

## REGINA GRAFE (OCTOBER 2018)

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<i>Employment</i>	<b>Head of Department, Dept of History</b> , European University Institute, Florence (Italy)	Oct 2018~
	<b>Chair in Early Modern History</b> , European University Institute	Sept 2013~
	<b>Associate Professor</b> of History (with tenure), Northwestern University (USA), associated teaching faculty Dept. of Economics	2011-13
	<b>Director Latin American and Caribbean Studies Program</b> , Northwestern University	2010-13
	<b>Assistant Professor</b> of History, Northwestern University	2006-11
	<b>Prize Research Fellow</b> , Nuffield College, Oxford University (UK)	2003-06
	<b>Lecturer</b> , Economic History, London School of Economics (UK)	2001-03
	<b>Profesora Visitante</b> , (untenured associate profesor) Historia Económica e Instituciones, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (Spain)	2000-01

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<i>Qualifications</i>	<b>Ph.D. in Economic History</b> , London School of Economics (LSE)	1996-2001
	<b>Diplom (MSc) Economics</b> ( <i>Prädikat</i> ), Universität zu Köln, Germany.	1994-1996
	<b>MSc in Economic History</b> , LSE,	1993-1994
	<b>BSc Studies in Economics</b> , Universität zu Köln	1990-1993
	<b>BA Studies in Iberian and Latin American History</b> Universität zu Köln	1990-1993

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<i>Grants, prizes, awards and visiting</i>	Researcher in residence, John Carter Brown Library, Brown University, Providence (3 months)	2016
	Biannual Economic History Association (USA) Gyorgy Ranke Prize for the outstanding book in the Economic History of Europe, 2011-12 for <i>Distant Tyranny</i>	2013
	British Academy Small Research Grant (with M.A.Irigoin), (ca. £6,000)	2012-2013
	Fernand Braudel Senior Fellowship, European University Institute, Florence	2012
	Mellon Fellowship, Institute for Advanced Studies, Princeton	2008-2009
	Winner of research competition 'Future Research Leaders' University Foundation, University of Bergen, Norway (€ 1.9 Million). Declined	2006
	Library Company of Philadelphia, Program in Early American Economy and Society Fellowship, (USA)	2005
	<i>Netherlands Organisation of Scientific Research</i> grant (ca. € 10,000) with O. Gelderblom (Utrecht)	2004-5
	Prize Research Fellowship, Nuffield College, Oxford University, (UK)	2003-2006
	Prize for Best New Researcher Paper, Economic History Society, (UK)	2000
	LSE Postgraduate Studentship	2000
	Marie-Curie-PhD Fellowship, Training and Mobility of Researchers, EU	1997-2000
Cusanuswerk Foundation doctoral scholarship ( <i>Begabtenförderung</i> ), (FRG) (declined financial support)	1997-2000	

<i>Publications Books</i>	[3](2012) <i>Distant Tyranny. Markets, Power and Backwardness in Spain, 1650-1800</i> . Princeton, (Princeton University Press) 291pp. Winner of the Biannual Gyorgy Ranki Prize of the Economic History Association (USA) 2011-12.
	As of Aug 2017 reviewed in: <i>American Historical Review, EHnet, Journal of Economic History, Social History, Perspectives on Politics, Investigaciones de Historia Económica, Historische Zeitschrift, Sixteenth Century Journal, Bulletin for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, eHumanista-Journal of Iberian Studies, Human Figurations, Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History</i>
	[2](2005) <i>Entre el mundo ibérico y el Atlántico. Comercio y especialización regional en el norte de España, 1550-1650</i> . Bilbao, (Biskaiko Foru Aldundia) 343pp.
[1](1998). <i>Der spanische Seehandel mit Nordwesteuropa von der Mitte des sechzehnten bis zur Mitte des siebzehnten Jahrhunderts. Ein Forschungsüberblick</i> . Saarbrücken, (VfE) 145pp.	
<i>Current book projects</i>	- 'Diversity and the European Expansion, 1450-1850: How cooperation and emulation beat competition in the Atlantic' (synopsis available upon request)
	- (co-editor) <i>Iberian Economic History, 1500-1800</i> , part of <i>Iberian History 0-2000</i> , general editor: Pedro Lains. The first general survey economic history of the Iberian countries across two millennia in three periods I) Antiquity and Middle Ages, II) Early Modern Period, III) Modern Period, (under consideration with CUP), to appear in 2018/19.

