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Fourth EH-Clio Lab Conference

Call for Papers

We invite all interested researchers to submit their papers for the Fourth EH-Clio Lab Conference which will be held on July 25th and 26th, 2016 in the Instituto de Economía of the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (campus San Joaquín) located in Santiago de Chile. 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. Researchers from Chile and abroad who work on related topics attend the conference and participate in the discussions. This conference builds on the success of the previous EH-Clio Lab Conferences since 2012 (you can see the program for the 2015 workshop [here](#)).

The conference is organized by the Economic History and Cliometrics Lab (EH Clio Lab), a research center that 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 to 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 of single-track sessions, with individual discussants for each paper and ample time from the public for discussion and reactions to the paper. Two sessions will be offered by our invited speakers:

James Robinson, University of Chicago
Murat Iyigun, University of Colorado-Boulder

Papers must be submitted before May 30th 2016 by email in pdf format to ehcliolabconference@gmail.com. The organizers will contact the selected authors at the latest by June 15th 2016. The organizing committee is made of: Jeanne Lafortune, Francisco Gallego, José Díaz, José Tessada, Felipe Aldunate and Emilio Depetris-Chauvin (all from the EH-Clio Lab in PUC-Chile).

We may be able to offer partial funding for economy travel to Santiago for accepted papers, depending on funding opportunities. Please indicate whether you will require funding when submitting your paper.

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