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THE SOCIETY: NEWS FROM THE 2004 ROYAL HOLLOWAY ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Society's Annual Conference, attended by 240 delegates, was held at the attractive Egham campus of Royal Holloway, University of London, 2-4 April. Local arrangements were handled by Dr Emmett Sullivan and the conference office staff at Royal Holloway. The programme, compiled following a call for papers, had generated sufficient proposals for six parallel sessions in each of the academic and new researcher slots. There was, among both delegates and speakers, a welcome number of non-British scholars. Professor Riitta Hjerpe, University of Finland, delivered an excellent Tawney Lecture on: *Stylised Facts of Finland's Economic Development in the Twentieth Century*.

Thirty bursaries were awarded to assist the attendance at the conference of postgraduate students. The prizes for the best New Researcher papers presented at the conference were awarded to: Gerhard Kling (University of Tuebingen) for his paper entitled: *Disclosure of mergers without regulatory restrictions: comparing insider-trading in the years 1908 and 2000 in Germany* and to Jennifer Phillips (University of Cambridge) for her paper entitled: *Stratification and division in the late medieval village community*.

The Conference Dinner and Reception (the latter sponsored by the Department of History at Royal Holloway) were attended by Professors Stephen Hill and Nigel Saul – respectively Principal and Head of History at RHUL.

At the Annual General Meeting, the Society – following the procedures laid down in the Standing Orders – approved Council's nominations of Professor Nick Crafts (President), Professor Peter Fearon (Honorary Secretary) and Professor Jane Humphries (Editor); the outgoing office-bearers – Professors Pat Hudson, Rick Trainor and Nick Crafts (respectively President, Honorary Secretary and Editor) – were thanked for their hard and enthusiastic work on behalf of the Society. Council members elected, following a ballot, were: Professor Robert Allen, Dr Alan Booth, Professor Stephen Broadberry, Professor Nigel Goose, Dr Regina Grafe, Dr Sally Horrocks, Dr Neil Rollings, Dr Catherine Schenk, Dr Richard Sheldon and Dr Judith Spicksley. Those members who retired were thanked for their efforts while serving on Council: Professor John Chartres, Dr Negley Harte, Dr Craig Muldrew, Professor Richard Rodger, Professor Tom Tomlinson, Mr Oliver Westall, and Dr Jane Whittle.

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Interviews to select three candidates for the Society's fellowships for 2004-5 took place at the Institute of Historical Research on 26 May; a report will be made in a future issue of the newsletter.

The Society has made nominations to the ESRC Boards and the AHRB Peer Review College; the outcomes will be advised in a future issue of the newsletter.

The Society continues to liaise with HUDG, the Social History Society, the History Advisory Panel and the History, Classics and Archaeology Subject Centre of the Learning Technology Support Network (LTSN) and other history bodies.



INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC HISTORY ASSOCIATION COMPETITION FOR RECENTLY COMPLETED DOCTORAL THESES CALL FOR DISSERTATIONS

Young scholars are invited to present summaries of their doctoral research at the 14th Congress of the International Economic History Association, which will be held in Helsinki in August 2006.

The 14th Congress will offer three dissertation prizes: one for dissertations that treat the period before 1800, one for the period 1800-1914, and one for the period 1914-present. To be eligible for these sessions candidates must have been awarded their doctorate or equivalent after 1 January 2001 and not later than 31 December 2004.

Those interested in participating in the dissertation sessions should submit a 10-20 page summary of their dissertation to the Secretary General of the IEHA (address below). The summary should outline the contents, methodology, and historiographical background of the thesis. Moreover, submissions should specify the title of the thesis, the names of the supervisor and jury members and the institution that awarded the degree. Please do not send the thesis itself.

Submissions (preferably via e-mail) should be sent to: International Economic History Association, General Secretary, Prof. Dr. Jan Luiten van Zanden, c/o IISG, Cruquiusweg 3, 1019 AT Amsterdam, The Netherlands. E-mail: ieha@iisg.nl Website: <http://www.helsinki.fi/iehc2006/>

The deadline for submissions is: 31 December 2004.

