

Economic History Association 79th Annual Meeting • September 13-15, 2019 Atlanta, Georgia:

Markets and Governments in Economic History

THE MEETING

The theme for EHA 2019 is “Markets and Governments in Economic History.” The interactions between markets and governments are central issues in the organization of economies. From the beginning of time, groups of people had to decide whether to let their members trade resources and the fruits of their efforts freely or whether to distribute them in alternative ways in which the group set up rules for use and distribution of resources and output. As societies grew larger, the debates about capitalism, socialism, communism, manorialism, and other “isms” centered on the nexus between markets and governments. Within the last 250 years more governments have loosened the reins and given people more economic freedom to produce and trade more freely in markets. Even in those countries the interactions between markets and governments have been fluid as the interest groups in society have worked through the political process to provide more social insurance to protect against risk, established regulations, adjusted defense spending, solve new problems, or establish new rules that favor their position. The theme offers scholars a broad range of options for proposals. Papers on markets alone, governments alone, or other topics were also welcome.

EVENTS OVERVIEW

Friday:

Workshop and Tours

One workshop and several local tour options are available for Friday morning, 8:30 AM-Noon. Preregistration is required. Enrollment is limited to 40 participants for the workshop, and participation for the tours is also for a limited number. Sign up for the 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: *Martin Luther King Center and National Center for Civil and Human Rights*. A guided

walking tour. Leaves from the Westin Peachtree Plaza lobby.

- Tour 2: *Atlanta History Center*. Explorations of the vast collections and Goizueta Gardens, and the Cyclorama, on your own. Bus transportation from the Westin.
- Tour 3: *Foodie Tour of Atlanta*. A guided food tasting tour of Atlanta. Bus transportation from the Westin.

2 Sessions – 6 Panels

Commencing at 1:00 PM

Poster Session (1:00-4:00 PM)

Plenary Session and Reception: At the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, featuring a plenary session chaired by Atlanta Fed President Raphael Bostic.

Graduate Student Dinner

Saturday

Teachers' Breakfast (featuring Howard Bodenhorn, Clemson University).

Historians' Breakfast (featuring Ghulam Nadri, Georgia State University).

Poster Session (All day)

2 Sessions – 6 Panels (morning)

Women's Lunch

EHA Business Meeting

Dissertation Session

Presidential Address

President Price Fishback will give his presidential address titled “The Growth of the Welfare State Across American Governments in the Last Century”

Banquet

Awards will be presented for best dissertations (Nevins and Gerschenkron prizes), best *Journal of Economic History* article of 2018, best *Explorations in Economic History* article of 2018, best book in European economic history, and excellence in teaching economic history.

President's Party

Sunday

2 Sessions – 6 Panels

Conference ends 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, 2019 to Jari Eloranta, jari.elorantaj@helsinki.fi, 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-instructions/>

ACCOMMODATIONS:

The 2019 EHA conference hotel is the Westin Peachtree Plaza hotel in downtown Atlanta, easily within reach of various modes of transportation and close to the restaurants and nightlife of the city. The hotel's amenities include: fitness center, indoor pool, concierge service, rooftop restaurant, and so on. You can find out more here: <http://eh.net/eha/hotel-information-and-travel-2/>

The EHA conference rate is 174 US dollars per night, both for single and double rooms, plus taxes and fees. You can make a reservation directly with the hotel from here:

<https://book.passkey.com/event/49917269/owner/324/home>

*If you experience difficulties with this form, you can also call the hotel directly. Please mention Economic History Association / EHA as the reference.

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

TRAVEL:

You can find directions to the hotel and other info here:

<https://www.marriott.com/hotels/fact-sheet/travel/atpl-the-westin-peachtree-plaza-atlanta/>

Transportation options are listed here:

<http://apps.atl.com/Passenger/GroundTransportation/Default.aspx>

*Please note that the MARTA and buses are the cheapest options, with stops fairly near the hotel.

