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Technological Change and
Economic Growth in
History

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Welcome to the 64th Annual Meeting of the Economic History Association!

Our meeting theme this year is “Technological Change and Economic Growth in History.” The interest in this theme made the job of the Program Committee very difficult because they received an unprecedented number of paper submissions. As a result, the program is exciting and brings together many of the great scholars in our field. In addition, many of you who are not presenting papers are participating by chairing sessions and offering your reflections as discussants. Interestingly, the same pressure was experienced by the young scholars in our field; submissions for graduate student posters doubled compared to last year. Unfortunately, due to the limitations of the Graduate Initiative, only half of the posters are presented at this meeting. Many of those not presenting, however, are attending the meetings and receiving a partial subsidy. I encourage everyone to enjoy all of the fascinating research and engage in a conversation with a poster presenter. You are in for quite a treat!

On a more personal note I want to thank all of you for your kindness, patience and assistance. This is my first year as Meetings Coordinator and it was a difficult one. I was on sabbatical living in Mexico where there was no running water or computer access. When I returned in May, the planning for the meeting was in full swing. I have attended this conference since I was a graduate student, 23 years ago. Over the years I have come to know many of you, some better than others. As Meetings Coordinator I now know you better and I am struck by the kindness of your emails, your patience with the registration page and your willingness to take on additional duties for me. For this I am grateful and thankful.

Yours in service,

Carolyn Tuttle

Friday, September 10th

8 am - 9 am	Registration	South Tower Foyer
11 am - 6 pm	Book Display and Poster Session	Crystal Room
8:30 am - 11 :30 am	Workshops 1. Publishing 2. Job Market Tips and Tales	Belvedere Cupertino
8:30 am - 1 pm	Local Tour The Universities, Arts, and Technology Magical Mystery Tour	Meet bus at hotel entrance
11 am - 5 pm	Registration Resumes	South Tower Foyer
1 pm - 2:30 pm	Session 1 A. Location, Location, Location: The Geography of Invention and Innovation B. Long Run Economic Growth and Inequality	Piedmont Sacramento
2:30 pm - 3 pm	Coffee Break	South Tower Foyer
3 pm - 4 pm	Session 2 A. Government Policy Towards Innovation B. Social Welfare in Victorian Britain	Piedmont Sacramento
4 - 4:30 pm	Coffee Break and Poster Authors Available	South Tower & Crystal Room

4:30 - 6 pm	Session 3 A. Collective Institutions and Collective Invention B. Industrialization and Urbanization	Piedmont Sacramento
6:30 pm - 9 pm	Reception at the Tech Museum hosted by Santa Clara University and Stanford University	
8 pm - 10 pm	JEH Editorial Board Dinner (Board Only)	Belvedere

Saturday, September 11th

7 am - 8 am	Teachers' Breakfast	Belvedere
	Historians' Breakfast	Glen Ellen
7:45 am - 11:30 am 1 pm - 4 pm	Registration resumes	South Tower Foyer
8 am - 4 pm	Book Display & Poster Session	Crystal Room
8 am - 9:30 am	Session 4 A. Chalk and Talk: Science, Academia, and Innovation B. The Three Dons: The View from the Spires of Oxford	Piedmont Sacramento
9:30 am - 10 am	Coffee Break and Poster Authors Available	Crystal Room & South Tower
10 am - 11:30 am	Session 5 A. Firms and Inventors in the 19 th and 20 th Centuries B. Financial Markets and Institutions	Piedmont Sacramento
11:30 am - 1 pm	Women's Luncheon (Ticket Required)	Valley Room
1 pm - 2 pm	EHA Business Meeting	Gold Room