JSTOR ARTS & SCIENCES COLLECTIONS

JSTOR has announced the introduction of two new collections: the Arts & Sciences IV Collection and the Arts & Sciences Complement. Together with Arts & Sciences I, II (which includes the *Economic History Review*) and III, these collections represent the building blocks of a single interdisciplinary archive of over 600 journals in the arts, humanities, and social sciences.

The Arts & Sciences IV Collection focuses on areas new to JSTOR including law, psychology, and public policy and administration. The collection also includes a selection of new education titles, and incorporates 20 of the journals already available in the Business Collection. When the collection is complete in 2006, it will include a minimum of 100 journals.

The Arts & Sciences Complement is intended to offer library participants a method to seamlessly add journals related to the core Arts & Sciences I, II, III and IV Collections. Journals in the Complement focus on any of the more than 30 arts, humanities, and social sciences disciplines covered by JSTOR. Important titles that for various reasons were not contained in earlier collections have been included, as well as journals that cross discipline boundaries. A minimum of 150 journals will be added over five years, beginning in early 2004 and concluding by the end of 2008.

Further information can be found at: http://www.jstor.org/about/asiv-ascomp_release.html



CENTRE FOR ECONOMIC POLICY RESEARCH INITIATIVE IN ECONOMIC HISTORY

The Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR) has announced a new initiative in economic history. CEPR Research Fellows, Professors Stephen Broadberry and Kevin O'Rourke, will coordinate the Initiative which aims to facilitate interaction between quantitative economic historians and the rest of the economics profession in Europe. This CEPR Initiative will use history to contribute to contemporary debates about globalization, the international financial architecture, deflation, and other pressing policy issues.

Further information is available from: Stephen Broadberry (S.N.Broadberry@warwick.ac.uk) or Kevin O'Rourke (kevin.orourke@tcd.ie)
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HISTORICAL NATIONAL ACCOUNTING GROUP DATABASE OF IRISH HISTORICAL STATISTICS

The Historical National Accounting Group (HNAG) has been in operation since 1994, with a view to furthering the field of research into Irish historical national accounts. Most countries of western Europe, with the exception of Ireland, have developed a complete set of historical national accounts – even though in many of these countries the underlying data are no better than in Ireland, at least from the 1840s onwards. This gap hampers indigenous research on Irish economic history, and also results in the neglect of Ireland in most comparative international studies of historical economic development.

The Group has compiled a Database of Irish Historical Statistics, which can be accessed from the HNAG website: <http://www.tcd.ie/iis/HNAG/>

The Database is intended as a common resource for all scholars working in the field of Irish economic history. It is edited by Jason Begley (begleyj@tcd.ie), Frank Geary (F.Geary@ulst.ac.uk) and Kevin O'Rourke (kevin.orourke@tcd.ie). The editors welcome contributions from scholars who have data that they wish to make available to a wider public. Any scholar wishing to lodge data with the database should contact one of the editors. All contributions which are accepted for the database will be acknowledged.

PUBLICATIONS ♦

INTRODUCTION TO AMERICAN STUDIES

CALL FOR CONTRIBUTORS

Contributions are invited to the volume, *Introduction to American Studies*, edited by Yoneyuki Sugita. The purpose of the publication is to promote the understanding of various aspects of America that would fit into three book categories corresponding approximately to: General Education, General Knowledge, and General Introduction. The writers will be specialists from their respective fields, and will have at least five years of research and teaching experience, an excellent publication record, experience in teaching introductory courses, or will have comparable qualifications. However, depending on the topic, those with appropriate practical experience will also be considered.

Further information on the publication format, schedule and terms and conditions are available from: Yone Sugita, Associate Professor of American History, Osaka University of Foreign Studies, Minoh-city, Osaka, Japan 562-8558. Tel/Fax: +81 72-730-5416 E-mail: madison@uwalumni.com, sugita@osaka-gaidai.ac.jp Website: <http://creation.minidns.net/sugita/>

SPECIAL ISSUE OF ECONOMICS AND HUMAN BIOLOGY

CALL FOR PAPERS

The purpose of this special issue of *Economics and Human Biology* (EBH) will be to explore in depth the association between anthropometric measures (such as height, weight, bmi) on the one hand, and health, mortality, and labour productivity (income) on the other. The concept of health should be interpreted broadly to include specific diseases as well as subjective indicators. There is interest not only in weight but also in birth-weight as well as in overweight (obesity). Moreover, papers dealing with the forecasting of obesity and its health consequences, and the use of anthropometric indicators for the estimation and forecasting of health adjusted life expectancy, are of interest. Papers which fall within this set of issues – without temporal or geographic limitations – are welcome.

