

# Virtual Paris FRESH Meeting 2021

Theme: International Political Economy and International Economic Relations

9h30: welcome

9h40 - 10h10: Ye Ma (Henan University), "The Qing State's Influence on Early Manufacturing of the 1910s: New Measurements at the Provincial Level"

10h20 - 10h50: David Le Bris (TBS Business School), "Corporate Governance Lessons from Middle Ages and Renaissance Shareholding Companies' Statutes" (with Sébastien Pouget)

10h50 - 11h00: break

11h00 - 11h30: Q&A session

11h30 - 12h30: break

12h30 - 14h: keynote session (jointly with the Economic History seminar of PSE), Juan Flores Zendejas (University of Geneva) will present his book *Sovereign Debt Diplomacies: Rethinking sovereign debt from colonial empires to hegemony* (with Pierre Penet)

14h - 14h10: break

14h10 - 14h40: Serena Casu (Tor Vergata University of Rome), "The World Bank and the Italian Mezzogiorno: International Credit, Chemical Industry and the Affirmation of an Industrial Development Model"

14h40 - 15h10: Kevin Van Mencil (University of Antwerp), "The Dawn of Corporate Credit: Long-Run Evidence on the Rate of Return on Corporate Bonds" (with Jan Annaert and Marc Deloof)

15h10 - 15h40: Q&A session

15h40 - 16h30: informal talk