

Economic History Association
77th Annual Meeting • September 15-17, 2017
San Jose, California:

***Macroeconomic Regimes and Policies: the Quest
for Economic and Financial Stability and Growth***

THE MEETING

The theme for EHA 2017 is “ Macroeconomic Regimes and Policies: the Quest for Economic and Financial Stability and Growth”. Beginning in the second half of the twentieth century, economic historians began to explore macroeconomic history, creating a vast new realm for research. This year the conference will be devoted to this continuing development institutional, narrative, theoretical and empirical research in macroeconomic history. Topics of interest are wide ranging, including: the history and origins of monetary, fiscal and financial institutions and markets; monetary and exchange rate regimes; fiscal regimes; the history of central banks and monetary policy; and the relationship between macroeconomic regimes and policy in causing or correcting major economic and financial disturbances, as well as influencing economic growth. The studies that will be presented are comparative, country specific, and/or global.

EVENTS OVERVIEW

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 40 participants for the workshop, and 30 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: *Computer History Museum* (<http://www.computerhistory.org/>). Museum displays over 1,100 artifacts, including abacuses, Napier rods, and original computing equipment from the 1940s, 1950s, and 1960s. Bus transportation to and from Mountain View.
- Tour 2: *The Japanese-American Museum of San Jose* (<http://www.jamsj.org/>) followed by a walking tour of *Japantown* San Jose. Museum focuses on early immigration, leadership in agriculture, and

the World War II incarceration experience. Bus transportation provided.

- Tour 3: *The Rosicrucian Egyptian Museum* (<http://www.egyptianmuseum.org/>), followed by a walk in the San Jose Rose Garden. The Museum houses the largest collection of Egyptian artifacts on exhibit in western North America. Transportation by bus to and from the hotel.

2 Sessions – 6 Panels

Commencing at 1:00 PM

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

Plenary Session: “Reflections from the Global Macro Economy of the Twentieth Century”

Reception

A reception will be held at the Adobe Lodge, Santa Clara University.

Graduate Student Dinner

Saturday

Teachers' Breakfast (featuring a guest speaker, TBA)

Historians' Breakfast (featuring a guest speaker, TBA).

Poster Session (All day)

2 Sessions – 6 Panels (morning)

Women's Lunch

EHA Business Meeting

Dissertation Session

Presidential Address

President Michael D. Bordo will give his presidential address titled “An Historical Perspective on the Quest for Financial Stability and Monetary Policy Regimes”

Banquet

Awards will be presented for best dissertations (Ne vins and Gerschenkron prizes), best *Journal of Economic History* article of 2016, best *Explorations in Economic History* article of 2016, best book in European economic history, and excellence in teaching economic history.

President's Party

Sunday

2 Sessions – 4 Panels

Adjourning at noon.

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.

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, 2017 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 other preferences.

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.

Discounted registration and banquet tickets.

For more information on all incentives, see: <http://eh.net/eha/graduate-student-participation/>

ACCOMMODATIONS:

The 2017 EHA conference hotel is the Hilton San Jose in the downtown area, 3 miles from the airport. It is a modern hotel that features a pool, jacuzzi, and a fitness center, with easy access to lots of restaurants and downtown entertainment.

The EHA conference rate is \$139 per night, both for single and double rooms. You can make a reservation directly with the hotel via this link: http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/S/SJCShhf-EHA-20170912/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

Phone reservations:
(408) 287-2100, choose Option 1, tell them this is for the Economic History Association Group – arriving in September.

The deadline for receiving the group rate is August 22, 2017.

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 to the hotel, from San Jose airport, can be found here: <http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/california/hilton-san-jose-SJCShhf/maps-directions/index.html>. A bus is \$9, and a taxi \$20 (Uber or Lyft would be half that). The drive time is 5 minutes.

The closest airport is the San Jose International Airport: <http://www.flysanjose.com/>. You can find ground transportation options on their website too. You can also fly into San Francisco Airport. It is approximately 45 minutes away by vehicle. You can find some ground transportation options here: <https://www.flysfo.com/to-from/ground-transportation>. Or you can use public transit from the airport (first BART, then Caltrain): <https://www.flysfo.com/to-from/public-transit>.

Please note that the EHA does not endorse any of these options in particular—we urge you to look for them online and decide for yourself.

Parking at the hotel is \$25 for self-parking, and \$35 for valet parking.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Contact Jari Eloranta (elorantaj@appstate.edu) 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. Donations will be used to provide free accommodations, travel subsidies, and various discounts to students

Check the meeting Web site often for updates and announcements:

<http://eh.net/eha/economic-history-association-2017-annual-meeting/>

2018 Economic History Association Meeting – September 7-9, 2018 – Montreal, Canada

President-elect Cormac Ó Gráda will host the 2018 meeting at the Le Centre Sheraton Montreal hotel in Canada. Program proposals will be due January 31, 2018 and can be submitted via the EHA Web site, eh.net/eha. Michael Huberman will chair the local arrangements committee and has already begun preparations. Further details about the conference will be announced in San Jose 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 15

Workshop & Local Tours: 8:00 AM – Noon

Poster Session: 1:00 – 5:00 PM

SESSION: Friday 1:00 – 2:30 PM

1: Policy and Identity

Trevon D. Logan (Ohio State University), "Black Politicians Matter"

Christian Dippel (UCLA) and Stephan Heblch (University of Bristol), "Does Civic Leadership Matter? Evidence from the Forty-eighters in the U.S."