Potential contributors are encouraged to send an abstract of the proposed paper to the editor, John Komlos, (john.komlos@econhist.de) who would be pleased to comment on its suitability for the special issue. The deadline for submissions is: 31 December 2004.

Submissions should conform to EHB format, which can be found at:
<http://www.elsevier.com/homepage/sae/econworld/econbase/ehb/frame.htm>

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ECONOMIC HISTORY SOCIETY

FACILITY GRANTS FOR UNDERGRADUATE PROJECTS

The Society will consider applications for small grants, not normally over £150, to assist undergraduate students with expenses incurred in the preparation of economic and social history projects for final degree examinations in United Kingdom colleges and universities. Applications should be made by students, through supervisors, advisers or tutors, to the administrative secretary, who can be contacted as indicated on the inside back cover of this publication. The application, and supervisor's statement of support, should clearly indicate how the research relates to economic and/or social history.

Further information may be obtained from the administrative secretary. There is no application form. Requests, supported by a supervisor's letter, should indicate the nature and proposed title of the project, the extent of its contribution to final degree classification, and details of anticipated expenditure and of the need for that expenditure. Applications may be submitted at any time.

ECONOMIC HISTORY SOCIETY INITIATIVES AND CONFERENCE FUND

The Economic History Society maintains a fund to encourage otherwise unfunded workshops, special meetings and other interesting initiatives in economic and social history. Activities which might encourage wider participation in the Society, in research (especially by those who are not full-time university academics) or generate research articles for submission to the *Review* may be particularly eligible for support from the Fund. The Society is especially keen to encourage one-day workshops which might provide sessions at the annual conference or articles for the *Review*.

The Society will not make grants from the fund for more than £1,000 (£500 for a one-day workshop). Whatever the sum granted, there must be a specific prominent acknowledgement of the Society's support in any publicity, meeting materials or publications. Any events held with support from the fund must be open equally to all interested economic and social historians. Successful applicants will be encouraged to propose papers or sessions at the Society's annual conference.

Questions concerning the objectives and criteria of the fund should be directed to the Honorary Secretary. Applications, which may be submitted to the administrative secretary at any time, will be considered by the Society's Awards Committee as soon as possible after 1 February and 30 June each year. An application form is available from the Society's website (www.ehs.org.uk/sub_sub/initiativesfund.asp), or from Mrs Maureen Galbraith.



ECONOMIC HISTORY SOCIETY TRAVEL GRANTS FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

The Economic History Society will consider applications for grants – normally of up to £250 – to assist postgraduate students in United Kingdom colleges and universities with travel expenses incurred in the undertaking of research into any aspect of economic and social history. Applications should be made, supported by a supervisor's statement, to the administrative secretary. Information concerning any attempts to obtain matching support from other sources should be submitted.

Applications, which may be submitted at any time, will be considered by the Society's Awards Committee as soon as possible after 1 February and 30 June each year. An application form is available from the Society's website: (www.ehs.org.uk/sub_sub/postgrad_grants_awards.asp), or from Mrs Maureen Galbraith.

SOCIAL HISTORY SOCIETY ANNUAL CONFERENCE 7 – 9 JANUARY 2005 • TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Annual Conference of the Social History Society will take place 7-9 January 2005 at Trinity College, Dublin. The Society encourages proposals for papers, especially those promoting wide-ranging discussions of the present state and future of cultural and social history. Papers given at the Conference will be considered for publication in *Cultural and Social History*. Proposals are welcomed from scholars interested in reflecting on policy and practice in social and cultural history, including those with backgrounds in cultural studies, history of art and the visual arts, literary studies, law and criminology, anthropology and the social sciences in general.