*Articles and  
book chapters  
(refereed)*

[27](under review) 'An Empire without debt? The Spanish Empire and its colonial realm' in Barreyre, N. and Delalande, N. *A World of Debts: A global political history*.

[26](forthcoming 2019) 'Latin America: colonialism and independence in the Spanish world.' in Broadberry, S.N. and Fukao, K. (eds.) *Cambridge Economic History of the Modern World*, Vol 1. Cambridge University Press.

[25](forthcoming Nov 2018) 'New Imperial Economies' (with Jorge Pedreira) in Bouza, F, Cardim, P. and Feros, A. *The Iberian world 1400-1800*. Routledge

[24](2018) 'Families, Firms, and Politics: Pre-Modern Institutions, Economic Growth, and the Great Divergence' (with M.Prak) in Riello, G. and Roy, T. (eds.) *Economic Change in Global History, 1500-2000*, pp. 82-101, Bloomsbury Academic.

[23](2018) Empires of Charity: imperial legitimacy and profitable charity in colonial Spanish America' *New Global Studies* Vol 12 (2), pp.131-151.

[22](2015) 'Spain Is Not Different: What Spanish History Can Tell Us about State-Building and Economic Integration in Early Modern Europe' in *Perspectives on Europe. Council for European Studies*. (Autumn) 2015, p.8-13.

[21](2015) 'Was There a Market for Institutions in Early Modern European Trade?', in G. Christ, S. Burkhardt and R. Zaugg (eds.), *Union in Separation –Diasporic Groups and Identities in the Eastern Mediterranean (1100-1800)*, (Viella), Roma, pp.593-609

[20](2015) 'Social and Economic Trends' in Scott, H. *Oxford Handbook of Early Modern European History, 1350-1750*. (Oxford University Press), Oxford, pp. 269-294.

[19a](2015) 'Tyrannie à distance: la construction de l'État polycentrique et les systèmes fiscaux en Espagne (1650-1800)' in Beguin, K. *Ressources publiques et construction étatique en Europe* (IGPDE), Ministère des Finances et des Comptes Publics, Ministère de l'Economie, de l'Industrie et du Numérique, Paris, pp.167-186.

[19b] English translation: 'Distant Tyranny: polycentric state-building and fiscal systems in Spain 1650-1800' in Beguin, K (ed.) *State Cash Resources and State Building in Europe 13<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> centuries* (IGPDE) Paris.

[18](2014) 'On the spatial nature of institutions and the institutional nature of personal networks in the Spanish Atlantic' in *Culture & History Digital Journal* 3, no. 1(June).  
<http://cultureandhistory.revistas.csic.es/index.php/cultureandhistory/article/view/45/172>.

[17](2013) 'Polycentric States: The Spanish Reigns and the "Failures" of Mercantilism' in Stern, P. and Wennerlind, C. (eds.) *Mercantilism Reimagined: Political Economy in Early Modern Britain and its Empire* (Oxford University Press) Oxford, pp.241-262.

[16](2013) 'Bounded Leviathan: Fiscal Constraints and Financial Development in the Early Modern Hispanic World', in D'Maris Coffman et al. (eds.) *Questioning Credible Commitment. Perspectives on the Rise of Financial Capitalism*, (Cambridge University Press) Cambridge (with M.A.Irigoin), pp.188-227.

[15](2012) 'A Stakeholder Empire: The political economy of Spanish imperial rule in America' *The Economic History Review* Vol. 65 (2), pp. 609-651. (with M.A. Irigoin).

[14](2012) 'Absolutismo negociado: la trayectoria hispana en la formación del estado y del imperio' in: Marichal, C. and von Grafenstein, J. (eds.) *El secreto del imperio español: los situados coloniales en el siglo XVIII. Mexico* (El Colegio de Mexico) Mexico, pp.295-340 (with M.A.Irigoin).

