

2021 "Summer" Workshop in the Economic History and Historical Political Economy of Russia

Call for Papers

We invite you to submit papers to a workshop in the economic history and historical political economy of Russia, co-sponsored by the University of Chicago and the Becker Friedman Institute for Economics. The workshop will take place in **Chicago, December 16–17, 2021**. The purpose of the workshop is to highlight recent research, build interdisciplinary ties and dialogue, and strengthen the community of scholars exploring related issues across neighboring disciplines.

We welcome proposals, regardless of discipline, addressing any topic related to the economic history and historical political economy of Russia. We especially encourage young scholars, including those currently pursuing Ph.D. degrees, to apply.

The format of the workshop is designed to provide in-depth feedback to presenters and comprehensive discussion of selected topics. Each 50-minute session will be dedicated to a single paper, with a 5-minute presentation by the author followed by a 45-minute discussion. We expect participants to read all conference papers in advance of the workshop. There is a strict limit of 20 pages (including tables, figures, and references) for all workshop papers. Some participants may wish to provide abridged versions of longer manuscripts.

Depending on the number of proposals, we may organize a poster session as part of the workshop.

The workshop will also feature keynote addresses by two outstanding scholars: Faith Hillis (Chicago) and Nancy Qian (Northwestern).

We will provide travel support for one author of each accepted paper. We invite other authors to attend at their own expense. We will also provide accommodations for remote participation for those unable to attend because of COVID restrictions. Those interested in presenting should send an **abstract and short paper summary in PDF format—in total, not more than two single-spaced pages—to bfi-events@uchicago.edu by June 30**. We will notify applicants of proposal status by July 31. The hard deadline for final paper submission is December 1.

Organizing Committee: Volha Charnysh (MIT), Scott Gehlbach (Chicago), Amanda Gregg (Middlebury College)