

WEHC 2012 Call for Posters

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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 poster session for PhD students and junior postdoc researchers.

The poster session offers junior researchers a great opportunity to present ongoing research to an international audience. Posters combine text and graphics in order to communicate information and ideas, and the informal and interactive setting of the poster session makes it easy to engage people in conversation and invite feedback.

From the applications, a jury consisting of members of the Executive Committee of the IEHA will select approximately thirty posters. These will be on display for two to three days in the area where the tea breaks are held, giving the posters maximum exposure.

The poster session will be divided into two parts, taking place on Monday 9 July in the late morning and on Thursday 12 July in the late afternoon. On each occasion fifteen poster presenters will be expected to be with their posters for brief presentations, questions and discussion. The jury will assess the posters and give an award to the best poster.

Are you interested in participating in the poster session? Then submit a proposal before 1 March 2012 containing the following elements:

- the proposed title of the poster
- an abstract of the contents of the poster (max 400 words)
- your name, email address and institutional affiliation

For practical information and advice on how to make a good poster, please consult the congress website (www.wehc2012.org/posters.php).

Around 1 April 2012, candidates will be informed if their poster has been selected for the poster session. The selected candidates will then be required to submit their poster as a digital document before 1 June 2012, and take a full-size printed version of the poster with them to the congress.

NOTE: Candidates who prefer not to register for the congress until they have been informed that their poster has been selected may register after 1 April 2012 and still pay the early registration fee.

Submit a poster abstract here: www.wehc2012.org /posters.php (receipt of submissions will be acknowledged by email)

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KEY DATES

Call for Posters issued

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Poster abstract submission deadline

1 March 2012

Selected candidates informed April 2012

Submit posters as a digital document

1 June 2012