

Economic History Association

73rd Annual Meeting • September 20-22, 2013

Washington, D.C.:

Global Perspectives

THE MEETING

The 73rd EHA annual meeting theme is “Global Perspectives.” Economic history has gone global. The history of international trade, finance, migration, and long run development attracts ever more attention. The global perspective is also transforming the study of individual countries. International comparisons provide a yard stick for gauging what is unique and important in a nation’s history. What role have internal factors like culture and institutions played in explaining differential development and how does their importance compare to the imperatives and opportunities presented by the international economy? What role has economic policy played in shaping the international economic order and in helping countries meet the challenges it presents? Can a country’s economic history any longer be written from a purely national point of view or is a global perspective essential?

EVENTS

Friday

Workshop and Tours

One workshop and several local tour options are available for Friday morning, 8:00-Noon. Preregistration is required. Enrollment is limited to 35 participants for the workshop, and 30-35 participants for the tours. Sign up for a workshop or tour on the registration form.

- **Workshop:** *Job Market Tips and Tales*. Newly hired PhD’s will share their job market experiences.
- **Tour 1:** *Mount Vernon* (<http://www.mountvernon.org>). Transportation by bus from the conference hotel.
- **Tour 2:** *U.S. Mint*. (http://www.usmint.gov/mint_tours/) Transportation by bus from the conference hotel.

- **Tour 3:** *National Museum of American History* (<http://americanhistory.si.edu/>). Transportation by bus from the conference hotel.

2 Sessions – 5 Panels

Commencing at 1:00 PM

Poster Session (1:00-5:00 PM)

Plenary Session

“EHA, Economic History, and Wikipedia”

Reception

A reception will be held Friday evening at the Mercatus Center at George Mason University.

Graduate Student Dinner

Saturday

Teachers’ Breakfast (featuring a guest speaker)

Historians’ Breakfast (topic: “Global Perspectives: History, Development, and the World Bank Archives;” featuring several speakers)

Poster Session (All day)

2 Sessions – 6 Panels

Women’s Lunch (co-organized by Simone Wegge and Juliette Levy)

EHA Business Meeting

Dissertation Session

Presidential Address

President Robert Allen will give his presidential address: “American Exceptionalism as a Problem in Global History”.

Banquet

Awards will be presented in the areas of best dissertations (Nevins and Gerschenkron prizes), best *Journal of Economic History* article of 2012, best *Explorations in Economic History* article of 2012, best book in European economic history, and excellence in teaching economic history.

President’s Party

Sunday

2 Sessions – 4 Panels

Adjourning at 12:00 PM

POSTER SESSION

Graduate students will be disseminating preliminary results from their thesis in the poster session. The deadline for applications to the poster session has passed.

Those accepted receive travel and hotel subsidies. For more information, see: <http://eh.net/eha/meetings/2013-meeting/graduate-students>

GRADUATE STUDENT INCENTIVES

All students are eligible for free hotel accommodation. The EHA will pay for 3 nights (double occupancy only). To apply, send an e-mail by July 1, 2013 to Jari Eloranta, elorantaj@appstate.edu, and include your name, school, and advisor's e-mail address. For assistance with roommate matching, include your gender and smoking/non-smoking preference.

Students presenting papers or posters will receive travel subsidies as well as free hotel accommodation. The EHA will reimburse up to \$500 for domestic flights and \$800 for international flights.

Free graduate student dinner Friday night.

Priority for the poster session.

Discounted registration and banquet tickets.

ACCOMMODATIONS

The conference hotel for the 2013 EHA conference is the Hilton in Arlington: <http://www.hiltonarlington.com/>. The hotel has 210 guestrooms, and is located in a central location in Arlington, right next to Washington, D.C. The hotel features an executive club level, Hilton HHonors® Points and Miles®, an on-site restaurant and lounge, and convenient underground parking. It has a skyway that connects the hotel to Ballston Commons Shopping Mall and Washington Ballston Metro Station is located directly below the hotel.

The conference rates are: Single room \$149; with an extra person \$159.

You can get the conference rate via this link:

http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/D/DCAVAHF-EHA-20130918/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

Guests may also call 1-800-Hiltons and request "EHA" (=the group code).

