

Call for Papers 2015
Association of Business Historians
Tony Slaven Doctoral Workshop in Business History
2nd-3rd July, 2015, Exeter University Business School

The ABH is holding its fourth Tony Slaven doctoral training workshop on the 2nd and 3rd July 2015.¹ This is immediately preceding the 2015 ABH Annual Conference at the University of Exeter Business School and participants will also be welcome, and indeed, encouraged, to attend the main ABH Annual Conference. This is an excellent opportunity for doctoral students to discuss their work with other research students in business history-related disciplines in an informal and supportive environment. Students at any stage of their doctoral career, whether first year or near submitting are encouraged to attend. In addition to providing new researchers with an opportunity to discuss their work with other research students in a related discipline, the workshop will also include at least one skills-related workshop.

Business history doctoral work is spread over a large number of departments and institutions and by bringing students for an annual workshop, we hope to strengthen links between students working on business history and related topics. For the purposes of the workshop 'business history' is therefore interpreted broadly, and it is intended that students in areas such as (but not confined to) the history of international trade, investment, financial history, agricultural history, not for profit organisations, government-industry relations, accounting history, social studies of technology, and labour history will find it of interest. Students undertaking topics with a significant business history related element but in disciplines other than economic and business history are therefore also welcome. We also welcome papers from students researching any era whether, modern, early modern or medieval.

Students will present on a pre-circulated paper of no more than 5,000 words, and will possibly be expected to act as discussant on another's paper, with further time for group discussion. First year students might wish to present an overview of their project, including research questions and methodology. Those at a more advanced stage of their thesis might wish to present part of a draft chapter, or focus on one particular section or aspect of their thesis.

There will also be some workshops provided by ABH members, possibly to include publication, and/or a sources workshop.

¹ Please note that it may be necessary to travel to Exeter on the 1st July to arrive in time for the workshop the next day.

Students interested in attending the workshop should send their application to Dr Sheryllyne Haggerty, Department of History, School of Humanities, University of Nottingham, University Park, Nottingham, NG7 2RD. Email sheryllyne.haggerty@nottingham.ac.uk.

The application should be no more than 4 pages: a one-page CV; one page stating names of the student's supervisors, the title of their thesis, the university and department where they are registered, the date of commencement of their thesis registration and a two page abstract of their paper. *Students should clearly state if they wish to be considered for the Tony Slaven scholarships.

The deadline for submissions is **27 February 2015**. Notification of acceptance will be made by **20 April 2015**.

Several Tony Slaven scholarships are available, each worth up to £150, to contribute towards the travel, accommodation and registration costs of attending the doctoral workshop (**not** the ABH main conference). These will be awarded competitively prior to the workshop.

For further information, please contact Sheryllyne Haggerty at the above e-mail address.

For more on the ABH conference please see <http://www.gla.ac.uk/external/ABH/>