

## **Call for Papers: Muenster Frontier Research in Economic and Social History (FRESH) Meeting**

Theme: Globalization, Regions, and Borders (but all topics welcome)

Date: March 15-16, 2012

Venue: Westfaelische Wilhelms Universitaet Muenster, Faculty of Economics, Fuerstenberghaus, Domplatz 20-22, 48143 Muenster, Germany

Keynote speaker: Ulrich Pfister, Muenster

Scientific committee: Jan Van Hove, Leuven and Brussels, Martin Uebele, Muenster, Paul Sharp, SDU

Local organizer: Martin Uebele, Muenster

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 organizers can offer lunch, dinner and other refreshments on the day of the meeting, but hotels and travel must be covered by the participants themselves. Also, there will be a registration fee for this meeting of 70 EUR payable on acceptance of your submission.

Prospective speakers should submit a one-page abstract and a short CV to Martin Uebele (email: martin.uebele@wiwi.uni-muenster.de) no later than December 15, 2011. Notification of acceptance will be given by mid January 2012.

The Muenster FRESH meeting is organized by Martin Uebele (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](http://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 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:

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