Christoph Koenig (University of Bristol), "Loose Cannons: War Veterans and the Erosion of Democracy in Weimar Germany"

2: Political and Technological Drivers of International Trade

Réka Juhász (Columbia University) and Claudia Steinwender (Harvard Business School), "Drivers of Fragmented Production Chains: Evidence from the 19th Century"

Austin M. Strange (Harvard University), "The Political Economy of Maritime Trade in Late Imperial China"

W. Walker Hanlon (New York University), "Dynamic Comparative Advantage in International Shipbuilding: From Wood To Steel"

3: Public Health and Policy

John M. Parman (College of William and Mary), "Health, Gender, and Mobility: Intergenerational Correlations in Longevity over Time"

David S. Jacks (Simon Fraser University), Krishna Pendakur (Simon Fraser University), and Hitoshi Shigeoka (Simon Fraser University), "Infant Mortality and the Repeal of Federal Prohibition"

Maxwell Kiniria (Cornell University), "The Mortality Effects of Local Boards of Health in England, 1848-70"

SESSION: Friday 3:00 – 4:30 PM

4: Macroeconomic Regime Change

Christopher Hanes (SUNY-Binghamton), "Wage Inflation in the Recovery from the Great Depression"

Sibylle Lehmann-Hasemeyer (University of Hohenheim) and Jochen Streb (University of Mannheim), "Does Social Security Crowd Out Private Savings? The Case of Bismarck's System of Social Insurance"

Caroline Fohlin (Emory University), "The Volatility of Money: The Call Money Market and Monetary Policy Regime Change"

5: Monetary Policy in the USA

Kilian Rieder (University of Oxford), "Should Monetary Policy Lean Against the Wind? New Quasi-experimental Evidence from the U.S. Phelan Act of 1920"

Sriya Anbil (Federal Reserve Board of Governors) and Angela Vossmeier (Claremont McKenna College,

"Risk Shifting Between Two Lenders of Last Resort" Mark Carlson (Federal Reserve Board of Governors) and Burcu Duygan-Bump (Federal Reserve Board of Governors), "Implementing Monetary Policy using Administered Rates and Balance Sheet Composition: Evidence from the US Experience in the 1920s"

6: Income Inequality and Mobility

Frank Warren Garmon Jr. (University of Virginia), "Social Mobility and Inequality at the Creation of the American Republic"

James J. Feigenbaum (Boston University), "Women's Suffrage and Intergenerational Mobility"

Zachary Ward (Australian National University), "The Not-so-hot Melting Pot: The Persistence of Outcomes for Descendants of the Age of Mass Migration"

Plenary Session: "Reflections from the Global Macro Economy of the Twentieth Century" (Barry Eichengreen, Harold James, Carmen Reinhart, and George P. Schultz)

Reception: 6:45 – 8:30 PM

Graduate Student Dinner: 9:00 – 11:00 PM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Historians' Breakfast: 6:45 – 8:00 AM

Teachers' Breakfast: 6:45 – 8:00 AM

Poster Session: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

SESSION: Saturday 8:15 – 9:45 AM

7: Sectarian Strife and Culture

Sriya Iyer (University of Cambridge), Anand Shrivastava (Azim Premji University), and Rohit Ticku (The Graduate Institute of Geneva), "Holy Wars? Temple Desecrations in Medieval India"

Heyu Xiong (Northwestern University) and Yiling Zhao (Northwestern University), "Sectarian Competition and the Market Provision of Human Capital"

James Fenske (University of Warwick) and Namrata Kala (Harvard University), "Linguistic Distance and Market Integration in India"

8: Labor and Capital in the Great Depression

Price Fishback (University of Arizona), Sebastian Fleitas (University of Arizona), Jonathan Rose (Federal Reserve Board of Governors), and Ken Snowden (University of North Carolina, Greensboro), "The Impact of the Foreclosure Overhang on Mortgage Lending in the late 1930s"

Paul Gaggl (University of North Carolina, Charlotte) and Gabriel Mathy (American University), "Bad Luck or Bad Workers? A View of the Long-term Unemployed in the Great Depression through Matched Census Records"

EHA ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM, cont'd.

