WEHC 2012
Call for Dissertations

FEBRUARY 2011

The International Economic History Association (IEHA) will hold its sixteenth World Economic History Congress in Stellenbosch, South Africa, from 9 to 13 July 2012. The congress includes a competition for recently completed doctoral theses in economic history or related fields and young scholars are invited to present their doctoral research.

Three dissertation prizes will be offered: one for dissertations covering the period before 1800, one for the period 1800–1914, and one for the period 1914–the present. Per period, three to four candidates will be selected by a jury consisting of members of the Executive Committee of the IEHA to present their doctoral research in Stellenbosch in 2012.

To be eligible for participation in the dissertation competition candidates must have been awarded their doctorate or equivalent after 1 January 2008 and not later than 1 September 2011. Those interested in participating in the dissertation competition should submit via email a 10 to 20 page summary of their dissertation. Please do not send the thesis itself. The deadline for submissions is 1 September 2011. In November 2011 candidates will be informed if they have been invited to present their research in Stellenbosch.

SUMMARY REQUIREMENTS

The 10 to 20 page summary should outline the contents, methodology, and historiographical background of the thesis and should be in English.

Include at the beginning of the summary the following details:
First name, Last name
Email address
Country
Title of the thesis
Time period the thesis is covering
Language in which the thesis is written
Name(s) of your supervisor(s)
Institution that awarded the degree
Date doctorate or equivalent was awarded

Send the summary via email only to:
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(receipt of submissions will be acknowledged by email)

KEY DATES

Call for dissertations issued
February 2011

Deadline for submissions
1 September 2011

Selected candidates informed
November 2011