

# Call for Papers

*Frontier Research in Economic and Social History (FRESH)*

## London FRESH Meeting 2018

**Topic:** Labour Markets and Institutions

**Date:** Thursday 14 June 2018

**Hosting Institutions:** Department of Economics, Royal Holloway, Egham, UK; and Department of Economic History, London School of Economics, London, UK.

**Location:** Royal Holloway, Egham, UK

**Keynote Speaker:** Prof. Jane Humphries (University of Oxford)

**Local Organizers:** Natacha Postel-Vinay, Andrew Seltzer, Patrick Wallis

**FRESH Organizers:** Chris Colvin, Sandra de Pleijt and Rowena Gray

**Financial Support:** Royal Economic Society (Special Project Grant Scheme); and European Historical Economics Society

On 14 June 2018, the Department of Economics, Royal Holloway, and the Department of Economic History, London School of Economics, will jointly host a Frontier Research in Economic and Social History (FRESH) meeting. FRESH meetings are aimed at researchers in any field of economic and social history. The meetings build on the concept that scholars present their ongoing research at an early stage. The aim of the meetings is to gather researchers in a friendly and collegial environment where they can present their research and receive constructive criticism from their peers.

The broad theme of the meeting is “Labour Markets and Institutions”, but submissions on other topics are also encouraged. The keynote speaker is Jane Humphries, Professor Emeritus of Economic History and Fellow of All Souls College, University of Oxford, and author of *Childhood and Child Labour in the British Industrial Revolution* (Cambridge University Press, 2010).

## Logistics

The FRESH meeting organizers strive to accommodate as many speakers as possible. Accepted papers will receive 30 minutes each (approx. 20 minutes for presentation and 10 minutes for discussion). There will be a registration fee of £60 (£17.50 for graduate students) for this meeting, but some financial support will be available for travel and accommodation of presenters thanks to the generosity of the Royal Economic Society and the European Historical Economics Society. This financial support will be allocated to graduate student presenters as a priority.

Prospective speakers should submit a one-page abstract and a short CV via the following link by **Friday 30 March 2018**: <http://www.quech.org.uk/fresh>

Advanced PhD Students, post docs, and junior faculty are particularly encouraged to apply.

**Notification of acceptance will be given by Friday 20 April 2018.**

For more information about the London FRESH meeting see <http://www.quech.org.uk/fresh> or contact the local organizers.

## Would you like to organize a FRESH meeting?

FRESH meetings have no permanent venue but take place at any institution around the world where there is an interest in having the FRESH meeting. Hosting institutions will be asked to provide a venue, including electronic equipment, and lunch and dinner for the meeting participants (usually 10-15). If you would like to organize a FRESH meeting at your institution, please contact the meeting organizers (contact details on the FRESH website: <http://www.quech.org.uk/fresh>).

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