

Call for Papers: 1st FRESH Winter School

Date: 23-24 March 2012

Theme: Economic Geography

Lecturers: Nick Crafts (University of Warwick), Joan Roses (Carlos III Madrid), and Niko Wolf (Humboldt University)

Venue: The Warwick-in-Venice Palazzo Pesaro, Venice, Italy (sponsored by CAGE, University of Warwick)

Sponsors: CAGE (Nick Crafts), EHES (Steve Broadberry), FRESH (Rowena Gray, Paul Sharp, Jacob Weisdorf), U of Kent (Alex Klein), U of Copenhagen (Jacob Weisdorf), and U of Lund (Kerstin Enflo)

This is the first ever FRESH Winter School event, taking place in Venice, Italy. It is aimed at young researchers working on or interested in the field of economic geography. Preference will be given to doctoral students and postdocs, but we welcome submissions from more established researchers.

Topics discussed at the winter school will include recent advances in historical economic geography, the history of European regions, and why economic history needs more focus on geography. There will also be the opportunity for participants to present. As usual, the main goal of FRESH is to gather researchers in a friendly and collegial environment where they can present their ongoing research and receive constructive criticism from their peers as well as experts in their field.

The organizers strive to accommodate as many speakers as possible, although there will NOT be any parallel sessions. Accepted papers will normally receive 30 minutes each (20 minutes for presentation and 10 minutes for discussion).

The organizer offers refreshments, lunch, and dinner during the meeting, but travel and accommodation expenses will have to be covered by participants themselves (recommended hotel: Hotel Giorgione: <http://www.hotelgiorgione.com/en/location.htm>). Also, there will be a registration fee for this meeting of 180 EUR payable on acceptance of your submission.

Prospective speakers should submit a one-page abstract of the work they would like to present, along with a short CV, to Alex Klein (email: A.Klein-474@kent.ac.uk) no later than 31 December 2011. Notification of acceptance will be given by early January 2012.

The Venice FRESH Winter School is organized by Alexander Klein (University of Kent), together with CAGE (University of Warwick), and the FRESH group: Rowena Gray (Essex), Paul Sharp (Southern Denmark) and Jacob Weisdorf (Copenhagen).

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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. Host institutions will be asked to provide a venue, including electronic equipment, and 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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