The six thematic strands are as follows.

Cultures and Identities

(Shani D’Cruze: shani@d-cruze.freemove.co.uk)

Self and Society

(Margaret Pelling: margaret.pelling@history.ox.ac.uk)

Life Styles and Life Courses

(Mary Clare Martin: mc-martin@talk21.com)

Deviance, Inclusion and Exclusion

(David Nash: dsnash@brookes.ac.uk)

Production and Consumption

(Barry Doyle: Barry.Doyle@tees.ac.uk)

Cultural Mapping and Transnational Exchanges

(David Hopkins: DMH@arts.gla.ac.uk)

For further information please contact the Strand Organisers (listed above), the Society’s Honorary Secretary, Judith Rowbotham (Judith.Rowbotham@ntu.ac.uk) or consult the Society’s website (<http://sochist.ntu.ac.uk>) which includes more detailed calls for each strand.

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Proposals are invited for papers in any historical context, period or culture. They should consist of title and abstract (around 350 words; no more than a side of A4). Proposals from postgraduate students are particularly welcomed. Submission of sessions or panels of three related papers (plus chair, if desired) are encouraged, and especially those for panels which would signal engagement between historians working on different historical periods, or panels exploring links between history and other disciplines. Suggestions for alternative forums of debate are also invited. There will be two submission dates for abstracts. Those abstracts accepted which were submitted by 7 June 2004 will be notified by 15 July 2004; those abstracts accepted which were submitted by 30 September 2004 will be notified by the end of October.

All abstracts (including those also sent directly to Strand Organisers) must be sent, for distribution to the conference committee, to: Mrs Linda Persson, Administrative Secretary, SHS, University of Lancaster, Bailrigg, Lancaster LA1 4YG. Tel: 01524 592605 Fax: 01524 846102 E-mail: l.persson@lancaster.ac.uk

Submitters of proposals are encouraged to indicate the strand(s) they feel most appropriate for their papers, but the ultimate decision will be made by the conference committee. For further information on the conference and its location, please visit the Social History Society's website: <http://sochist.ntu.ac.uk>



ECONOMIC HISTORY SOCIETY FUTURE ANNUAL CONFERENCES

Venues for the 2005 and 2006 annual conferences have now been finalised. The University of Leicester will host the 2005 conference; calls for papers can be found on pages 10 and 11 of this publication. The 2006 conference will take place 31 March - 2 April at the University of Reading. The local organiser is Dr Margaret Yates.

Venues are currently being sought for 2007 onwards. Much of the organisation is carried out by the administrative secretary, who would be happy to answer queries from prospective hosts.

A detailed brief and timetable are available outlining specific requirements in terms of accommodation and responsibilities.

ECONOMIC HISTORY SOCIETY ANNUAL CONFERENCE 8 – 10 APRIL 2005 • UNIVERSITY OF LEICESTER

CALL FOR ACADEMIC PAPERS

The 2005 annual conference of the Economic History Society will be hosted by the University of Leicester from 8 to 10 April in the Halls of Residence and Conference Centre located at Oadby, approximately two miles from the main university campus.

The Conference Programme Committee invites proposals for entire sessions (of 1.75 hours duration) as well as for individual papers. The former should include proposals and synopses for each paper in the session, although 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.

The 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.

For each proposed paper, please send (preferably by e-mail, in MSWord format) a short c.v. and an abstract of 400-500 words to:

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For full consideration, proposals must be received by Monday, 20 September 2004. Notices of acceptance will be sent to individual paper givers by 19 November 2004.

ECONOMIC HISTORY SOCIETY ANNUAL CONFERENCE 8 – 10 APRIL 2005 • UNIVERSITY OF LEICESTER

CALL FOR NEW RESEARCHERS' PAPERS

The 2005 annual conference of the Economic History Society will be hosted by the University of Leicester from 8 to 10 April in the Halls of Residence and Conference Centre located at Oadby, approximately two miles from the main university campus.

The conference opens with papers presented by new researchers. They offer those completing 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, 8 April 2005. Those wishing to be considered for inclusion in the programme at Leicester must submit a synopsis by Monday, 6 September 2004. This should provide a firm title, a succinct summary of the principal themes and methodology of the paper, and an outline of probable conclusions.

