Educa, 1998.  
Arroyo Abad, L. and I. Piccinino. "Un modelo de proyeccion del Indice de Produccion Industrial",  
*Anales de la Asociacion Argentina de Economia Politica*. 2 (1997): 491-507.

## WORKING PAPERS

Arroyo Abad, L. "Towards a More Educated Citizenry? Primary schooling determinants in Peru, 1876-1940"  
Arroyo Abad, L. and M.A. Irigoin. "Integration in the Great Peru region during Colonial Times"  
Arroyo Abad L. and N. Maurer "The Failure of U.S. Efforts to Transform Latin American Governance:  
Lessons for Charter Cities?"  
Arroyo Abad L. and C. Ludlow. "Paradise Lost? Colonial Institutions and Republican Isolation  
in Paraguay," under review  
Arroyo Abad, L. and E. Kuznesof, "Wealth and Income Distribution in Nineteenth-Century Sao Paulo."

## HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Franklin Research Grant, 2013-2014  
Economic History Association Arthur H. Cole Grant, 2013  
National Science Foundation Grant, “Global Prices and Income History Group”, 2012-2014  
AALAC Mellon 23 Collaborative Workshop Grant, 2012-13  
U.S. Department of Education Summer Fellowship at the University of Pittsburgh, 2011  
Ada Howe Kent Fund Grant, 2011  
AALAC Mellon 23 Collaborative Workshop Grant, 2010  
National Science Foundation Grant, “Global Prices and Income History Group”, 2009-2011  
Dissertation Fellowship, UC-Davis, 2008-2009  
Economic History Association Dissertation Fellowship, 2008  
Dissertation Improvement Grant, IGA, UC-Davis, 2007  
Travel Grant for Graduate Students, European Historical Economics Society, Sweden, 2007  
CEPI Fellowship, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México, sponsored by the Ford Foundation, 2007  
Ph.D. Internship Programme, United Nations University-WIDER; Helsinki, Finland, 2006  
2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of Prizewinners in Economic Sciences Grant; Lindau, Germany, 2006  
Graduate Mentorship Award, UC-Davis, 2005-2006  
Doctoral Dissertation Research Support, Agricultural History Center, UC-Davis, 2005-2006  
Center for the Evolution of the Global Economy Travel Grant, UC-Davis, 2006  
All-UC Student Fellowship, University of California, 2005  
Economic History Association Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, 2005  
Cota-Robles Fellowship, UC-Davis, 2003-2005  
Tinker Foundation Field Research Grant, 2002  
Center for International Business Education and Research Travel Grant, University of Kansas, 2000

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

### Conferences:

2013 AALAC workshop “Continuity and Change in Economic History”, Denison, NBER, OECD-Clio  
2012 Understanding the institutional trajectory of Latin American development, London, UK  
2011 50th anniversary of the Center of Latin American Studies, University of Kansas  
2010 ASSA meeting, Atlanta  
2009 Economic History Association, Tucson  
2009 Latin American Inequality in Historical Perspective, Madrid, Spain  
2008 68<sup>th</sup> Economic History Association Poster Session, New Haven  
2008 3<sup>rd</sup> Joint Summer School of the GlobalEuronet Research Networking Programme and the Marie Curie Research Training Network, Paris, France  
2007 1<sup>st</sup> Congress on Latin American Economic History, Montevideo, Uruguay  
2006 7<sup>th</sup> Conference of the European Historical Economics Society, Lund, Sweden

### Seminars:

2012 Colby College, London School of Economics  
2010 Department of International Business, HEC Montreal  
2009 Lewis & Clark College, University of Copenhagen, Portland State University, Illinois State University, Middlebury College, American University.  
2008 University of California, Davis, Stanford University, University of Kansas, University of California, Berkeley, California State University, Sacramento.  
2007 University of California, Davis  
2006 United Nations University  
2005 Republic of Uruguay University

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## Current Position

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Denison University, August 2010-present

## Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, 2012  
M.A. in Economics, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, 2008  
M.Phil. in Economic and Social History, with Distinction, Merton College, Oxford University, 2004  
B.A. *Summa cum Laude* in History, Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT, 2001

## Teaching and Research Areas

Economic history, gender and economics, social policy, labor economics

## Publications

“The Trade Boards Act of 1909 and the Alleviation of Household Poverty” (with George Boyer), *British Journal of Industrial Relations*, vol. 47, 2 (June 2009).

“‘To help keep the home going’: Female Labor Supply in Interwar London” forthcoming, *Economic History Review*.

## Working Papers

“Not much use in disliking it’: Labor supply among female home workers in London, 1897-1908.” (Submitted)

“Intergenerational Labor Supply in Interwar London.”

“Female work and wages during the First World War in Britain.”

