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The eighty-second annual meeting of the Economic History Association will be held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on 8–10 September 2023. The theme of the meeting is “Love and Toil, Care and Work.” The papers chosen are as follows.

SESSION 1: WOMEN’S WORK
Joyce Burnette, Wabash College, “Mismeasuring Women’s Work”
Madison Kurr Arnsbarger, University of Pittsburgh, “The Political Economy of Women’s Suffrage and World War I”

SESSION 2: EUROPEAN POLITICAL ECONOMY
Erik Hornung, University of Cologne, and Stefan Bauernschuster, University of Passau, Matthias Blum, German Medical Association, and Christoph Koenig, University of Rome Tor Vergata, “The Political Effects of the 1918 Influenza Pandemic in Germany”
Lukas Rosenberger, Northwestern University, and Sebastian Ottinger, CERGE-EI Prague, “The American Origin of the French Revolution”

SESSION 3: MACRO/FINANCE
Noah Matthew MacDonald, Emory University, and Caroline Fohlin, Emory University, “Market Efficiency before the SEC: Evidence from the Teapot Dome Scandal”
Kris Mitchener, Santa Clara University, and Angela Vossmeyer, Claremont McKenna College, “How Do Financial Crises Redistribute Risk?”
Mark Christopher Van Orden, University of California, Irvine, Vellore Arthi, University of California, Irvine, and Gary Richardson, University of California, Irvine, “Financial Scarring and the Failure of the Freedman’s Savings Bank”

SESSION 4: INSTITUTIONS AND CULTURE
Noel Johnson, George Mason University, Alexander Taylor, George Mason University, and Andrew Thomas, George Mason University, “The Impact of the Black Death on the Adoption of the Printing Press”
Bishnupriya Gupta, University of Warwick, Mark Dincecco, University of Michigan, James Fenske, University of Warwick, and Anil Menon, Cornell University, “Conflict and Gender Norms: Evidence from India”
SESSION 5: AMERICAN POLITICAL ECONOMY

Jingyi Huang, Brandeis University, “Fence Laws: Liability Rules and Agricultural Development”
Price Vanmeter Fishback, University of Arizona, and Valentina Kachanovskaya, University of Arizona, “Changes in the Cross-State Distribution of Federal Funds When the New Deal Emergency Shifted Control from Congress to the Executive”
Andreas Ferrara, University of Pittsburgh, Samuel Bazzi, UC San Diego, and Martin Fiszbein, Boston University, “The Confederate Diaspora”

SESSION 6: HEALTH

Ralf Meisenzahl, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Philipp Ager, University of Mannheim, and Stefan Gissler, Federal Reserve Board, “Meat, Meal, and Molasses: How Post-Civil War Farm Tenancy Created Food Deserts”
Michael McKelligott, University of Chicago, Kerwin Charles, Yale School of Management, D. Mark Anderson, Montana State University, and Daniel Rees, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, “Safeguarding Consumers through Minimum Quality Standards: Milk Inspections and Urban Mortality, 1880–1910”
Martin Saavedra, Oberlin College, and Paul Brehm, Oberlin College, “Vaccines, Verdicts, and Vitriol: The Effect of Smallpox Court Decisions on Anti-Vaccine Sentiment”

SESSION 7: CARE

Anthony Bald, Harvard University, “The Professionalization of Nursing: Causes and Consequences”
Mary Eschelbach Hansen, American University, “Care and Work for Persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities in the U.S.: Links between Past Policy and Current Outcomes”
Meredith McDonough Thornburgh, Princeton University, “Efficiency and Dignity in the Unbundled Home”

SESSION 8: PREMODERN LIVING STANDARDS AND LABOUR MARKETS

Jordan Matthew Claridge, London School of Economics, Vincent Delabastita, Radboud University, and Spike Gibbs, University of Mannheim, “Wages in the Middle Ages: The Implications of In-kind Payments on Living Standards in Late Medieval England”
Felix Schaff, European University Institute, “The Unequal Spirit of the Protestant Reformation: Particularism and Wealth Distribution in Early Modern Germany”
Davis Kedrosky, University of California, Berkeley, Lukas Leucht, Haas School of Business, and Chiara Motta, Haas School of Business, “Monopsony and Competition under Colonialism”

SESSION 9: URBAN

Allison Shertzer, University of Pittsburgh, Ronan Lyons, Trinity College Dublin, Rowena Gray, UC Merced, and David Agorastos, University of Pittsburgh, “The Price of Housing in the United States, 1890–2006”
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Alexa Prettyman, University of California, Los Angeles, Johnny Huynh, University of California, Los Angeles, and Martha J. Bailey, University of California, Los Angeles, “Washed Away: Lasting Effects of the Ohio Flood of 1913”
Cory Smith, University of Maryland, “Agglomeration over the Long Run: Evidence from County Seat Wars”

SESSION 10A: INNOVATION/FINANCE

Rui Esteves, Geneva Graduate Institute, and Coskun Tuncer, UCL, “‘Dormant Securities’: Imperial Guarantees for Colonial Loans, 1840–1940”