You can find more information and directions to/from the Atlanta Hartsfield-Jackson airport:

<https://www.atl.com/maps/#DrivingDirections>

Finally, please take note that you may require a visa to enter the US, depending on what country you are coming from or that you are a citizen of. 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 also available, see here for more details:

<https://www.atlantadowntown.com/go/210-peachtree-street>

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Contact Jari Eloranta (jari.eloranta@helsinki.fi) 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

<http://eh.net/eha/economic-history-association-2019-annual-meeting-2/>

2020 Economic History Association Meeting – September 11-13, 2020 – Pittsburgh, PA

President-elect Hugh Rockoff will host the 2020 meeting at the Double Tree by Hilton Pittsburgh Downtown hotel in Pittsburgh. Program proposals will be due January 31, 2020 and can be submitted via the EHA Web site, eh.net/eha. Karen Clay will chair the local arrangements committee and have already begun preparations. Further details about the conference will be announced in Atlanta and posted to the website. Contact Jari Eloranta, jari.eloranta@helsinki.fi, for more information.

EHA ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Workshop & Local Tours: 8:30 AM – Noon

Poster Session: 1:00 – 4:00 PM

SESSION: Friday 1:00 – 2:30 PM

Session 1: The Legacy of Slavery and Discrimination

Richard Baker (The College of New Jersey), "Race, Family Background, and Educational Attainment in the Early Twentieth-Century South"

Yeonha Jung (Boston University), "How the Legacy of Slavery Survives: Labor Market Institutions and Demand for Human Capital"

Vasiliki Fouka (Stanford University) and Marco Tabellini (Harvard Business School), "The Great Migration and Political Change: Racial Realignment in the US North, 1940-1970"

Session 2: Family Planning and Fertility

Brian Beach (College of William and Mary) and Walker Hanlon (New York University), "Censorship, Family Planning, and the Historical Fertility Transition"

Elizabeth Ananat (Duke University), Joanna Lahey (Texas A&M University) and Marianne Wanamaker (University of Tennessee, Knoxville), "Cohort Effects of Restrictive Abortion Legislation: Evidence from 19th Century Law Variation"

Christopher Handy (Washington and Lee University) and Katharine Shester (Washington and Lee University), "The Baby Boom and Educational Attainment"

Session 3: Forced Labor and the African Economy

Kara Dimitruk (Stellenbosch University) and Johan Fourie (Stellenbosch University), "Local and Central State Capacity in the British Cape Colony"

Gerda Asmus (University of Heidelberg), Richard Bluhm (Leibniz University), and Tobias Korn (University of Rostock), "The Emergency: British Detention Camps and the Origins of Distrust in Kenya"

Stephen Broadberry (University of Oxford) and Leigh Gardner (London School of Economics), "Economic Growth in Sub-Saharan Africa 1885-2008"

SESSION: Friday 2:30 – 4:00 PM

Session 4: The Effect Social Structure and Colonial Policy in India

Tamoghna Halder (University of California, Davis), "Caste, Reservation Policy and Social Mobility in India"

Latika Chaudhary (Naval Postgraduate School) and James Fenske (University of Warwick), "Did Railways Affect Literacy? Evidence from India"

Dan Bogart (University of California, Irvine) and Marco Del Angel (University of California, Irvine), "Governments and the performance of the English East India Company"

Session 5: Measuring Innovation and the Effects of Technological Change

Alessandro Nuvolari (Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies), Valentina Tartari (Copenhagen Business School), and Matteo Tranchero (University of California, Berkeley), "Patterns of Innovation during the Industrial

Revolution: A Reappraisal using Composite Indicators of Patent Quality"

Jeremy Atack (Vanderbilt University), Robert Margo (Boston University), and Paul Rhode (University of Michigan), "Automation in the Historical Mirror: The Bureau of Labor Statistics Hand and Machine Labor Study"

Daniela Vidart (University of California, San Diego), "Household Vintages: Lifecycle Rigidities and the Effects of Electrification"

Session 6: Migration and Labor Markets in South America

Santiago Perez (University of California, Davis), "Southern (American) Hospitality: Italians in Argentina and the US during the Age of Mass Migration"

Andrea Papadia (European University Institute), "Slaves, Migrants, Development, and Public Goods Provision in Brazil, 1872-1923"

Amanda Guimbeau (Brandeis University), Nidhiya Menon (Brandeis University), and Aldo Musacchio (Brandeis University), "The 1918 Influenza Pandemic in Brazil: Human Capital Formation and Labor Market Consequences"

Plenary Session (Atlanta Fed): 4:45 – 6:00 PM

"Housing Crises in Historical Perspective" (featuring Gary Gorton, Yale University, Paul Willen, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Kenneth Snowden, UNC-Greensboro, chaired by Raphael Bostic, President of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta)

Reception (Atlanta Fed): 6:00 – 8:30 PM

Graduate Student Dinner: 8:30 – 11:30 PM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

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

Session 7: Government and Market Responses to Urban and Regional Change

D'maris Cofman (University College London), Judy Stephenson (University College London), and Nathan Sussman (Hebrew University of Jerusalem), "Financing the Rebuilding of the City of London After the Great Fire of 1666"

James Siodla (Colby College) and Samara Gunter (Colby College), "Local Origins and Implications of the 1930s Urban Debt Crisis"

Michael Poyker (Columbia University) and Sebastian Ottinger (University of California, Los Angeles), "A Silver Lining to the Decay of the Rust Belt?"