The deadline for receiving the group rate is August 28, 2013.

*Note: Hotel space is always at a premium at the EHA meetings, so please **reserve your room early to ensure availability**.

TRAVEL

Information on all the travel options can be found here: <http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/virginia/hilton-arlington-DCAVAHF/maps-directions/index.html>. The hotel link page also features information about likely taxi and other transportation costs.

The closest airport is the Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (6 miles from the hotel). Another typical option for a traveler to the D.C. area is the Dulles International Airport (26 miles from the hotel). The latter is likely to feature more international flights. The Baltimore (BWI) airport is also an option, but a bit farther away (38 miles).

Conference attendees should also note that the hotel is located on top of the Ballston Metro Stop. You can find more information about the metro system here: <http://www.wmata.com/>.

Another option, besides a taxi, is an airport shuttle. There are several companies that provide this kind of service. The EHA does not endorse any in particular—we urge you to look for them online.

Self-parking at the hotel is \$17 per day for conference attendees.

Book early to secure your preferred travel destination!

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Contact Jari Eloranta to make arrangements for vegetarian meals or other food requirements, or if you have special transportation or accommodation needs.

SUPPORT FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

Please help support the next generation of scholars.

2014 Economic History Association Meeting – September 12-14, 2014 – Columbus, Ohio

President-elect Philip Hoffman will host the 2014 meeting at the Renaissance Downtown Hotel in Columbus, Ohio. Program proposals will be due January 31, 2014 and can be submitted via the EHA Web site, eh.net/eha. Richard Steckel will chair the local arrangements committee and has already begun preparations. Further details about the conference will be announced in Washington D.C. and posted to the Web site. Contact Jari Eloranta, elorantaj@appstate.edu, for more information.

EHA ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM

Abstracts and links to papers will be available on the meeting website in August-September.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Workshop & Local Tours: 8:00 AM – Noon

Poster Session: 1:00 – 5:00 PM

SESSION: Friday 1:00 – 2:30 PM

1: Institutions and Geography

Scott Abramson (Princeton University), "The Origins of the Territorial State"

Karen Clay (Carnegie Mellon University), "Resources, Politics, Economics, and Curses: Evidence from the United States 1929-2002"

William F. Maloney (World Bank) and Felipe Valencia Caicedo (Universitat Pompeu Fabra), "The Persistence of (Subnational) Fortune: Geography, Agglomeration, and Institutions in the New World"

2: Education and Human Capital

Joerg Baten (University of Tübingen) and Dacil Juif (University of Tübingen), "A Story of Large Land-Owners and Math Skills: Inequality and Human Capital Formation in a Global Perspective, 1820-2000"

Tomas Cvrcek (Clemson University) and Miroslav Zajicek (Charles University, Prague), "School, What is it Good For? Schooling and Human Capital Investment in the 19th century Habsburg Empire"

Edward Kosack (University of Colorado, Boulder), "The Bracero Program and Effects on Human Capital Investments in Mexico, 1942-1964"

SESSION: Friday 3:00 – 5:00 PM

3: Colonialism

Leigh Gardner (London School of Economics), "Was Independence Really Better than Colonial Rule? A Comparative Study of Liberia and Sierra Leone"

Warren Whatley (University of Michigan), "The Impact of Colonialism on African Development: Evidence from the Ethnographic Atlas"

Dongwoo Yoo (West Virginia University), "Is the British Colonization Better than that of the French?: A Study of Vanuatu"

Marlou van Waijenburg (Northwestern University) and Ewout Frankema (Wageningen University), "Endogenous Colonial Institutions: Lessons from Fiscal Capacity Building in British and French Africa, 1880-1940"

4: Depression and Recovery

Martha Olney (University of California, Berkeley) and Aaron Pacitti (Siena College), "Goods, Services, and the Pace of Economic Recovery"

Andrew Bossie (City University of New York), "Rethinking the World War II Economy: The Welfare Effects of World War II and the Role of Household Demand in the Postwar Boom"

Natacha Postel-Vinay (London School of Economics), "What Caused Chicago Bank Failures in the Great Depression? A Look at the 1920s"

Martin Uebele (University of Groningen) and Thilo Albers (University of Muenster), "A Monthly International

