

Announcements

Jack Temple Kirby Award

The Southern Historical Association announces the creation of a new publication prize, the Jack Temple Kirby Award, for a journal article on southern agricultural or environmental history. This award is established to honor the memory of SHA president and distinguished scholar in both southern agricultural and environmental history, Jack Temple Kirby, who died in 2009.

The award will be given in odd-numbered years to an article published in the previous two years. The first award, to be announced at the 77th Annual Meeting of the SHA in Baltimore in October 2011, will go to an article published in 2009 or 2010 and carries a \$500 stipend.

Articles may be submitted by either authors or journal editors. For consideration for this first award, three copies of an article should be submitted to the SHA Office, Department of History, University of Georgia, Athens, Ga. 30602, by June 1, 2011. Questions about the award should be addressed to Secretary-Treasurer John Insoe at jinscoe@uga.edu.

Call for Papers

The Rural History Network (RHN) of the European Social Science History Conference invites session and paper proposals for the European Social Science History Conference, which will be held in Glasgow, Scotland, UK, Wednesday April 11 to Friday April 14, 2012.

Session and paper proposals can be submitted to the network chairs or to the conference site. The deadline for session proposals is May 1, 2011. Please note that the network chairs are especially eager to see complete session proposals, as we find that this is conducive to intellectual coherence in sessions. However, promising single paper submissions will be given every consideration, and we will try to find them compatible sessions for inclusion. There will be a maximum of fifteen RHN sessions.

We are keen to organize more sessions on general topics. If you have suggestions for recent books that would merit a “meet the author” session, we would appreciate if you sent these suggestions to us. Roundtables

are suitable to stimulate discussion on a general topic or to embark on a new theme. We also encourage sessions that stimulate trans/international and trans/interregional comparisons.

The RHN sessions at the ESSHC provide rural historians with the opportunity to present their work to colleagues who are working in the same field, and also to scholars who have a more general interest in social, cultural, and economic history.

How to propose a paper:

Fill out the pre-registration form at: <http://www.iisg.nl/esshc>. Include an abstract of your paper (one hundred to five hundred words). Please send in your form by May 1, 2011.

How to organize a panel session:

Gather three or four speakers who each will present a paper on a related topic, a commentator who will introduce the discussion with a prepared comment on the papers, and a chair. The roles of the session organizer, chair, and commentator can be fulfilled by the same or by different persons. Confirm participation and arrange with these individuals the (date of) exchange of papers and the way the session will be conducted. Submit the proposal for a session with a pre-registration form for each individual speaker. The deadline for this is May 1, 2011.

Conference fee:

Payment in advance full fee: €200; one-day attendance: €100.

Note: make sure you fill in the pre-registration form, including an abstract of your proposed paper before May 1, 2011 at the ESSHC site.

Conference website:

Additional information regarding the conference can be found at: <http://www.iisg.nl/esshc>

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