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# *Investigaciones de Historia Económica/ Economic History Research*

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## **Presentation**

- Investigaciones de Historia Económica/ Economic History Research (IHE/ EHR) is a journal that publishes original, high-quality research articles on economic history, business history and the history of economic thought.

- IHE/EHR's was first published in January 2005 as the journal of the Asociación Española de Historia Económica (Spanish Economic History Association). It comes out 3 times a year, in February, June and October. Since June 2011, Elsevier publish the journal.

- Past journal issues are available at our website (<http://www.elsevier.es/ihe>). There exist a 3 issues moving wall, available only to subscribers. The e-mail address of the journal is [ihe@aehe.es](mailto:ihe@aehe.es).

## **Submission of manuscripts**

- Investigaciones de Historia Económica/ Economic History Research (IHE/EHR) accepts only original, unpublished work.

- Potential manuscripts must be submitted in Spanish or English and will be generally published in the language in which they were received. However, author(s) may have an already-accepted manuscript translated from Spanish to English (or vice versa) if so desired. In such cases, the author(s) are responsible for the translation and must also meet the deadline set by the publisher for that purpose.

- The journal accepts originals on any historical period. Manuscripts incorporating new documentary sources of interest and archival work, as well as methodological contributions are welcomed.

- The journal confirms receipt of the manuscripts within 15 days of reception. Likewise, the Editorial Board, based on the referees' assessments, communicates final decisions within 5 months. Accepting a manuscript for publication is subject to the introduction of any modifications the Committee deems appropriate, based on the evaluations received.

## **Evaluation**

- The journal follows a double-blind evaluation process; referees' and the authors' remain anonymous to each other. The evaluation process consists of the following steps:

a) Initial internal evaluation: the editor or one of the co-editors, with the help of at least one other member of the Editorial Board decide

if the article meets the requirements for submission to external evaluation. They also select the external referees for the manuscript.

Authors may suggest 2 experts, unconnected with the Editorial Board, capable of assessing their articles appropriately. However, the Editorial Board reserves the right to decide whether to include any of these experts as referees.

b) External evaluation: All texts assessed positively internally are reviewed by least 2 external referees. If one of the external reviews is positive and the other is negative, the paper will be assessed by a third referee. When the manuscript make use of highly sophisticated analytical tools and/or documentation, a methodological referee will be invited.

- The referees have to submit a report detailing the most relevant contributions of the manuscript assessed and any problems in substance or form that they detect. The corresponding editor or co-editor then sends the author(s) the evaluations and the Editorial Board's report, including the decision taken, which will be one of the following: accepted for publication, provisionally accepted contingent on minor changes, provisionally accepted contingent on major changes or rejected.

- When acceptance is contingent on revisions to the original manuscript, the Committee's report includes recommendations for preparing a new version, as well as the deadline for the resubmission. Final acceptance depends on the extent to which the referee-proposed changes have been accomplished.

## **Issue structure**

- The Editorial Board, following the recommendation of the Editor, approves the content of each issue of Investigaciones de Historia Económica/Economic History Research (IHE/EHR).

- The first issue every year includes an acknowledgment to all referees of the previous year, listing their names.

- Investigaciones de Historia Económica/ Economic History Research (IHE/ EHR) publishes yearly statistics on the articles received, evaluated and rejected, as well as the rejection rate for the papers assessed.

## **Guidelines for Authors**

### **a) Articles and notes**

1. Submit manuscripts electronically, exclusively in Word format, through the

journal's website: <http://ees.elsevier.com/ihe>. Originals sent by any other means will be ignored.

2. The word limit is 10,000 words, including footnotes, tables, figures, maps, appendices and references.

The expected font is 12-point Times New Roman with 1.5 line spacing. Number the pages but do not use headings or footers.

Acknowledgements, as well as references to Funding Bodies and the like (if any) should be in a separate section before the references.

3. Precede the manuscript with a cover page indicating the author(s) names, affiliation, work address, phone number and e-mail address.

On a second page, include the Spanish and English abstract. Limit it to 150 words each. It should include the article objective(s), methodology, findings, limitations and assessment of originality. Provide a maximum of 4 keywords, also in both languages, and 4 Journal of Economic Literature subject classification codes.

4. Include reference citations in the text, indicating the surname(s) of the author(s) and publication date, as well as the pages if necessary.

If the work cited is by 3 or more authors, give the surname(s) of the first author only, followed by "et al."

If various articles by the same author(s) published in the same year are mentioned, add the letters a, b, c (etc.) to the end of the year.

