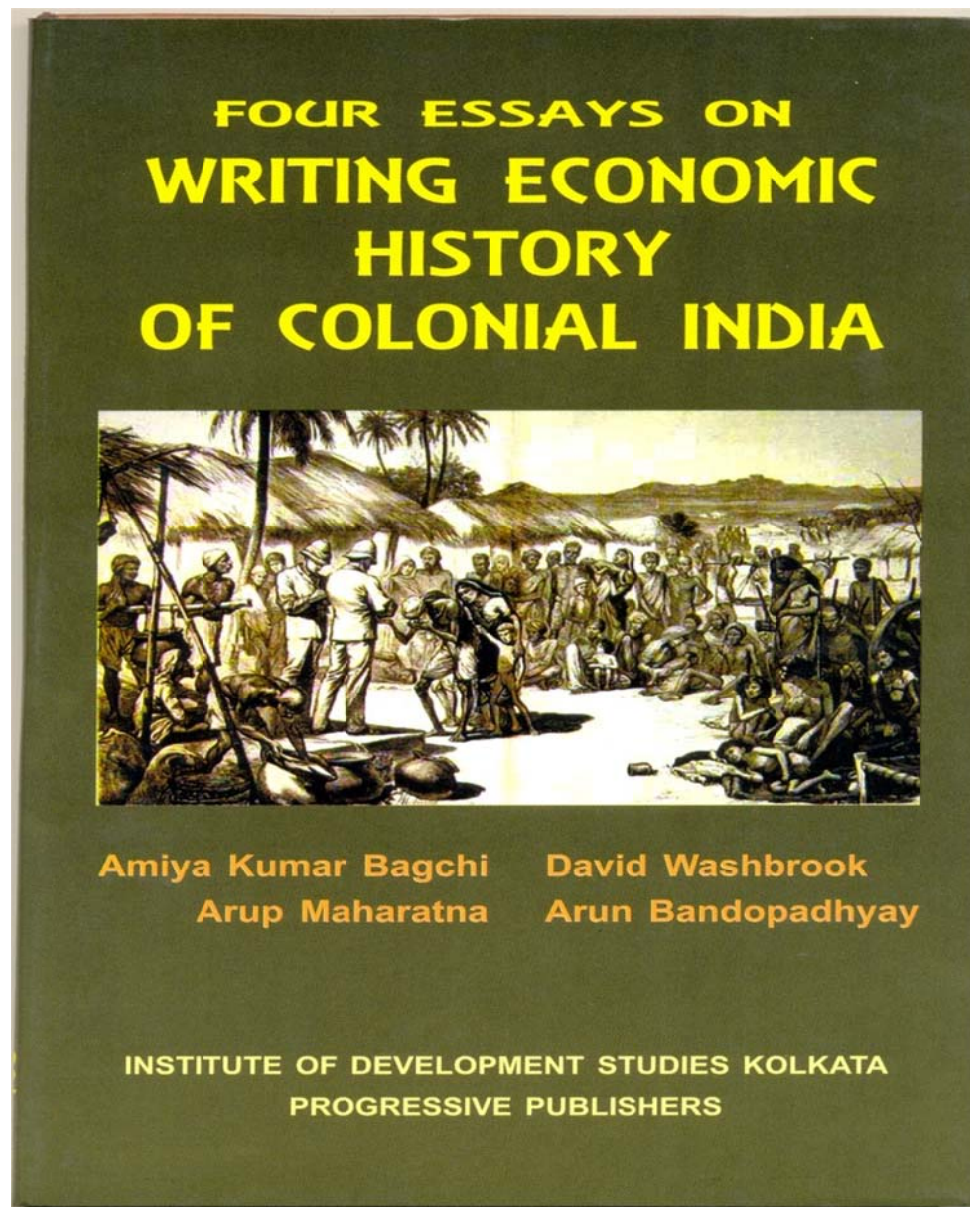


Four Essays on Writing Economic History of Colonial India



This collection consists of four papers presented at the workshop on **Writing Economic History** on - by Amiya Kumar Bagchi, David Washbrook, Arup Maharatna and Arun Bandopadhyay. The papers have been selected with the intent of highlighting certain important areas of inquiry into the economic history of India as well as the world, acquainting the researchers with various axes of controversies regarding interpretation and use of evidence and data and also with the tools of analysis that are put to use in such exercise.

In addition of these four papers there is also one short article *Trends in Economic History – An exercise in Denying Colonialism* written by Jayanta Acharya [*Economic and Political Weekly*{Vol.40, No.22/23,May 28-Jun 10,2005}], as a critique of a review of the book *India and the World Economy,1850 to 1950* edited by G. Balachandran(2003).