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### **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INEQUALITY IN THE LONGUE DURÉE**

**Directeur de Recherches IRD** (Institut de Recherche pour le Développement)

**Directeur d'Etudes EHESS** (Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales)

**Associate Member PSE** (Paris School of Economics)

### **Teaching at PSE and EHESS:**

"Economic History of Development in the Colonial and Postcolonial Eras" (24h M2 APE-PPD)

"Measurement of socioeconomic variables" (12h M1 PPD, with J. Grenet)

"Introduction to Development Economics" (6h M1 APE, with S. Lambert & O. vanden Eynde)

"Advanced Economic History" (6h M2 APE-PPD, with F. Alvaredo, J. Bourdieu, L. Kesztenbaum, E. Monnet & T. Piketty)

4 doctoral students at PSE-EHESS in 2017/18: Yasmine Bekkouche, Juliette Crespín-Boucaud, Justine Knebelmann, Bassirou Sarr.

### **Other:**

Co-director of **G-MonD**, PSE research group and think tank on Globalization & Development

Associate of **CEPREMAP** (Centre pour la Recherche en Economie et ses Applications)

Member of **EUDN** (European Development Network)

### **Selected employment record:**

**1991-2008:** Research Fellow at IRD and DIAL

**1987-1990:** Research Fellow at the French Ministry of Culture and Communication

**1994-2002:** Associate Professor at Sciences-Po Paris, Master in Economic Demography  
Policy studies for the French Ministry of International Cooperation, French Agency for  
Development (AFD), European Union, OECD, World Bank.

### **Education:**

**Habilitation à Diriger des Recherches**, Université Paris-I, 2006, supervisor: J.-P. Laffargue.

**Doctorat en Economie**, EHESS, 2001, supervisor: F. Bourguignon.

**Statisticien Economiste ENSAE**, 1986

### **Selected publications in journals**

- Cogneau D., 2016. "Histoire économique de l'Afrique: renaissance ou trompe-l'oeil?", *Annales Histoire, Sciences Sociales*, 71(4): 879-896. English version forthcoming.
- Cogneau D., 2016. "History, Data and Economics for Africa. Can We Get Them Less Wrong?" *Development Policy Review*, 34(6): 895-899.
- Cogneau D. et Y. Dupraz, 2015. "Institutions et développement économique en Afrique. Une revue sélective et critique de travaux récents." *Histoire et Mesure XXX-1*, pp.103-134.
- Cogneau D., S. Mesplé-Somps and G. Spielvogel, 2015. "Development at the Border: policies and national integration in Côte d'Ivoire and its neighbors". *World Bank Economic Review* 29(1): 41-71.
- Cogneau D. and A. Moradi, 2014. "Borders that Divide: Education and Religion in Ghana and Togo since Colonial Times." *Journal of Economic History*, 74(3): 694-728.
- Bossuroy T. and D. Cogneau, 2013. "Social Mobility in Five African Countries." *Review of Income and Wealth*, 59(S1): 84-110.
- Cogneau D. and R. Jedwab, 2012. "Commodity Price Shocks and Child Outcomes: The 1990 Cocoa Crisis in Côte d'Ivoire." *Economic Development and Cultural Change* 60(3), 507-534.
- Cogneau D. and L. Rouanet, 2011. "Living conditions in Côte d'Ivoire and Ghana 1925-1985: What Do Survey Data on Height Stature Tell Us." *Economic History of Developing Regions*, 26(2): 55-82.
- Cogneau D. and J.-D. Naudet, 2007. "Who deserves aid? Equality of opportunity, international aid and poverty reduction." *World Development*, 35(1): 104-120.

### **Selected contributions to books**

- Cogneau D., K. Hounghbedji and S. Mesplé-Somps, 2016. "The Fall of the Elephant: two decades of poverty increase in Côte d'Ivoire (1988-2008)", in Arndt C., A. McKay and F. Tarp. *Growth and Poverty in Sub-Saharan Africa*. Oxford University Press.
- Cogneau D., 2008. « L'Afrique des inégalités : où conduit l'histoire. », in Askenazy P. et D. Cohen, *27 questions d'économie contemporaine*, Economiques 1, Paris : Albin Michel. Also opusculé Cepremap n°4, Paris : Éditions Rue d'Ulm/Presses de l'École normale supérieure.
- Cogneau D. and A.-S. Robilliard, 2008. "Simulating Targeted Policies with Macro Impacts: Poverty Alleviation Policies in Madagascar", in Bourguignon F., L. A. Pereira da Silva and M. Bussolo (eds), *The Impact of Macroeconomic Policies on Poverty and Income Distribution : Macro-Micro Evaluation Techniques and Tools*, Washington DC & New-York NY: World Bank & Palgrave MacMillan.

### **Selected working papers:**

- "Public Finance and Investment in the French Colonial Empire 1830-1970", with Y. Dupraz & S. Mesplé-Somps.
- "African states and development in historical perspective: Colonial public finances in British and French West Africa", with Y. Dupraz & S. Mesplé-Somps.
- "Income Inequality under Colonial Rule. Evidence from French Algeria, Cameroon, Indochina and Tunisia, 1920-1960", with F. Alvaredo & T. Piketty.
- "Malaria Control and Infant Mortality in Africa", with P. Rossi.
- "Short and Long-term Impacts of Famines: the Case of the Siege of Paris 1870-71", with L. Kesztenbaum.