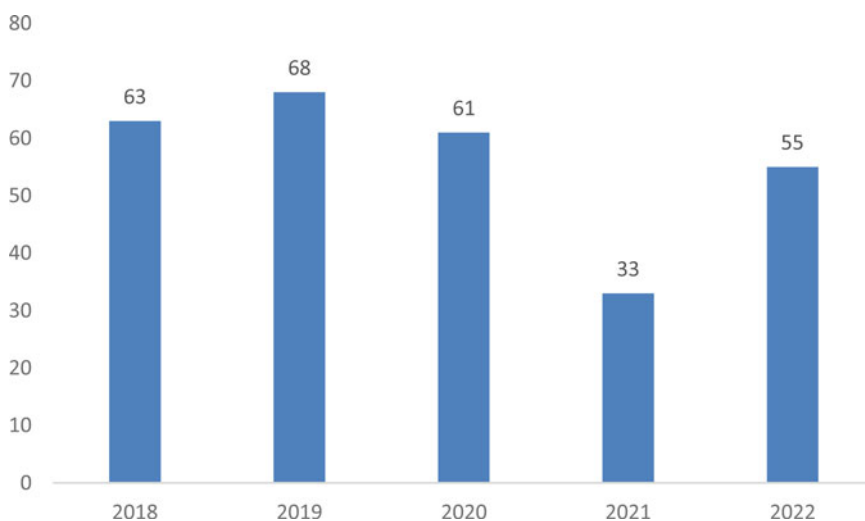


EDITORIAL NOTE

The traditional editorial note of this year begins with the changes in the editorial team. At the beginning of 2022 Blanca Sánchez Alonso stood down as Chief Editor of the Journal to be replaced by M^a Angeles Pons. We would like to thank Blanca for her excellent work over the last nine years. Sandra Kuntz and William Summerhill also stood down from their positions as co-editors last January 2022. We thank them for their time as co-editors. Anna Carreras kindly agreed to continue in her position as Associate Editor. Aurora Gómez Galvarriato and Henry Willebald accepted our proposal to join the team of editors. Their appointment was ratified by the RHE-JILAEH Board of Trustees at its annual meeting in January 2023. The support of the Associate Editor and the two co-editors has been an essential part of the journal's operation over the past year.

We present basic statistics and data concerning the evolution of the Journal in 2022. The RHE-JILAEH received 55 original research papers in 2022. Figure 1 presents the evolution since 2018.

FIGURE 1
NUMBER OF ORIGINAL ARTICLES SUBMITTED TO RHE-JILAEH, 2018-2022



There was an increase in submitted articles dealing with Latin American history (42 %) and Spanish and Portuguese economic history

(40%). The number of original research papers on global economic history decreased to 18%.

FIGURE 2
REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION OF TOPICS. TOTAL SUBMISSIONS IN 2022 (%)

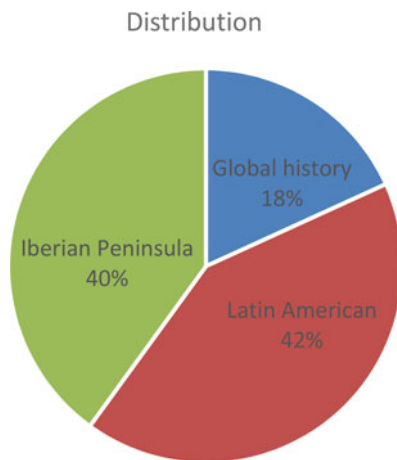


TABLE 1
GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION AND TOPICS OF ARTICLES IN 2022

Regional distribution	2021	2022
Global History	29%	18%
Latin American	35%	42%
Iberian Peninsula	35%	40%
Total	100%	100%

TABLE 2
STATISTICS FOR EVALUATION PERIODS AND THE SITUATION OF ORIGINAL RESEARCH PAPERS DURING 2022

Length of evaluation process	2021- 2022		2022	
	Total Articles		Articles submitted in 2020	
Under 3 months	26	42 %	25	45 %
Between 3 and 4 months	4	6 %	4	7 %
Over 4 months	11	18 %	5	9 %
Under evaluation	21	34 %	21	38 %
Total	62	100 %	55	100 %

Results	2021- 2022		2022	
	Total Articles		Articles submitted in 2020	
Accepted	10	16 %	4	7 %
Peer Rejection	6	10 %	6	11 %
In process	9	15 %	9	16 %
Under Evaluation	12	19 %	12	22 %
Editor's rejection	25	40 %	24	44 %
Total	62	100 %	55	100 %

GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF TOTAL ARTICLES IN 2022

Regional Distribution	
Global history	18 %
Latin American	42 %
Iberian Peninsula	40 %
	100 %

REJECTION RATE

Articles rejected (total)	50 %
Articles rejected (received during 2021)	55 %

The best news of the year 2022 was the publication of the Impact Factor index for the *Revista de Historia Económica - Journal of Iberian and Latin American Economic History* according to Journal Citation Report 2021. Our impact factor index increased from 1.242 to 1.8 and RHE-JILAEH jumped to number 4 in the ranking of journals in the “History of Social Sciences” category and 6 in the “History” category. This excellent news is thanks to the work of previous editors and members of the editorial board in recent years, as well as the extraordinary collaboration of the referees of the RHE-JILAEH whose names are listed at the end of this editorial note.

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