



INSTITUTO DE ECONOMÍA
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First EH-Clio Lab Conference

Call for Papers

We invite all interested researchers to send their paper for submission for the First EH-Clio Lab Conference which will be held on August 2nd, 2013 in Santiago de Chile, in the Instituto de Economía of the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (campus San Joaquín). The objective of this conference is to bring together for a day a selected number of papers in economic history, institutional economics and other topics related to the use of economic modeling and econometric techniques to better understand the process of development to be presented to a wide audience of researchers from Chile and abroad working in related topics.

The Economic History and Cliometrics Lab (EH Clio Lab) uses economic tools and quantitative methods for the study of the economic history with the objective of achieving a better understanding of past events. This allows us to improve our understanding of the process of economic development and refine our perceptions of the specific mechanisms present in each historical process.

In order to achieve this, the EH Clio Lab gathers and builds statistical series that reflect Chilean development since XIX century, and contributes with research in specific aspects of economic development in Chile, Latin America, and the rest of the world.

The conference will consist in single-track sessions and each paper presented will be commented by an assigned participant. Three sessions will be offered by our invited guests:

Jim Robinson, Harvard University
Claudio Ferraz, PUC-Rio
Gustavo Bobonis, University of Toronto

Papers must be submitted before May 31st 2013 by email in pdf format at: ehcliolabconference@gmail.com. The organizers will contact the selected authors at the latest by June 15th.

We may be able to offer partial funding for economy travel to Santiago for accepted papers, depending on funding opportunities.

The organizing committee is made of: Jeanne Lafortune, Francisco Gallego, Matias Tapia and Jose Diaz (all from the EH-Clio Lab in PUC-Chile).

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