



YSI Economic History Working Group

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Economic history is a vital tool for understanding economics today, particularly in the aftermath of the Great Recession. The Economic History Working Group studies institutional, narrative, theoretical, and empirical research in macroeconomics, financial, and business history.

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Research themes

- Energy – Environment
- Inequality
- Gender/women in economic history
- Latin American / African / Asian economic history
- Capitalism
- Banking and money
- Household and personal finance (consumption, debt, savings, income)
- Imperial history
- Health
- Financial markets

New Economic Questions

- ★ What will be the economic role of the state when this century develops?
- ★ How can economics take in new insights from other disciplines that truly enrich it?
- ★ How do we put inclusive growth at the centre, so we don't have to rely on redistribution?
- ★ How should the origins of money affect future policy?
- ★ How can we ensure that the political dimensions of economics are not obscured?
- ★ Can market capitalism and representative democracy be happily married?



Other Projects Planned

- + YSI Graduate Seminar
- + Workshop on Archival research
- + Quants/maps for economic historians
- + Regional (virtual) events
- + Reading club
- + YSI EHWG Podcast series
- + Job Market workshop
- + Writing retreat
- + PhD application workshop
- + WEHC 2022 young scholars workshop (organise one day of workshop the week of the World Economic History Congress)

Existing partnerships and cooperation

- [European Historical Economics Society \(EHES\)](#)
- [Financial History Network](#)

Get involved!

If these are themes and questions you're interested in, consider getting involved with the group! The coordinators can help you run [webinars](#), organize [workshops](#), or set up other projects with the help of YSI's resources. Don't hesitate to reach out.

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