Data Set for the Interwar Period: Taking the Debate to the Next Level"

5: Labor Markets

Sam Allen (Virginia Military Institute) and Price Fishback (University of Arizona), "The Impact of Progressive Era Labor Regulations on the Manufacturing Labor Market"

Jessica Bean (Denison University), "Intergenerational Labor Supply in Interwar London"

Sumner La Croix (University of Hawaii) and Timothy Halliday (University of Hawaii), "Sons, Daughters, and Labor Supply in Early Twentieth-Century Hawaii"

Yukiko Abe (Hokkaido University) and Giorgio Brunello (Università degli Studi di Padova), "On the Historical Development of Regional Differences in Women's Participation in Japan"

Plenary Session: 5:15 – 6:45 PM

Reception: 7:00 – 9:00 PM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Historians' Breakfast: 6:45 – 8:00 AM

Teachers' Breakfast: 6:45 – 8:00 AM

SESSION: Saturday 8:30 – 10:00 AM

6: Africa

Johan Fourie (Stellenbosch University), "Market Integration in South Africa Before and After Unification"

Morten Jerven (Simon Fraser University), "External Trade and Economic Growth in Sub-Saharan Africa, 1880-1950"

Alexander Moradi (University of Sussex), Remi Jedwab (George Washington University) and Edward Kerby (London School of Economics), "Colonial Investments and African Development: Further Evidence from Railroads in Kenya"

7: Railroads

Jeremy Atack (Vanderbilt University), Matthew Jaremski (Colgate University) and Peter Rousseau (Vanderbilt University), "American Banking and the Transportation Revolution Before the Civil War"

Kerstin Enflo (Lund University) and Thor Berger (Lund University), "Locomotives of Local Growth: the Short- and Long-Term Impact of Railroads in Sweden"

Ross Knippenberg (University of Colorado, Boulder), "By How Much Did Railroads Conquer the West?"

8: Population and Health

Martin Dribe (Lund University), Hilde Bras (Radboud University Nijmegen), Marco Breschi (University of Sassari), Alain Gagnon (University of Montreal), Danielle Gauvreau (University of Concordia), Thomas N. Maloney (University of Utah), Joseph Molitoris (Lund University), Lucia Pozzi (University of Sassari) and Helene Vezina (University of Quebec at Chicoutimi), "Socioeconomic Status and Fertility: Insights from Historical Transitions in Europe and North America"

EHA ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM, cont'd.

SESSION 8 (cont'd)

Briggs Depew (University of Arizona) and Griffin Edwards (Southern Utah University), "Alcohol Prohibition and Infant Mortality"

Anthony Wray (Northwestern University) and Krzysztof Karbownik (Uppsala University), "Childhood Illness and Occupational Choice in London, 1870-1911"

SESSION: Saturday 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

9: Institutions and Beliefs

Jared Rubin (Chapman University) and Avner Greif (Stanford University), "The Reformation, Political Legitimacy and the Origin of the Modern Economy in England"

Lee Alston (University of Colorado, Boulder), Marcus Melo (Federal University of Pernambuco) and Bernardo Mueller (University of Brasilia), "Beliefs, Leadership and Economic Development: Making the Critical Transition"

Jordi Vidal-Robert (University of Warwick), "The Persistence of the Inquisitorial Mind: Long-Run Effects of the Spanish Inquisition"

10: Industry and Trade

Felip Benguria (University of Virginia), "U.S. Manufacturing during the Great Depression: Evidence from the Biennial Census of Manufactures"

Tamas Vonyo (London School of Economics), "The Wartime Origins of the Wirtschaftswunder: The Growth of West German Industry, 1938-1955"

Paul Sharp (University of Southern Denmark) and Karl Gunnar Persson (University of Copenhagen), "Winners and Losers from Globalization: Why Both European and US Farmers were Angry in the Grain Invasion Era, 1870-1900"

11: Financial Crises

Alexander Field (Santa Clara University), "The Savings and Loan Crisis in the Shadow of the 2000s"

Moritz Schularick (University of Bonn), Alan Taylor (University of California, Davis) and Oscar Jorda (Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco), "Sovereigns versus Banks: Credit, Crises, and Consequences"

