



07th December 2021

RESEARCH SEMINAR ECONOMIC HISTORY, GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT*

We invite all researchers and students to discuss! The upcoming presentation takes place:

Thursday 13th January 2022

Prof. Dr. Mark Spoerer (University of Regensburg)

State power, state capacity and economic growth: Germany in the "long" 19th century

To what extent are political and economic power interdependent? The economic rise of Great Britain in the 18th/19th century and that of Japan in the 20th century are attributed, among other factors, to the influence of political-military power (state power). From the English and other European case studies of nation-building, Dincecco has argued that above all two components of state power are decisive for successful nation-building, namely the creation of legal capacity and of fiscal capacity. Does this also apply to the German process of industrialization? This paper draws on recent studies in economic history to identify the factors that were responsible for Germany's economic rise in the 19th century.

Date: 13.01.2022, **Time:** 15:30 (3:30 p.m.)

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

Please contact Dr. Albers for link and password.

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