The synopsis should be of not more than 500 words. It must be accompanied by a clear statement of the progress of research, intended date for submission of thesis, and a statement of support from the supervisor. 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, not exceeding 2500 words, by 3 January 2005 for circulation in the Conference booklet. Each new researcher will have the opportunity to speak for twenty minutes, followed by ten minutes of discussion. The student's supervisor will normally be expected to chair the session. A prize of £250 will be awarded for the best paper presented at the Conference by a new researcher.

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.

Synopses and any enquiries should be directed (preferably by e-mail) to:

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**EIGHTH ANGLO-AMERICAN SEMINAR
9 – 12 JULY 2004 • GREGYNOG, UNIVERSITY OF WALES
THE MEDIEVAL ECONOMY AND SOCIETY**

The eighth Anglo-American conference on the Medieval Economy and Society will take place 9-12 July 2004 at Gregynog, University of Wales, near Newtown, Powys.

The list of speakers includes: Professor Paul Freedman (Yale, guest speaker); Professor Richard Hoyle (University of Reading); Dr Chris Briggs (University of Cambridge); Dr Llinos Beverley Smith (University of Wales, Aberystwyth); Mr Vince Devine (RHCMW, Aberystwyth); Dr Richard Jones and Dr Mark Page (University of Leicester).

In addition to the the above plenary papers, there will be a symposium, chaired by Professor Christopher Dyer (University of Leicester), on: *Towns in the Twelfth Century*. Panellists will include: Professor David Palliser (University of Leeds); Professor Derek Keene (Centre for Metropolitan History, London); Dr Keith Lilley (Queen's University, Belfast); Dr Alan Vince (Lincoln) and Professor Richard Holt (University of Tromsø).

The conference is supported by grants from the Economic History Society and the University of Wales (Gregynog). A limited number of postgraduate bursaries will be available. For further information, please contact the conference organiser:

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Conference details, including the programme, booking and travel information, are available at: http://www.aber.ac.uk/history/8th_anglo_american.htm

**CROSSING BORDERS: HISTORIES, THEORIES AND IDENTITIES
2 – 4 DECEMBER 2004 • GLAMORGAN BUSINESS CENTRE
UNIVERSITY OF GLAMORGAN**

CALL FOR PAPERS

An interdisciplinary conference, on the theme: *Crossing Borders: History Theories and Identities* – hosted by the Centre for Border Studies, University of Glamorgan, Wales, the Centre for Comparative European History, Free University of Berlin, Humboldt University, Berlin and the University of Berlin, Germany – will take place 2-4 December 2004 at the Glamorgan Business Centre, University of Glamorgan.

Borders often appear as fixed, quasi-permanent structures, physical embodiments of national evolution and international relations. Viewed in this sense, each has a distinct history, from the maritime margins of the British Isles to the trenches, fortresses and battlefields which lie along the French-German border. Recent economic and cultural developments, however, are challenging these previously secure markers. What will be the fate of national borders in a world which promises the free exchange of goods and services, yet insists on the strict control of migrants, refugees and travellers?

Under these new conditions, borders cease to be simple markers of national histories. New forms of border develop: dividing lines between languages, ethnic groups, in and out, the static and the mobile. The experience of crossing a border has changed quality, no longer resembling a page from a history book, but – arguably – taking on the form of a psychological or cultural event, perhaps better explained by a novelist than a historian.

This conference aims to create a dialogue between historians and specialists in the new discipline of Border Studies. Plenary sessions will present contributions from the main disciplines associated with Border Studies – Political Science, Geography, Psychology, Anthropology – and reflect on the validity of the concept of borders as historical embodiments of power structures. Alternative models by which to understand borders will be debated. In turn, historians will be asked to provide case studies of both the changing nature of borders and their changing representations. Plenary speakers at concluding sessions will draw together some provisional conclusions.

