

Call for papers: Pisa FRESH Meeting

Date: 19-20 April 2012

Venue: Institute of Economics, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies (Pisa, Italy)

Keynote speaker: Gregory Clark, Professor of Economics at UC Davis

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 collegial environment where they can present their research and receive constructive criticism from their peers.

The FRESH meeting organizers 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 members of the hosting faculty and geographically close institutions will be given preference.

The organizer offers refreshments, lunch, and dinner during the meeting, but travel and accommodation expenses will have to be covered by participants themselves. Also, there will be a registration fee for this meeting of 80 EUR payable on acceptance of your submission.

The Pisa FRESH meeting organizers are proud to announce that Professor of Economics Gregory Clark from UC Davis will attend the meeting as a keynote speaker and commentator.

Prospective speakers should submit a one-page abstract and a short CV to Alessandro Nuvolari (email: alessandro.nuvolari@sssup.it) no later than January 15, 2012. Notification of acceptance will be given by January 31, 2012.

The Pisa FRESH meeting is organized by Alessandro Nuvolari (local organizer), Rowena Gray, Paul Sharp and Jacob Weisdorf. For more information about FRESH meetings and FRESH membership, please visit the FRESH website at 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).

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