Peter Temin (MIT), "Currency Crises from Andrew Jackson to Angela Merkel"

Women's Lunch: Noon – 1:00 PM

EHA Business Meeting: 1:00 – 2:00 PM

Dissertation Session: 2:15 – 4:15 PM

Presidential Address: 4:45 – 5:45 PM

Cocktail Reception: 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Banquet: 7:30 – 9:30 PM

President's Party: 10 PM – 12 AM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

SESSION: Sunday 8:30 – 10:00 AM

12: Finance

Marc Flandreau (Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva), "Governing Global Capital Markets: Collective Action Clauses, Bondholder Committees and the London Stock Exchange in the 19th Century, 1827-1868"

Veronica Santarosa (University of Michigan), "Pre-Banking Financial Intermediation: Evidence from a Brokerage Law Reform in Eighteenth Century Marseille"

Patrick van Horn (New College of Florida) and Haelim Park (U.S. Treasury), "Did the Reserve Requirement Increments of 1936-1937 Reduce Bank Lending?: Evidence from a Natural Experiment"

13: Technology

James Bessen (Boston University School of Law) and Alessandro Nuvolari (Sant' Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa), "Diffusing New Technology Without Dissipating Rents: Some historical case studies of knowledge sharing"

Leonard Dudley (Université de Montréal), "Necessity's Children? The Inventions of the Industrial Revolution"

Harry Kitsikopoulos (New York University), "The Diffusion of Newcomen Engines, 1700-70: A Revisionist Assessment"

SESSION: Sunday 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

14: Migration and Inequality

Marianne Wanamaker (University of Tennessee) and William J. Collins (Vanderbilt University), "The Great Migration in Black and White: Understanding Black-White Differences Using Linked Census Data"

Yannay Spitzer (Northwestern University), "The Dynamics of Mass Migration: The Economics of the Jewish Exodus from the Pale of Settlement in Tsarist Russia"

Livio Di Matteo (Lakehead University), "Tops and Bottoms: Wealth Extremes in Late Nineteenth Century Ontario - Where Were the Rich People?"

15: Long Run Growth and Living Standards

Christian Skovsgard (University of Southern Denmark), Thomas Andersen (University of Southern Denmark) and Peter Jensen (University of Southern Denmark), "The Heavy Plough and the European Agricultural Revolution of the Middle Ages"

Guido Alfani (Bocconi University), "Economic Inequality in Northwestern Italy: A Long-term View (Fourteenth to Eighteenth Centuries)"

Mauricio Drelichman (University of British Columbia) and David Gonzalez Agudo (Universidad Complutense de Madrid), "Housing and the Cost of Living in Early Modern Toledo, 1489-1650"

CONFERENCE ENDS AT NOON.

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**** Register online at <http://eh.net/eha/meetings/2013-meeting> ****

Preregistration deadline August 15, 2013

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
 Department: _____ School / Affiliation: _____
 Address: _____
 Address: _____
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 E-mail: _____
 *Special Food Needs: _____ *Bringing a guest: _____

Number of Tickets	Event	Regular Price \$	Student Price \$	Total \$
_____	Preregistration Fee (On-site registration fee, \$125 / \$50)	100	40	_____
_____	Friday – Graduate Student Workshop, 9:00 AM-Noon	Free	Free	_____
_____	Friday – Tour 1, Mount Vernon, 8:00 AM-Noon	15	5	_____
_____	Friday – Tour 2, U.S. Mint, 8:00 AM-Noon	5	Free	_____
_____	Friday – Tour 3, National Museum, 8:00 AM-Noon	5	Free	_____
_____	Saturday – Historians' Breakfast, 6:45-8:00 AM	20	4	_____
_____	Saturday – Teachers' Breakfast, 6:45-8:00 AM	20	4	_____
_____	Saturday – Women's Lunch	40	8	_____
_____	Saturday – President's Banquet	65	15	_____
_____	Donation to Subsidize Graduate Student Participation – Optional			_____
_____	TOTAL DUE:			\$ _____
	(Note! To become an EHA member, visit http://eh.net/eha/)			_____

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Mail Form and Payment to:
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Cancellation: Preregistration payments will not be refunded after September 1, 2013.

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