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Papers are invited on the following topics:

- Border Studies: past, present and future
- Border Studies: implications for the nation-state
- Before and after borders: frontiers, marches and walls
- Borders, wars and international conflicts
- Partitions: creating borders and states
- The changing nature of state borders in the modern world
- New borders: language, religion, ethnicity
- Gendering Border Studies
- ‘The Clash of Civilisations’? – previous models and present realities

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The organisers would also welcome papers on any other related topics. Paper proposals should be a maximum of 300 words and be accompanied by a brief c.v. Please contact: Professor Chris Williams, Centre for Border Studies, School of Humanities, University of Glamorgan, Pontypridd CF37 1DL, Wales. E-mail: cwilli16@glam.ac.uk Tel: +44 (0)1443 483692 Website: www.glam.ac.uk/hass/research/border/

The deadline for submissions is: 30 June 2004.



THE ECONOMIC HISTORY OF THE LOW COUNTRIES BEFORE 1850 18 – 19 NOVEMBER 2004 • INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL HISTORY, AMSTERDAM

A conference, organised by the N.W. Posthumus Institute on the theme: *The Economic History of the Low Countries before 1850*, will take place 18-19 November 2004 at the International Institute of Social History in Amsterdam.

Further information is available from Oscar Gelderblom (oscar.gelderblom@let.uu.nl) Website: <http://www.iisg.nl/~lowcountries/>

**EARLY SECURITIES MARKETS:
BERLIN AND ITS RIVALS IN THE 19TH CENTURY
15 – 16 OCTOBER 2004 • HUMBOLDT UNIVERSITY, BERLIN
CALL FOR PAPERS**

A conference, jointly organised by the Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR) and the *Review of Finance*, supported by the Alexander von-Humboldt Foundation and the University of Freiburg, will take place 15-16 October 2004 at Humboldt University, Berlin.

The organisers are: Caroline Fohlin (California Institute of Technology and Johns Hopkins University), Thomas Gehrig (University of Freiburg and CEPR), Richard Stehle (Humboldt University, Berlin). The Scientific Advisory Committee comprises: Barry Eichengreen (University of California Berkeley and CEPR), William Goetzmann (Yale University), Colin Mayer (University of Oxford and CEPR), Marco Pagano (Universita di Napoli Federico II and CEPR), Raghuram Rajan (University of Chicago and IMF).

The conference will focus on the evolution and performance of early securities markets. Early markets allow the analysis of trading in largely unregulated markets. Moreover, the effects of increasing regulation on market liquidity and price discovery can be analysed as well as the consequences of technological improvements in communication technologies. Comparative studies across different markets may help to reveal causal relationships between specific pieces of regulation and certain regional or national developments in market institutions.

Contributions on the following topics are particularly welcome:

- price discovery and informational efficiency in early (historical) markets
- the role of arbitrage across (geographically separated) markets
- evolution of regulation of financial transactions in early markets
- impact of financial regulation on price discovery and trading volume
- financial innovation and liquidity of early derivative markets
- the role of securities markets in financing companies
- securities markets and the ownership and control of firms
- regulation and the development of securities markets

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This list is neither exclusive nor exhaustive. The submissions will be selected by the organisers and the members of the scientific advisory committee.

Contributions will also be evaluated for publication in a special issue of the *Review of Finance* dedicated to Early Financial Markets and edited by William Goetzman and Colin Mayer. The journal's submission fee is waived for conference participants. Contributors should indicate clearly if they do not want their work submitted to the journal.

The deadline for submissions (preferably, electronically, in pdf format) is: 15 June 2004. Submissions should be sent to:

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Authors of accepted papers will be notified by 31 July 2004. The costs for travel and lodging will be reimbursed to authors of accepted papers and discussants according to standard travel guidelines (included in the acceptance letter). The conference fee of 70 euros will be waived for authors and discussants.



XIV INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC HISTORY CONGRESS 21 – 25 AUGUST 2006 • HELSINKI, FINLAND

The International Economic History Association (IEHA) will hold its fourteenth World Congress 21-25 August 2006 in Helsinki, Finland. The local organising institutions are the Department of Social Science History and the Department of History at the University of Helsinki.

The first brochure has now been published and can be found at: <http://www.helsinki.fi/iehc2006/>

A second call for session proposals will shortly be published. The deadline for submission of new proposals is: 31 January 2005.

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