### **Examples:**

- ... evidencia de la ley de Wagner en economías desarrolladas, por ejemplo Henrekson (1993) para Suecia.

- La primera, identificada como hipótesis keynesiana (Ansari et al., 1997), establece que un incremento...

- ... as demonstrated (Allan, 1999, 2000a, 2000b; Allan and Jones, 1999).

- Tal como indica Fernández Pérez (2010, p. 110), el efecto ...

- Kramer et al. (2010, pp. 56-68) have recently shown...

Specify the sources (archives, newspaper libraries, businesses, etc.) consulted in a section before the reference list.

Limit the final reference list to the publications actually cited, separating the primary archive sources from the secondary references for books, articles and so forth.

List the references alphabetically, according to the following models:

**Books:** Surname(s) of the author, first initial, year. Book title. Publisher, city of publication.

**Examples:**

Atienza Hernández, I., 1987. *Aristocracia, poder y riqueza en la España moderna: la Casa de Osuna, siglos XV-XIX. Siglo XXI*, Madrid.

Malo de Molina, J. L. and Martín Aceña, P. (Eds.), 2011. *Un siglo de historia del sistema financiero español*. Alianza Editorial, Madrid.

**Book chapters/collective books:** Surname(s), first initial, year. Chapter title. In: Surname(s), first initial. (Ed., Eds., Coord., Org., etc.). Book title. Publisher, city of publication, pages.

**Example:**

Gómez Mendoza, A., 1998. Los obstáculos físicos al desarrollo de la industria española en el siglo XIX. In: Gómez Mendoza, A. and Parejo Barranco, A. (Eds.). *De Economía e Historia. Estudios en homenaje a José Antonio Muñoz Rojas*. Junta de Andalucía y Unicaja, Málaga, pp. 11-31.

**Journal articles:** Surname(s) of the author, first initial, year. Article title. Journal title. Volume (number), pages.

Example:

Delgado Ribas, J. M., 1995. Mercado interno versus mercado colonial en la primera industrialización española. *Revista de Historia Económica*. 13 (1), 71-96.

Other sources: for any other type of documentation or source used (working

papers, electronic texts, presentations in congresses, legislation, etc.), follow the Harvard style rules for references or the author-year system.

5. Number footnotes consecutively throughout the text (with the reference number in superscript), inserted at the bottom of the page, and single-spaced in 10-point Times New Roman font. In the text, place the superscript footnote numbers before any punctuation marks. Exclude tables from the footnotes.

When references appear in the footnotes, cite them in the same way as in the main text, as indicated previously for the rest of the references: "Caballero (2001)" or (Caballero, 2001), depending on the context. Include citations referring to the main text in the text, not in the footnotes, unless some explanations or further clarifications are included in the footnote.

6. Number figures and maps consecutively and call them figures (Figure 1, Figure 2 ...). Each figure should have a figure caption underneath. Indicate the source(s) below each figure caption.

Figures should preferably be prepared using Excel. Insert them in the text in normal format, not Image format. Insert maps in Image format.

Make sure that any colour figures submitted are legible when printed in greyscale.

Number tables consecutively (Table 1, Table 2 ...) too. Prepare them using the Table function in Word. Indicate the table number in the first line and the table title in the second line, above the table. Finally, always indicate the source(s) below the table. Sources should be fully quoted specially when referring to re-elaborations of data from several authors.

7. Avoid textual quotations. If, exceptionally, they are included, keep them brief; use left indentation and single spacing, with

author's comments introduced between square brackets. Insert long quotations in the footnotes.

**b) Book reviews:**

1. The book review editor selects recently published books and reviewers for publication in *Investigaciones de Historia Económica/Economic History Research (IHE/EHR)*. Unrequired reviews may be submitted, and will be considered by the Editorial Board. Publishers and authors are encouraged to send their published books for journal review.

**2. Guidelines for reviewers:**

a. Provide at front the book in the following format: first name and surname(s) of the author (or, the editor, coordinator, etc., if applicable). Book title. Place published, publisher, year of publication, number of pages.

b. Word limit 800 words.

c. Indicate the reviewer's names and affiliation at the end.

d. If the review includes references, follow the general journal guidelines.

e. If a review covers several books, give it a title that can encompass them all. This title must be in italics and then indicate all the information about the books reviewed, following the indications in Section 2.a.

3. To propose the review of a specific book, send an email to [rafael.castro@uam.es](mailto:rafael.castro@uam.es) or [mariafernandezmoya@cunef.edu](mailto:mariafernandezmoya@cunef.edu) indicating the details of the book and its relevance for Economic Historians. If the proposal is accepted, post the book itself to the following address:

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