ISSN: 0212-6109 NIPO (PRINT VERSION) 091-20-010-4 NIPO (ELECTRONIC VERSION) 091-20-011-X

RHE

Revista de Historia Económica Journal of Iberian and Latin American Economic History

vol. 39 • Issue 1 • March 2021

Editorial Note

JOHN DEVEREUX The Absolution of History: Cuban Living Standards After 60Years of Revolutionary Rule

MARÍA GÓMEZ LEÓN The Kuznets Curve in Brazil, 1850–2010

ÁLVARO LA PARRA-PÉREZ It Was Personal: Politics and Military Promotions in the Second Spanish Republic (1931–1936)

CELIA CUSSEN AND JUAN JOSÉ MARTÍNEZ B. *The Economics of Urban Slaveholding in Santiago, Chile, 1773–1810*

FRANCISCO J. MARCO-GRACIA Fertility Control Due to Short-Term Economic Stress in Rural Aragón (Spain), 1801–1909

CARLOS GABRIEL GUIMARÃES AND ROBERT GREENHILL Trading in an Emerging Market: E. Johnston & Co and the Brazilian Coffee Trade 1840–1880

Published by





CENTRO DE ESTUDIOS POLÍTICOS Y CONSTITUCIONALES



Revista de Historia Económica Journal of Iberian and Latin American Economic History

EDITORS / DIRECTORES Sandra Kuntz Ficker, El Colegio de México, México Blanca Sánchez Alonso (Chief Editor), Universidad San Pablo-CEU Madrid, Spain

William Summerhill, UCLA, USA

ASSOCIATE EDITOR / DIRECTORA ADJUNTA Anna Carreras-Marin, Universitat de Barcelona, Spain

EDITORIAL BOARD / CONSEJO EDITORIAL Leticia Arroyo Abad, City University New York, USA Pablo Astorga, Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI), Spain Concha Betrán, Universitat de València, Spain Renato P. Colistete, Universidade de São Paulo, Brasil José G. Díaz Bahamonde, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Chile Rafael Dobado, Universidad Complutense, Madrid, Spain Mauricio Drelichman, University of British Columbia, Canada Stanley Engerman, Rochester University, USA Rui Pedro Esteves, Graduate Institute, Geneva, Switzerland Aurora Gómez Galvarriato, El Colegio de México, México Alfonso Herranz, Universitat de Barcelona, Spain Alejandra Irigoin, London School of Economics, UK Herbert S. Klein, Stanford University, USA Carlos Marichal, El Colegio de México, México Tommy E. Murphy, Universidad de San Andrés, Argentina Aldo Musacchio, Brandeis International Business School, USA Nuno Palma, University of Manchester, UK David Reher, Universidad Complutense, Madrid, Spain James Robinson, The University of Chicago, USA Carlos Santiago-Caballero, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain Jeffrey G. Williamson, Harvard University, USA BOARD OF TRUSTEES / PATRONATO Luis Bértola, Universidad de la República, Uruguay

Manuel A. Bermejo Castrillo, Universidad Carlos III,

Madrid, Spain

Sebastián Coll, Universidad de Cantabria, Spain Alan Dye, Barnard College, Columbia University, USA

Eva Fernández, Universidad Carlos III, Madrid, Spain

Pablo Martín Aceña, Universidad de Alcalá, Spain

Adolfo Meisel Roca, Banco de la República de Colombia

Yolanda Gómez Sánchez, Centro de Estudios Políticos

y Constitucionales, Spain

Antonio Tena, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain

RHE-JILAEH is published by Cambridge University Press for the Instituto Figuerola de Historia y Ciencias Sociales, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

SUBSCRIPTIONS

RHE-JILAEH (ISSN 0212-6109) is published three times a year in March, September and December. The three parts form one annual volume. The 2020 subscription price for volume 39, which includes print and electronic access, is £208.00 (US \$337.00 in USA, Canada and Mexico, €251.00 in Euro-zone Europe). The electronic-only price available to institutions is £167.00 (US \$276.00 in USA, Canada and Mexico, €204.00 in Euro-zone Europe). Individuals may purchase a print-only subscription at the reduced rate of £57.00 (US \$95.00 in USA, Canada and Mexico, €69.00 in Euro-zone Europe), ordering directly from the publisher and certifying that the journal is for their personal use. Single parts are priced at £80.00 (US \$129.00 in USA, Canada and Mexico, €93.00 in Euro-zone Europe) plus postage.

All prices include delivery, by air if appropriate, and exclude VAT. EU subscribers (outside the UK) who are not registered for VAT should add VAT at their country's rate.VAT registered members should provide their VAT registration number. Japanese prices for institutions (including ASP delivery) are available from Kinokuniya Company Ltd, P.O. Box 55, Chitose, Tokyo 156, Japan.

Orders, which must be accompanied by payment, may be sent to a bookseller, subscription agent or direct to the publisher: Cambridge University Press, Journals Fulfilment Department, UPH, Cambridge CB2 8BS; or in the USA, Canada and Mexico: Cambridge University Press, Journals Fulfilment Department, One Liberty Plaza, New York, NY 10006, USA. Periodicals postage paid at New York, NY and at additional mailing offices.

COPYING

This journal is registered with the Copyright Clearance Center, 222 Rosewood Drive, Danvers, MA 01923, USA. Organizations in the USA who are also registered with the C.C.C. may, therefore copy material (beyond the limits permitted by, sections 107 and 108 of U.S. Copyright law) subject to payment to the C.C.C of the per copy fee of \$15.00. This consent does not extend to a multiple copying for promotional or commercial purposes. Code 0212-6109/19. ISI Tear Sheet Service, 3501 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104, USA, is authorized to supply single copies of separate articles for private use only. Organizations authorized by the Copyright Licensing Agency may also copy, material subject to the usual conditions. For all other use, permission should be sought from Cambridge or from the American Branch of Cambridge University Press.

RHE-JILAEH is included in the Cambridge Journals Online journals service which can be found at **cambridge.org/rhe**

©Instituto Figuerola de Historia y Ciencias Sociales, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, 2021

ISSN 0212-6109 E-ISSN 2041-3335

NIPO (print version) 091-20-010-4

NIPO (electronic version) 091-20-011-X

This journal issue has been printed on FSC-certified paper and cover board. FSC is an independent, non-governmental, not-forprofit organization established to promote the responsible management of the world's forests. Please see www.fsc.org for information.

Printed in the United Kingdom at Bell & Bain Ltd, Glasgow

CONTENTS / SUMARIO

- 1 Editorial note
- 5 John Devereux The Absolution of History: Cuban Living Standards After 60 Years of Revolutionary Rule
- 37 María Gómez León The Kuznets Curve in Brazil, 1850–2010
- 63 Álvaro La Parra-Pérez It Was Personal: Politics and Military Promotions in the Second Spanish Republic (1931–1936)
- 99 Celia Cussen and Juan José Martínez B. The Economics of Urban Slaveholding in Santiago, Chile, 1773–1810
- 129 Francisco J. Marco-Gracia Fertility Control Due to Short-Term Economic Stress in Rural Aragón (Spain), 1801–1909
- 157 Carlos Gabriel Guimarães and Robert Greenhill Trading in an Emerging Market: E. Johnston & Co and the Brazilian Coffee Trade 1840–1880