2023 Summer Workshop in the Economic History and Historical Political Economy of Eurasia

Call for Papers

We invite you to submit papers to a workshop in the economic history and historical political economy of Eurasia. The workshop will take place at the **University of Chicago Center in Paris, May 26–27, 2023**. 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 Imperial Russia or the Soviet Union. 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.

We will provide support for travel and lodging for one author of each accepted paper. We invite other authors to attend at their own expense. 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 parisworkshop2023@gmail.com by January 15. We will notify applicants of proposal status by mid-February. The hard deadline for final paper submission is May 12.

Organizing Committee: Scott Gehlbach (University of Chicago), Elena Korchmina (University of Southern Denmark), Steven Nafziger (Williams College)