## Awards, Honors and Grants

Arthur H. Cole Grant in Aid, Economic History Association, 2014  
Denison University Research Foundation, 2014  
Grant for AALAC/Mellon 23 Workshop, Change and Continuity, 2012  
Benjamin R. Miller Memorial Fund, Cornell University ILR School, 2008  
Cornell University Graduate School Research Travel Grant, 2007  
Economic History Association Exploratory Grant, 2007  
International Experience Grant, Cornell University ILR School, 2007



Michele Sicca Research Grant, Cornell University Institute for European Studies, 2007  
Sage Fellowship, Cornell University, 2004, 2008  
Feinstein Prize for the Best Dissertation in Economic History, Oxford University, 2004  
Phi Beta Kappa, Middlebury College Chapter, 2001

### **Conference and Invited Seminar Presentations**

2014: London School of Economics, Economic History Seminar; Economic History Society Annual Conference; Lund University, Department of Economic History  
2013: Midwest Economics Association; World Congress of Cliometrics; European Historical Economics Society Conference; Economic History Association Annual Meeting  
2012: World Economic History Congress; Economic History Society Annual Conference  
2011: Social Science History Association Annual Meeting; European Historical Economics Society Conference; Canadian Network for Economic History Conference; Northwestern University Workshop in Economic History; Economic History Society Annual Conference  
2010: New Perspectives on Work and Wages Workshop, Lund University  
2009: Harvard Economic History Tea; Binghamton University; Economic History Association Annual Meeting; Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting (poster); Economic History Society Annual Conference, New Researcher session; QED Economic History Conference, Queen's University  
2008: Economic History Association Annual Meeting (poster); Sixth World Congress of Cliometrics; Graduate Workshop in Economic and Social History, Nuffield College; Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting (poster); Middlebury College  
2007: *BJIR* Workshop on 100 Years of Minimum Wage Legislation, London School of Economics

### **Professional Activities**

Organizer and PI, AALAC/Mellon 23 Workshop, "Change and Continuity: Economic History in the Liberal Arts Context," held at Denison University, Granville, OH, April 2013

Organizer and chair, "Households and Employers in 19th and Early 20th Century Labor Markets," Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, Columbus, OH, March 2013

Organizer, Session 228 of the XVIth World Economic History Congress: "Gender and the labor market: women's work and household strategies, 1850-1930," Stellenbosch, South Africa, July 2012

Economic History Association Local Arrangements Committee, 2013-14

Economic History Association Membership Committee, appointed for 2013-15

Referee for the *Economic History Review*, *Eastern Economic Journal*

Member of the Economic History Association, Economic History Society, Cliometric Society, American Economic Association, Social Science History Association, and the European Historical Economics Society

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### **Academic Employment**

2010 – **Department of Economics, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA**  
Assistant Professor

### **Affiliations**

2013 – 2014 **Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research, Stanford University**  
Visiting Assistant Professor

2010 – **National Bureau of Economic Research**  
Faculty Research Fellow

### **Education**

2010 **Harvard University, Cambridge, MA**  
Ph.D., Political Economy and Government (Economics)  
Committee: Edward Glaeser, Claudia Goldin, Lawrence Katz

2004 **London School of Economics and Political Science, London, UK**  
M.Sc., Econometrics and Mathematical Economics

2000 **Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT**  
B.A., Economics, with High Honors and University Honors

**Research Interests:** Economic History, Public Economics, Urban and Real Estate Economics

### **Published or Forthcoming Papers**

“The 20<sup>th</sup>-century Increase in US Home Ownership: Facts and Hypotheses,” in Price Fishback, Kenneth Snowden, and Eugene White, eds., *Housing and Mortgage Markets in Historical Perspective*, University of Chicago Press, forthcoming.

“How Do Mortgage Subsidies Affect Home Ownership? Evidence from the Mid-century GI Bills,” *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy* 5(2): 111-147. May 2013.

“Federal Policy and the Mid-Century Transformation in US Housing Markets,” *Journal of Economic History* 71(2): 480-484. June 2011. (Dissertation summary)

### **Working Papers**

“The Home Front: Rent Control and the Rapid Wartime Increase in Home Ownership,” NBER Working Paper 19604, October 2013.

### **Book Reviews**

“Review of *Guaranteed to Fail: Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, and the Debacle of Mortgage Finance*, by Viral V. Acharya, Matthew Richardson, Stijn van Nieuwerburgh, and Lawrence J. White,” *Journal of Economic Literature*, December 2011.

“Review of *Well Worth Saving: How the New Deal Safeguarded Home Ownership*, by Price Fishback, Jonathan Rose, and Kenneth Snowden,” *Journal of Economic History*, forthcoming.

