



08th April 2021

RESEARCH SEMINAR ECONOMIC HISTORY, GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT*

We invite all researchers and students to discuss! The upcoming presentation takes place **Thursday 22nd April 2021**:

Speaker:

Ass. Prof. Jordan Adamson, PhD (University of Leipzig)

Title:

Trade and the rise of ancient Greek city-states

This paper theoretically and empirically examines the role of trade in the development of city-states. An extended Heckscher-Ohlin model of trade, which includes both appropriation and defense, shows how the entire geographic environment interacts with trade to cause wealth, attack, and defense. An empirical analysis of ancient Greece then shows that the spatial-covariance of natural vegetation across city-states, not whether there is more or less of any key crop, is economically important for explaining the adoption of coined money, battle entry, and political unification. Finally, semi-parametric hypothesis-tests show only the spatial-covariance of natural vegetation across city-states is statistically significant for explaining all outcomes.

Date: 22.04.2021

Time: 16:30 (4:30 p.m.)

Place: online (Internet browser: Firefox or Chrome recommended)

Please contact Dr. Albers for link and password.

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