EHA ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM, cont'd.

Session 8: The Role of the Social Safety Net in the UK and US

Philipp Jaeger (RWI Essen) and Matthias Giesecke (RWI Essen), "Pension Incentives and Labor Force Participation: Evidence from the Introduction of Universal Old-Age Assistance in the UK"

Maxwell Kinirra (Cornell University) "Hardly Worth Chaining Up? The Effect and Cost-Effectiveness of Welfare Reform in England, 1857-1885"

Andrew Goodman-Bacon (Vanderbilt University), "Who Benefits from Federal Welfare Spending? Evidence from the Introduction of Progressive Cost Sharing"

Session 9: Growth and the Emergence of Industrial Clusters

Jeremiah Dittmar (London School of Economics) and Ralf Meisenzahl (Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System), "The Research University, Science, and the Origins of Industrial Clusters"

Michael Andrews (National Bureau of Economic Research), "The Innovator Next Door: Intra-City Clustering of Inventors and Entrepreneurs"

Shawn Kantor (Florida State University) and Alex Whalley (University of Calgary), "Space Race: Automation Innovation and Labor's Share"

SESSION: Saturday 10:15 – 11:45 AM

Session 10: Institutional Changes in Britain Since the Great Divergence

Alfonso Carballo-Perez (Bocconi University), "Identifying the Origins of the Great Divergence in Europe: Rare Events, Outbreaks of the Social Revolts and Divergence in Labor Institutions"

Pamfili Antipa (Sciences Po), "Charity Begins at Home: Why Britain resumed the Gold Standard after the French Wars"

Emrah Gulsunar (Lund University), "An Overlooked 'Enabler'? British Parliament and Leading Sectors during (First) Industrial Revolution, 1748-1873"

Session 11: State Capacity and Economic Policy in Asia Over the Long Run

Joy Chen (Stanford University), "State Formation and Bureaucratization: Evidence from Pre-Imperial China"

Chiaki Moriguchi (Hitotsubashi University), Mari Tanaka (Hitotsubashi University), and Yusuke Narita (Yale University), "Meritocracy and Its Discontents: Evidence from School Admissions in Imperial Japan"

Nathaniel Lane (Monash University) and Changkeun Lee (Yonsei University) "Export-led Industrialization and South Korea's Export Promotion Meetings, 1964-1980"

Session 12: Institutions and Consequences of Western Settlement

Maggie Jones (University of Victoria), Donna Feir (Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis), and Rob Gillezeau (University of Victoria), "The Determinants and Impacts of Historical Treaty-Making in Canada"

Nicolas Lillo Bustos (Pontificia Universidad Javeriana), "Land Inequality and Human Capital: Evidence for the United States from the Homestead Act"

Aparna Howlader (University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign), "Short- and Long-Term Environmental Consequences of Farmland Conservation Programs: Historical Evidence from the Great Plains, 1930-1980"

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

Price Fishback, "The Growth of the Welfare State Across American Governments in the Last Century"

Cocktail Reception: 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Banquet: 7:30 – 9:30 PM

President's Party: 10 PM – 12 AM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

EHA Breakfast 7:00 – 9:00 (Sponsored by GFD)

Poster Session: 8:00 – 10:30 AM

SESSION: Sunday 8:30 – 10:00 AM

Session 13: The Evolution of Banks and Financial Markets

Fabrizio Marodin (University of California, Irvine), "The Credit Boom in Loans to Brokers and Stock Prices Fluctuations in the 1920s"

Christopher Meissner (University of California, Davis), Wilfried Kislung (University of Oxford), and Chenxi Xu (Harvard University), "International Banks: Reagents of the First Globalization"

Matthew Botsch (Bowdoin College) and Andrew Jalil (Occidental College), "A New Chronology of U.S. Asset Price Bubbles, 1825-1929"

