

“Financial, Economic and Business History”

FEB-HIS Summer School University of Groningen

Dates: Monday June 24 – Friday June 28, 2024

The Financial, Economic and Business History (FEB-HIS) Summer School for PhD students and Postdocs will take place in Groningen from Monday 24th June to Friday 28th June 2024. It is organised by the Faculty of Economics and Business (FEB) of the University of Groningen (UG) and supported by the Groningen Growth and Development Centre (GGDC) and the European Historical Economics Society (EHES). Students will be accommodated in the city centre of Groningen.

Programme and course description:

The school's main aim is to offer PhD students and Postdocs the opportunity to develop core research skills, ranging from presenting their research project, receiving feedback, providing commentary on the work of their peers, and moderating each other's sessions. Students will be rewarded by earning three ECTS.

Participants will receive feedback on their presentations from leading scholars in the field. Moreover, these scholars will deliver keynote speeches on the latest developments in financial, economic and business history, shedding light on the digitization of historical data and innovative research methodologies. Moreover, students will receive guidance on publishing their work from (former) journal editors and gain valuable insights into academic career prospects. In celebration of the third female (and first in economic history) Nobel Memorial Prize winner in Economic Sciences, Claudia Goldin, we will also pay particular attention to women in academia.

Keynote speakers:

Jutta Bolt (University of Groningen & Lund University), Chris Colvin (Queen's University Belfast), Abe de Jong (University of Groningen & Monash University), Sandra de Pleijt (Wageningen University), Selin Dilli (Utrecht University), Rui Pedro Esteves (Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva), and Sibylle Lehmann-Hasemeyer (University of Hohenheim).

Social activities:

We offer students the chance to interact with one another more informally by offering a variety of social activities, including a guided tour through the historical centre of Groningen. After each session, there will be ample opportunity to discuss your research among your peers and with more experienced colleagues.

Requirements:

With a limited capacity of 16 spots, interested PhD students are encouraged to apply by submitting the following documents: 1. a one-page CV, 2. a two-page summary of their research project, and 3. (if available) a sample of their work in progress, such as a draft chapter or a working paper. The deadline for applications is March 15th, 2024. Applicants will be notified of selection outcomes by April 12th, 2024. The organisers will cover all local costs (accommodation and food). Participants are expected to pay their own travel expenses and a 150 euro registration fee (if admitted).

Organisers and further enquiries:

The FEB-HIS Summer School is organized by Amaury de Vicq and Thalassa de Waal (both University of Groningen). Further enquiries should be sent to: feb.his.summerschool@rug.nl.

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