SESSION 10B: URBAN

Michael Huberman, Université de Montréal, Michael Hoedl, University of Vienna, and Mario Holzner, The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies, “There Goes the Neighborhood: The Contrary Example of Social Housing in Red Vienna, 1923–1933”

SESSION 11A: EDUCATION/POLITICAL ECONOMY

James Siodla, Colby College, and Tate Twinam, College of William & Mary, “Municipal Socialism in the United States, 1900–1940”
Eric Melander, University of Birmingham, “Brexit and the Blitz: Conflict, Collective Memory and Euroscepticism”

SESSION 11B: PREMODERN INSTITUTIONS/POLITICAL ECONOMY

Robert Venyige, Corvinus University of Budapest, “The Road from Serfdom: Property Rights and the End of the Feudal Economic System”
Leone Walters, Stellenbosch University, Johan Fourie, Stellenbosch University, and Jonathan Schoots, Stellenbosch University, “When Protest Movements Fail: The Economic Causes and Consequences of Settler Rebellion in the Cape of Good Hope, 1770–1780”
Fernando Arteaga, University of Pennsylvania, and E. Andre L’huillier, Harrisburg University, “The Borders of Christendom: Protestant-Catholic Fault Lines in Western Europe”

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SESSION 12A: MORTALITY/LAND REFORM

Dana Bazarkulova, Nazarbayev University, Charles M. Becker, Duke University, and Galiya Sagyndykova, Nazarbayev University, “The Long Reach of Catastrophic Policy: Kazakhstan’s Collectivization-Induced Famine, 1931–1933”


Giampaolo Lecce, University of Groningen, Riccardo Bianchi-Vimercati, Northwestern University, and Matteo Magnaricotte, University of Chicago, “Persistent Specialization and Growth: The Italian Land Reform”

SESSION 12B: INEQUALITY


Ahmed Rahman, Lehigh University, Darrell Glaser, United States Naval Academy, and Alex McQuoid, United States Naval Academy, “Learning about Personnel Economics from United States Naval History”

SESSION 13: SLAVERY

Guillaume Daudin, Université Paris Dauphine-PSL, Klas Ronnback, University of Gothenburg, Gerhard de Kok, Leiden University, and David Richardson, University of Hull, “The Profitability of the Transatlantic Slave Trade: Aggregate Estimates and Explanatory Factors”

Paul Rhode, University of Michigan, and Hoyt Bleakley, University of Michigan, “Was Free Soil Magic Dirt?: Endowments versus Institutions”

Emiliano Travieso, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, “A Labour of Freedom: ‘Free Wombs’ and Slave Emancipation in Postcolonial Uruguay”

SESSION 14: LONG-RUN GROWTH

Evan Keith Wigton-Jones, Husson University, “Holocene Climate Change and the Origins of Regional Development”

Dan Bogart, UC Irvine, Tim Besley, LSE, Nuno Palma, University of Manchester, and Jonathan Chapman, University of Bologna, “Justices of the Peace: Legal Foundations of the Industrial Revolution”

David de la Croix, UCLouvain, and Thomas Baudin, IESEG, University of Lille in France, “The Emergence of the Child Quantity-Quality Tradeoff—Insights from Early Modern Academics”
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SESSION 15: LABOUR

Giuliana Freschi, Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies, Brian A’Hearn, University of Oxford, and Giacomo Gabbuti, Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies, “Mobility of the Innocents. Foundlings and Their Descendants in 19th Century-Florence”


Meredith M. Paker, Grinnell College, “Re-Evaluating British Unemployment Between the Wars”

SESSION 16: ECONOMIC DEMOGRAPHY

Matthew Curtis, ECARES, Université libre de Bruxelles, Paula Gobbi, ECARES, Université libre de Bruxelles, Marc Goñi, University of Bergen, and Joanne Haddad, ECARES, Université libre de Bruxelles, “Inheritance Customs, the European Marriage Pattern and Female Empowerment”


SESSION 17: INNOVATION

Alessandro Nuvolari, Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies, Marco Martinez, Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies, and Michelangelo Vasta, University of Siena, “The Impact of Railroads on Innovation: New Evidence from Italy, 1855–1914”

Davide Maria Coluccia, Bocconi University, and Gaia Dossi, London School of Economics and Political Science, “Return Innovation: Evidence from the British Migration to the United States, 1870–1940”

Daniel P. Gross, Duke University, and Bhaven N. Sampat, Columbia University, “America, Jump-Started: World War II R&D and the Takeoff of the U.S. Innovation System”

SESSION 18: EDUCATION


Casper Worm Hansen, University of Copenhagen, Christian Dahl, University of Copenhagen, Martin Karlsson, University of Duisburg-Essen, and Peter Sandholt Jensen, University of Southern Denmark, “Schools and the 1918-Pandemic: Evidence from Half a Million Death Certificates and 1,322 School Closings in Sweden”

Sarah Quincy, Vanderbilt University, and Zachary Bleemer, Yale School of Management, “College Majors and Economic Mobility over the Twentieth Century”

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