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My research and teaching profile

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MY POSITION

Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter
(*Qualifikationsstelle Habilitation*)

Lecturer and researcher

MA advisor

CONSULTATION HOURS

ONLINE (OR IN PERSON)

- Mondays, 14-16h (other days are possible)
- Skype: mariusz.lukasiewicz@uni-leipzig.de

MY COURSES

WINTER SEMSTER

- 03-AFR-1100.EL01 E-learning "Propädeutikum"
- 03-AFR-2103.SE02 Topics and Debates in African Economic History

MY EDUCATION

- B.Comm (Economics & Statistics) University of Cape Town
- M.A. (Global History) University of Vienna
- PhD (Economic History) *Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies*
Geneva, Switzerland

Dissertation Title: *Gold, Finance and Speculation: The making of the Johannesburg Stock Exchange, 1887-1899*

MY TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS


- Historian of Southern Africa
- Economic, Business and Financial History of Sub-Saharan Africa.
- Africa in Global Economic History. Connections, comparisons (and contradictions.)
- New Histories of Capitalism
- history of economic institutions and financial intermediaries.

BEYOND ACADEMIA

- *Project Consultant for Automotive Manufacturing in South Africa*. United Nations Industrial Development Organisation. Vienna, Austria
- Radio Africa International. As part of Austrian Broadcasting Corporation
- Research for *Avenir Suisse*

AFRICAN ECONOMIC HISTORY NETWORK

[HTTPS://WWW.AEHNNETWORK.ORG](https://www.aehnetwork.org)



The screenshot shows the homepage of the African Economic History Network (AEHN). At the top left is the AEHN logo, which consists of a stylized map of Africa made of horizontal lines, followed by the text "AEHN AFRICAN ECONOMIC HISTORY NETWORK". To the right of the logo is a navigation menu with the following items: HOME, BOARD, CONFERENCE, WORKING PAPERS, TEXTBOOK, BLOG, DATA & RESEARCH, FUNDING, and NEWSLETTER. The "HOME" item is highlighted in a dark brown box. In the top right corner, there is a search bar with the text "Search ..." and a "GO" button, along with "Log In | Register" links and social media icons for Facebook and Twitter. The main content area features a large heading "WELCOME..." followed by "TO THE AFRICAN ECONOMIC HISTORY NETWORK". Below this is a paragraph of text: "The African Economic History Network (AEHN) is an initiative intended to foster communication, collaboration and research as well as teaching amongst scholars studying the long-term development of sub-Saharan Africa, from the pre-colonial era to the present-day. The AEHN holds an annual conference, publishes a working papers series in African Economic History and an open-source textbook *The History of African Development*, as well as a blog and a newsletter. The network was founded in 2011 with financial assistance from the Swedish Riksbanken." To the right of the text is a large image of a globe showing the continent of Africa, with the word "AFRICA" written across it in large letters. The background of the page is a faint, light-colored map of Africa.

MY RESEARCH PROJECT

- ***From Decolonisation to Financial Globalisation: Towards a Modern History of Stock Exchanges in Africa, 1960-1994***

Project traces the historical development of stock exchanges on the African continent in the post-independence period with special reference to financialization globalization. With colonial and gradually indigenous banks dominating national financial sectors, the development of stock exchanges created new products and markets for integrating African economies into regional and global financial system. Institutional differences in settler, settler-mining, peasant and mixed colonial economies are of causal significance for choices made on the establishments or continuity of stock exchanges in the post-independence period.

ARTICLES IN PREPARATION

- Gold, industry and race: The South African Republic at the *1889 Paris Exposition Universelle*.
- *Between indigenization and globalization: The early history of the Lagos Stock Exchange, 1957-1967*

RECENT RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS

- ***Bourses, Banks and Boers: Johannesburg's French Connections and the Paris Krach of 1895.*** Economic History of Developing Regions. June 2021. Accepted for publication
- ***Regulation and social organization on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange, 1887-1892.*** Business History. 62. 2020.
- ***The making of the Johannesburg Stock Exchange, 1880-1890.*** Journal of Southern African Studies. 43(4) June 2017. pp. 715-732

ANY QUESTIONS ?