



Economic History Society Annual Conference

30 March – 1 April 2012
St. Catherine's College, Oxford
Call for Academic Papers

The 2012 annual conference of the Economic History Society will be hosted by St. Catherine's College, University of Oxford from 30 March–1 April.

The conference programme committee welcomes proposals in all aspects of economic and social history covering a wide range of periods and countries, and particularly welcomes papers of an interdisciplinary nature. Preference may be given to scholars who did not present a paper at the previous year's conference. Those currently studying for, or who have recently completed, a PhD should submit a proposal to the New Researcher session; please contact Maureen Galbraith (ehsocsec@arts.gla.ac.uk) for further information.

The committee invites proposals for individual papers, as well as for entire sessions (3 speakers, 1.5 hours duration). Please note that the committee reserves the right to determine which papers will be presented in the session if it is accepted. If a session is not accepted, the committee may incorporate one or more of the proposed papers into other panels.

Proposals should please be submitted online via the Economic History Society website (www.ehs.org.uk); **the online facility will be available from early July 2011**. You will be asked to submit:

For single paper submissions:

- The title of the paper proposed.
- A short abstract of the paper proposed (400–500 words).*
- Up to five keywords, which can be used to help the conference coordinating committee allocate papers between sessions.
- Contact details (including name, affiliation and e-mail address).
- A brief C.V.

For sessions:

- The title of the proposed session.
- The rationale for the session (up to 100 words).
- The titles of each paper proposed.
- A short abstract for each paper proposed (400–500 words).*
- Contact details for each speaker (including name, affiliation and e-mail address).
- A brief C.V. for each proposed speaker.

* The abstract(s) should: (a) explain the background to the paper; (b) the questions it addresses; (c) the sources and methods it employs; and (d) the main conclusions or findings.

For full consideration, proposals must be received by 12 September 2011. Notices of acceptance will be sent to individual paper givers by mid-November 2011. Should your paper be accepted, you will be asked to provide the following:

- A revised abstract of the paper (750–1,000 words) for inclusion in the conference booklet (by 12 December 2011).
- A brief non-technical summary of your paper (if required) for the 'Media Briefings' section of the Society's website (by 1 February 2012).
- An electronic copy of your full paper, or a web address where the paper is available for consultation (by 1 March 2012).

It is the normal expectation that speakers who submit a proposal for a paper to the conference committee should be able to obtain independent financial support for their travel and conference attendance. However, a very limited support fund exists to assist overseas speakers who are unable to obtain funding from their own institution or from another source. Details of this fund and an application form can be obtained from the Society's administrative secretary, Maureen Galbraith. It is important that a completed application form is submitted by the September deadline. Only in exceptional circumstances will later applications for support be considered.

Any queries should please be directed to: Maureen Galbraith.



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Call for New Researcher Papers

The 2012 annual conference of the Economic History Society will be hosted by St Catherine's College, University of Oxford from 30 March–1 April.

The annual conference opens with papers presented by new researchers. They offer those completing (or who have recently completed) doctorates the opportunity to present their work before professional colleagues and to benefit from informed comment.

The session will be held on the afternoon of Friday 30 March 2012. Those wishing to be considered for inclusion in the programme must submit a synopsis by 5 September 2011. This should provide: a firm title; a succinct summary of the principal themes and methodology of the paper; and an outline of probable conclusions. Proposals should please be submitted online via the Economic History Society website (www.ehs.org.uk); **the online facility will be available from early July 2011.**

The synopsis should be of not more than 500 words. It must be accompanied by a clear statement of the progress of research and intended date for submission of thesis. A supporting statement from the supervisor must be emailed separately. Please note that proposals from researchers at an early stage of their work will not normally be accepted.

Those selected for inclusion in the programme will be asked to submit a paper, 2,250–2,750 words in length, by 12 December 2011 for circulation in the conference booklet. Each new researcher will have the opportunity to speak for 20 minutes, followed by 10 minutes of discussion. Up to two prizes of £250 will be awarded for the best papers presented at the Conference by new researchers.* The procedure for judging papers will be circulated to all participants.

The Economic History Society is able to offer limited financial support to enable new researchers to attend the conference when this is not available from their institution.

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* New researchers who have received their PhD by 31 December in the year preceding the conference will not be eligible for the New Researcher Prize.

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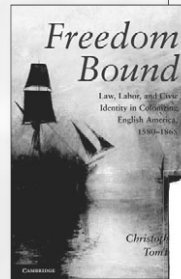
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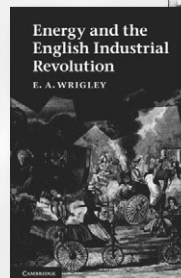


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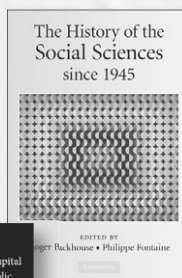
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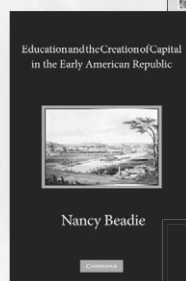
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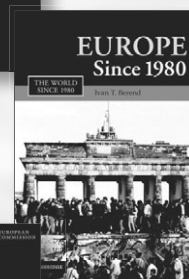


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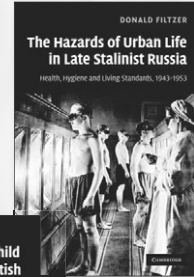
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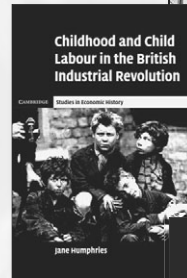


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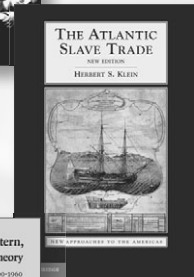
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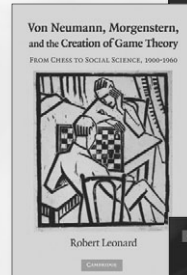


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