

Call for papers:

Belfast Future Research in Economic and Social History (FRESH) Meeting

Event: Belfast FRESH meeting

Theme: All topics are welcome, but we encourage submissions on banking and financial history

Date: 23 April 2010

Venue: Queen's University Belfast

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, i.e. normally before it becomes published as a working paper or the like, and certainly before it is published in books or journals. The main aim of the meetings is to gather researchers in a friendly and non-imposing environment where they can present their research and receive constructive criticism from their peers.

The FRESH meeting organisers strive to accommodate as many speakers as possible. Accepted papers will normally receive 30 minutes each (20 minutes for presentation and 10 minutes for discussion). However, in the interest of avoiding parallel sessions, the presentation time may be shortened. In the event of space constraints, please note that FRESH members and members of the hosting faculty (or geographically close institutions) will be given preference.

For this meeting we particularly encourage papers on banking and financial history, but submissions from scholars working in all areas of economic history are very welcome.

The organizers offer lunch, dinner and other refreshments on the day of the meeting, but accommodation and travel must be covered by the participants themselves. Also, there will be a registration fee for this meeting of 70 EUR payable on acceptance of your submission.

Prospective speakers should submit a one-page abstract and a short CV to Jacob Weisdorf (e-mail: [jacob.weisdorf@econ.ku.dk](mailto:jacob.weisdorf@econ.ku.dk)) no later than 1 March 2010. Notification of acceptance will be given by the middle of March 2010.

The Belfast FRESH meeting is organized by John Turner (local organizer), Paul Sharp and Jacob Weisdorf.

For more information about FRESH meetings and FRESH membership, please visit the FRESH website at [www.keynes.dk/FRESH](http://www.keynes.dk/FRESH) or see below.

*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, if possible, lunch and dinner for the meeting participants (usually 10-15 persons). If you would like to organize a FRESH meeting at your institution, please contact the meeting organizers (contact details on the FRESH website: [www.keynes.dk/FRESH](http://www.keynes.dk/FRESH)).

*Would you like to become a FRESH member?*

FRESH members will automatically receive notification of upcoming meetings and are offered a discount on the meeting registration fee. Membership is free and involves the member's name and a link to his or her personal website being posted on the FRESH meeting website. Prospective members are encouraged to join the FRESH meetings group on *facebook* ([www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)). Alternatively, you can sign up as a member by sending a mail to Jacob Weisdorf (e-mail: [jacob.weisdorf@econ.ku.dk](mailto:jacob.weisdorf@econ.ku.dk)).