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**ERSA/FRESH Conference
24-26 November 2010
STIAS, Stellenbosch, South Africa**

CALL FOR PAPERS

Lessons from history for development



In association with the Economic History Society of Southern Africa

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The Council of the International Economic History Association (IEHA) will meet in Stellenbosch during November 2010 in preparation for the World Economic History Congress 2012. The Economic History Society of Southern Africa (EHSSA), in collaboration with Economic Research Southern Africa (ERSA) and Future Research in Economic and Social History (FRESH) plan a two-and-a-half day conference following the meeting, offering Council members the opportunity to present their research and younger scholars a platform to present their work to esteemed international scholars. This is a first Call for Papers for the ERSA/FRESH Conference to be held at STIAS, Stellenbosch, South Africa, 24-26 November 2010.

As the sixth ERSA Economic History event, the ERSA/FRESH Conference is part of a broader initiative to encourage new research on African topics, as well as other developing regions. In line with this, and in support of the Society's journal, *Economic History of Developing Regions*, the topic for this workshop relates to what and how developing regions can learn from history. Papers are welcomed from all disciplines within economic history, using different approaches and methodologies, on comparative or region/country-specific cases.

The organisers offer lunch and other refreshments on the days of the meeting, as well as accommodation to all participants who present a paper. An evening dinner event is also sponsored by the host. Travel to Stellenbosch must be covered by the participants themselves.

Abstract submissions are due Friday, 30 July 2010. The conference organisers request an abstract of not shorter than 500 words. All submissions will be evaluated and authors will be informed of acceptance by the end of August at the latest. Full papers should be sent to the conference organisers before or on 12 November 2010. Participants will be expected to present their work in twenty minutes, followed by ten minute discussions. There will be no parallel sessions. Jan Luiten van Zanden, president of the IEHA, will deliver the final keynote address.

All submissions and correspondence should be sent to ehssa@sun.ac.za.

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The **Future Research in Economic and Social History (FRESH)** meetings are organized by 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.