### **Honors and Fellowships**

2010 American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association Dissertation Award, First Place  
2010 Allan Nevins Prize for the Best Dissertation in U.S. or Canadian Economic History  
2009 Taubman Center Urban Dissertation Fellowship  
2009 Graduate Society Dissertation Completion Fellowship  
2008 Real Estate Academic Initiative Graduate Thesis Grant  
2008 Graduate Society Merit Fellowship  
2008 Graduate Instruction Committee Award for Excellence in Teaching Economics  
2007-08 Harvard University Certificate of Distinction in Teaching  
2004-06 Harvard University Fellowship  
1999 *Phi Beta Kappa*, Wesleyan University

### **Seminars and Conference Presentations**

2013-14 Yale University; Stanford University; University of Arizona  
2012-13 NBER Summer Institute 2012; AREUEA Annual Meeting; Vanderbilt University  
2011-12 NBER Universities Research Conference; Stanford University; University of Maryland – College Park; Washington Area Economic History Seminar; 2012 Annual Cliometrics Conference  
2010-11 EHA Annual Meeting; Rutgers University; UNC Greensboro; NBER DAE Spring Program Meeting; UC-Davis; Harvard University  
2009-10 Harvard University; University of Pennsylvania Wharton School; Mathematica Policy Research; Wellesley College; Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis; Northwestern University, Kellogg Graduate School of Management

### **Referee Service**

*American Economic Review; Demography; Economics of Education Review; Explorations in Economic History; Housing Policy Debate; Journal of Economic History; Journal of Human Resources; Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking; Journal of Public Economics; Journal of Urban Economics; Quarterly Journal of Economics; Real Estate Economics; Regional Science and Urban Economics*

### **Other Employment**

2000-2002 Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve, Division of Research and Statistics  
Research Assistant, Monetary and Financial Studies Section

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### Education:

Yale University: Ph.D. (2006), M. Phil. (2003), and M.A. (2002) in Economics  
Dissertation: *Communal Institutions, Resource Allocation, and Russian Economic Development: 1861-1905*  
Winner of the Alexander Gerschenkron Prize (Best Dissertation in Non-North American Economic History), Economic History Association, 2007

St. Petersburg Pedagogical University: Certificate in Russian Language (2003)

Northwestern University: B.A. (2000) in Economics and History  
*Magna cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, and Departmental Honors (Economics)

### Current Positions

Associate Professor of Economics (with tenure), Williams College, 2012 –

Center Associate, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University, 2013-16

### Previous Positions

Assistant Professor of Economics, Williams College, 2006 – 2012

Visiting Associate in Economics, Division of Humanities and Social Sciences, California Institute of Technology, 2009-2010

### Select Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

NSF Sub-Contracted Award, "Global Price and Income History," Phase III (2010-2012) and Phase IV (2012-2014)

2011 Explorations Prize for best article published in *Explorations in Economic History*

Kennan Institute Short-Term Research Grant, Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars, 2008

## Research Publications

“Russian Inequality on the Eve of Revolution” (with Peter Lindert), *The Journal of Economic History* forthcoming.

“Peasants and Politicians: Agricultural Change and Rural Political Institutions in Nizhnii Novgorod Province, 1861-1906” in Ellen Hillbom and Patrick Svensson, eds., *Agricultural Transformation in a Global History Perspective*. London: Routledge Press, 2013.

“Micro Perspectives on Russian Living Standards, 1750-1917,” (with Tracy Dennison), *The Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 42.3 (2013): 397-441.

“Big BRICs, Weak Foundations: The Beginnings of Public Primary Education in Brazil, Russia, India, and China, 1880-1930,” (with Latika Chaudhary, Aldo Musacchio, and Se Yan) *Explorations in Economic History* 49 (2012): 221-240.

“Serfdom, Emancipation, and Off-Farm Labor Mobility in Russia, 1861-1900,” *Economic History of Developing Regions* 27.1 (2012): 1-37.

“Did Ivan’s Vote Matter? The Case of the *Zemstvo* in Tsarist Russia,” *European Review of Economic History* 15 (2011): 393-441.

“Peasant Communes and Factor Markets in Late Nineteenth-Century Russia,” *Explorations in Economic History* 47.4 (2010): 381-402.

“Communal Institutions, Resource Allocation, and Russian Economic Development: 1861-1905,” *The Journal of Economic History* (June 2008): 570-575.

## Select Working and Submitted Papers

“Communal Property Rights and Land Redistributions in Late-Tsarist Russia,” Under review.

“Decentralization, Fiscal Structure, and Local State Capacity in Late-Imperial Russia,” Working paper, 2014.

“Corporate Form, Capital Structure, and Economic Development in Late-Tsarist Russia” (with Amanda Gregg), 2014.

*Serfdom, Emancipation, and the Political Economy of Development in Tsarist Russia* (tentative title; book project)