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Revista de Historia Industrial – Industrial History Review (RHI-IHR)

Session proposal / Call for Papers

**Historical Perspectives on Industrial, Economic and Financial Development**

Ioannina Meeting on Applied Economics and Finance-**IMAEF 2022**  
Cephalonia (Greece), June 22-24, 2022

Introduction:

The *Revista de Historia Industrial-Industrial History Review (RHI-IHR)* would like to invite you to submit a paper proposal for a session at the forthcoming Ioannina Meeting on Applied Economics and Finance-**IMAEF 2022** (Cephalonia, Greece, June 22-24, 2022, [imaef.econ.uoi.gr](http://imaef.econ.uoi.gr)). The theme of the session is *Historical Perspectives on Industrial, Economic and Financial Development*. It will be organized by **Gabriele Cappelli** (University of Siena), **Nikos Benos** (University of Ioannina) and **Yorgos Goletsis** (University of Ioannina), who have been commissioned by the *RHI-IHR* to this end.

Contents:

Since the publication of Acemoglu, Johnson and Robinson's 2001 article on the Colonial origins of comparative development, economists have shown a renewed interest in economic history (Acemoglu et al. 2001). In the last two decades, the share of economic-history articles in the main journals concerned with growth and development (the *Journal of Development Economics* and the *Journal of Economic Growth*) has increased substantially; yet, the relationship between economic history and economics remains an uneasy one: overall, the share of economic-history contributions in economics journals has not increased much, while cross-citations are limited (Cioni, Federico and Vasta 2021). The session and the Special Issue of the RHI-IHR aim at promoting an interdisciplinary discussion across the fields of economic history and economics concerning trends in industrial, financial and economic development as well as their determinants. The session will accommodate research stemming on the historiography of industrialization, finance and banking, and long-term development, as well as contributions tackling present-day issues in economic and development policy by looking at the past and at historical and natural experiments.

Acemoglu, Daron, Johnson, Simon, and James A. Robinson (2001), "The Colonial Origins of Comparative Development: An Empirical Investigation." *American Economic Review* 91 (5): 1369 – 1401.

Cioni, Martina, Federico, Giovanni, and Michelangelo Vasta (2021), "The two revolutions in economic history". In Alberto Bisin and Giovanni Federico (eds.); *The Handbook of Historical Economics*. London: Elsevier, pp. 17-40. Available as "Three tribes: the uneasy relations between economics and economic history," DEPS Working Paper Series, 842/2020, Department of Economics and Statistics, University of Siena.



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Aims:

The session at the IMAEF Conference welcomes contributions dealing with (but by no means limited to) trends and factors associated with industrialization and economic development – for example:

1. Patterns of industrialization and how they relate to economic growth and development;
2. The evolution of living standards, including per-capita GDP, real wages, and human stature, among the others;
3. Human capital accumulation and its determinants, such as education policy, primary schooling, vocational and technical education, the political economy of schooling, etc.;
4. Trade and migration flows;
5. Financial, banking and monetary systems and their relationship with growth and development;
6. Inequality concerning wealth, incomes and living conditions, focused on between-country as well as within-country inequality.

Publication:

After a process of double-blind review, to be carried out after the Conference, five of the accepted papers will be selected for a Special Issue of the *Revista de Historia Industrial-Industrial History Review* edited by Gabriele Cappelli, Nikos Benos and Yorgos Goletsis, to be published in 2023. The remaining contributions, if accepted by the peer review process, can be published in regular issues of the journal.

Deadlines:

- Applicants should submit an abstract of no more than 500 words outlining their proposal and a short CV by **February 28, 2022**, to Gabriele Cappelli ([gabriele.cappelli@unisi.it](mailto:gabriele.cappelli@unisi.it)).
- Applicants will be informed of the selection process by **March 31, 2022**.
- The Conference paper – or alternatively a long abstract of 2,000 words – should be sent by **May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022**.
- The final version of the manuscripts for the Special Issue review process must be sent by **October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022**.
- **Participants to the RHI-IHR Session at IMAEF 2022 will have to follow the registration process established by the organizers of the Conference.**

Barcelona and Siena, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022

The Editorial Board of the *Revista de Historia Industrial – Industrial History Review* (RHI-IHR)