

Special session:

Challenges for Regional Economic History: new perspectives on state, market and regional development

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Call for papers

The special session aims to address and explore both theoretical and empirical challenges in regional economic history. A major question concerns how economic historians and other scholars studying regional development can relate to globalisation and international division of labour over time. Both causes and effects behind such complex transition patterns will be discussed during this session. Of special interest are effects on regional economic development, as well as transitions on both industry-level as well as sector level as seen from a historical perspective.

Some of the key themes that will be addressed by the session are:

- The importance of the expanding knowledge industry in changing established economic pattern locally or internationally
- The importance of political interest groups in allocating new resources from a regional perspective
- Survivors or losers? Transition phases on industry level, its causes and consequences

We would like to invite you to participate in this special session by submitting a paper. The deadline for the abstracts is 15th of January 2010 and for finished papers 1st of June 2010. For information, or to submit an abstract, please use the contact details below.

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