Daniel Aaronson (Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago), Daniel Hartley (Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago), and Bhashkar Mazumder (Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago), "The Short- and Long-Run Effects of the 1930s HOLC "Redlining" Maps"

9: Commodity Money and Economic Shocks

Colin Weiss (Federal Reserve Board of Governors), "Is Devaluation Risk Contractionary? Evidence from U.S. Silver Coinage Agitation, 1878-1900"

Kris James Mitchener (Santa Clara University) and Gonçalo Pina (Santa Clara University), "Pegxit Pressure"

Nuno Palma (University of Manchester), "The Existence and Persistence of Liquidity Effects: Evidence from a Large-scale Historical Natural Experiment"

SESSION: Saturday 10:15 – 11:45 AM

10: Property Rights and Corporate Governance

Eduardo Montero (Harvard University), "Cooperative Property Rights and Agricultural Development: Evidence from Land Reform in El Salvador"

Itzhak Tzachi Raz (Harvard University), "Use It Or Lose It: Adverse Possession and Economic Development"

Amanda Gregg (Middlebury College) and Steven Nafziger (Williams College), "The Births, Lives, and Deaths of Corporations in Late Imperial Russia"

11: Migration, Mobility, and Factor Endowments

Matthias Blum (Queen's University, Belfast) and Claudia Rei (Vanderbilt University), "Coming to America: Health and Human Capital of Holocaust Refugees"

Gregory Clark (University of California, Davis) and Neil Cummins (London School of Economics), "The People, Not the Place. The Decline of the North of England 1918-2017: A Surname Investigation"

David Andersson (Uppsala University), Mounir Karadja (Uppsala University) and Erik Prawitz (Stockholm University), "Mass Migration, Cheap Labor, and Innovation"

12: Capital Requirements, and Banking and Financial Stability

Òscar Jordà (University of California, Davis), Björn Richter (University of Bonn), Moritz Schularick (University of Bonn), and Alan M. Taylor (University of California, Davis), "Bank Capital Redux: Solvency, Liquidity, and Crisis"

Michael Gou (University of California, Irvine), "Did Capital Requirements Promote Bank Stability in the Early 20th Century United States?"

Asaf Bernstein (University of Colorado, Boulder), "Costs of Rating-Contingent Regulation: Evidence from the Establishment of "Investment Grade""

Women's Lunch: 11.45 AM – 1:15 PM

EHA Business Meeting: 1:15 – 2:00 PM

Dissertation Session: 2:15 – 4:15 PM

Presidential Address: 4:45 – 5:45 PM

Michael D. Bordo: *An Historical Perspective on the Quest for Financial Stability and Monetary Policy Regimes*

Cocktail Reception: 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Banquet: 7:30 – 9:30 PM

President's Party: 10 PM – 12 AM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Poster Session: 8:00 – 10:30 AM

SESSION: Sunday 8:30 – 10:00 AM

13: Education and Innovation

Nicola Bianchi (Northwestern University) and Michela Giorcelli (University of California, Los Angeles), "Scientific Education and Innovation: From Technical Diplomas to University STEM Degrees"

Ewout Frankema (Wageningen University) and Marlous van Waijenburg (Northwestern University), "Here Has All the Education Gone: The Free-Fall of Skill-Premiums in Sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia, c. 1860-2010"

Alexander Donges (University of Mannheim), Jean-Marie A. Meier (London Business School) and Rui C. Silva (London Business School), "The Impact of Institutions on Innovation"

14: Trade, Finance, and Growth

Eric Hilt (Wellesley College), "Banks, Insider Connections, and Industrialization in New England: Evidence from the Panic of 1873"

Chenzi Xu (Harvard University), "Financial Frictions in Trade: Evidence from the Banking Crisis of 1866"

Olivier Accominotti (London School of Economics), Philipp Kessler (University of Mannheim), and Kim Oosterlinck (Université Libre de Bruxelles), "The Dawes Bonds: Selective Default and International Trade"

SESSION: Sunday 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

15: Labor Market Institutions

William J. Collins (Vanderbilt University) and Gregory T. Niemesh (Miami University), "Unions and the Great Compression of American Inequality, 1940-1960"

Peter Sandholt Jensen (University of Southern Denmark, Odense), Cristina Victoria Radu (University of Southern Denmark, Odense), and Paul Richard Sharp (University of Southern Denmark, Odense), "The Effect of Serfdom on Labor Markets"

Victor Gay (University of Chicago), "The Legacy of the Missing Men. World War I and Female Labor Participation in France Throughout the Twentieth Century"

16: Credit, Policy, and Growth in Asia

Sergi Basco (Carlos III) and John Tang (Australian National University), "The Samurai Bond: Credit Supply and Economic Growth in Pre-War Japan"

Nathan Lane (Stockholm University), "Manufacturing Revolutions - Industrial Policy and Networks in South Korea"

Susan Wolcott (Binghamton University), "The Contraction of Indian Rural Credit Markets 1951-1971: A Cautionary Tale of Financial Formalization"

CONFERENCE ENDS AT NOON.

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Register online June 1, 2017 onward at:

<http://eh.net/eha/2017-eha-event-registration/>

Preregistration deadline August 15, 2017

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
Department: _____ School / Affiliation: _____
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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, Computer History Museum, 9:00 AM-12.45 PM	15	5	_____
_____	Friday – Tour 2, Japanese-American Museum/Japantown, 8:45 AM-12:30 PM	5	Free	_____
_____	Friday – Tour 3, Rosicrucian Egyptian Museum, 8:45 AM-Noon	15	5	_____
_____	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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Cancellation: Preregistration payments will not be refunded after September 1, 2017.

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