Session 14: The Political Economy of Interwar Period

Albrecht Ritschl (London School of Economics), "Financial Destruction: Confiscatory Taxation of Jewish Property and Income in Nazi Germany"

Johannes Buggle (University of Lausanne), Thierry Mayer (Sciences Po), and Seyhun Orcan Sakalli (University of Lausanne), and Mathias Thoenig (University of Lausanne), "The Refugee's Dilemma: Evidence from Jewish Outmigration in Nazi Germany"

Kim Oosterlinck (Université Libre de Bruxelles), Jean Lacroix (Université Libre de Bruxelles), and Pierre-Guillaume Meon (Université Libre de Bruxelles), "A Positive Effect of Political Dynasties: The Case of France's 1940 Enabling Act"

Session 15: The Technology and Political Economy of Cultural Change

Sascha Becker (University of Warwick), Steven Pfaff (University of Washington), and Jared Rubin (Chapman University), "Is the 'Great Man' Theory of History Dead? How Luther's Personal Ties Affected the Diffusion of the Early Reformation"

Yannay Spitzer (Hebrew University of Jerusalem), "Entrepreneurship and Communal Tax Liability: The Political Economy of Early Modern Jewish-Polish Symbiosis"

Gianluca Russo (Boston University) "Mass Media and Cultural Homogenization: Evidence from the Golden Age of Radio in the United States, 1920-1940"

SESSION: Sunday 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Session 16: Infrastructure and Land Assembly

Eric Alston (University of Colorado, Boulder) and Bryan Leonard (Arizona State University), "Ghosted Towns: Commodities and Transportation in Economic Development"

Jose-Antonio Espin-Sanchez (Yale University) and Santiago Truffa (Tulane University), "Playing Checkers in Chinatown"

Jeffrey Brinkman (Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia) and Jeffrey Lin (Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia), "Freeway Revolts!"

Session 17: Race, Ethnicity, and Mobility

Shariq Mohammed (University of Michigan) and Paul Mohnen (University of Michigan), "Rosenwald Schools and the Intergenerational Mobility of Blacks and Whites: Evidence from North Carolina"

Zachary Ward (Baylor University), "Intergenerational Mobility in American History: Accounting for Race and Measurement Error"

Christian Dippel (University of California, Los Angeles) and Dustin Frye (Vassar College), "The Effect of Land Allotment on Native American Households During the Assimilation Era"

Session 18: Institutional Change: General Rules, Banking and Antitrust

Naomi Lamoreaux (Yale University) and John Wallis (University of Maryland, College Park), "Adopting and Enforcing General Laws in the United States, 1830 to 1880"

Eric Hilt (Wellesley College) and Katharine Liang (Northwestern University), "Andrew Jackson's Bank War and the Panic of 1837"

Jenny Rae Hawkins (Case Western Reserve University) and Tyler Powell (Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System), "Circumventing Antitrust Law: Cooperation Between Government and Industry During Times of Crisis, 1910-1945"

CONFERENCE ENDS AT NOON.

EHA WELCOMES YOU TO THE 2019 MEETING:



Price Fishback, EHA President



Michael Haupert, EHA Executive Director



Taylor Jaworski, EHA Program Committee Chair

Economic History Association Annual Meeting – September 13-15, 2019 – Registration

Register online June 1, 2019 onward at:

<http://eh.net/eha/2019-eha-event-registration/>

First preregistration deadline August 15, then September 6, 2019!

Last Name:	First Name:
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Number of Tickets	Event	Regular Price \$	Student Price \$	Total \$
_____	Pre-registration Fee (After August 15, \$250 / \$55; on-site registration fee, \$300 / \$65)	200	55	_____
_____	Friday – Graduate Student Workshop, 9:00 AM-Noon	Free	Free	_____
_____	Friday – Tour 1, <i>MLK Center, Civil and Human Rights Center</i> 8:30 AM - Noon	15	5	_____
_____	Friday – Tour 2, <i>Atlanta History Center and Cyclorama</i> , 9:30 AM – Noon	15	5	_____
_____	Friday – Tour 3, <i>Foodie tour of Atlanta</i> , 9:30 AM-Noon	20	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 (guest ticket only, incl. with regular registration)	65	15	_____
_____	Donation to Subsidize Graduate Student Participation – Optional			_____
_____	TOTAL DUE:			\$ _____

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Cancellation: Preregistration payments will not be refunded after September 1, 2019.

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