[13](2012) 'Nuevos enfoques sobre la economía política española en sus colonias americanas en el siglo XVIII' in Ramos Palencia, F and Yun Casalilla, B. *Economía Política de Estambul a Potosí. Ciudades, estado imperios y mercado en el Mediterráneo y en el Atlántico ibérico*,

- 1200-1800, (Universitat de València) Valencia, pp.163-198 (with M.A.Irigoin).
- [12](2011) 'Turning maritime history into global history. Some conclusions from the impact of globalisation in early modern Spain' *Research in Maritime History* special issue on Global History edited by Maria Fusaro and Amelia Polonia, pp.249-266.
- [11](2011) 'The strange tale of the decline of Spanish Shipping' in Unger, Richard *Shipping Efficiency and Economic Growth in early modern Europe*. (Brill Publishers) Leiden and Boston MA, pp.81-116.
- [10](2010) 'The Rise and Fall of the Merchant Guilds: Re-thinking the Comparative Study of Commercial Institutions in Premodern Europe' *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*. XL, no 4, pp.477-511. (with O.Gelderblom).
- [9](2010) 'The Service Sector, 1700-1870' in Broadberry, S. and O'Rourke, K. *The Cambridge Economic History of Modern Europe, Vol1*. (Cambridge University Press) Cambridge (with L. Neal and R. Unger), pp.187-214.
- [8](2008) 'Bargaining for Absolutism. A Spanish path to nation state and empire building', *Hispanic American Historical Review*. (2) pp. 173-210. (with M.A.Irigoin).
- [7](2008) 'Answer to C.Marichal and W.Summerhill' *Hispanic American Historical Review*. (2), pp.235-246. (with M.A.Irigoin).
- [6](2006) 'Guerre, trêves et marché de l'Espagne du Nord dans la formation des empires mercantilistes européens, 1600-1660 : Une histoire revisitée' in : Marzagalli, S. and Marnot, B. *Guerre et économie dans l'espace atlantique du XVI<sup>e</sup> au XX<sup>e</sup> siècle*. (Presses Universitaires de Bordeaux) Bordeaux, pp.305-331.
- [5](2006) 'The Spanish Empire and its Legacy: Fiscal Re-distribution and Political Conflict in Colonial and Post-Colonial Spanish America', *Journal of Global History, Vol 1 (2)*, pp.241-267. (with M.A. Irigoin).
- [4](2005) 'Fairs' in: McCusker, J., Engerman, S., Hancock, D., Cain, L., Pomeranz, K. *The History of World Trade since 1450*, (Macmillan) New York.
- [3](2004) 'A Long Distance Affair. Shipping and Global Integration in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century', in Vikström, Peter (ed.) *Studying Economic Growth. New Tools and Perspectives*. (Umeå University Press). (with C. Brautaset).
- [2](2002), 'Northern Spain between the Iberian and Atlantic worlds: Trade and regional specialisation, 1550-1650', Economic History Association (US) Gerschenkron prize dissertation summary, *The Journal of Economic History*, **62** (2), pp.533-537.
- [1](2002), 'Northern Spain between the Iberian and Atlantic worlds: Trade and regional specialisation, 1550-1650', European Historical Economics Society Luzzato prize dissertation summary, *European Review of Economic History*, **6**, (2), pp.145-152.
- Working papers and public lectures*
- (2013) 'Bounded Leviathan: fiscal constraints and financial development in the Early Modern Hispanic World' MPRA working paper 44711. [Revised version of: (2012) "Bounded Leviathan: Why North and Weingast are only right on the right half' *London School of Economics Global Economic History Working Paper* 164 (with M.A. Irigoin)]
  - (2008) 'A Stakeholder Empire: The Political Economy of Spanish Imperial Rule in America.' *London School of Economics Global Economic History Working Paper* 111 (with M.A. Irigoin)
  - (2008) 'Stuck in the past or looking towards the future? The deep historical roots of Spanish economic regionalism' *Inaugural Epstein Lecture, London School of Economics*. <http://lse.ac.uk/collections/economicHistory/Epstein%20Memorial%20Conference/GRAFE.pdf>
  - (2007) 'How to Beat (Very) Imperfect Markets? Re-thinking the Comparative Study of

- Commercial Institutions in Pre-Modern Europe' (with O.Gelderblom) *Paper presented at the Allied Social Science Associations Conference, Chicago.*
- (2006) 'Bargaining for Absolutism. A Spanish path to nation state and empire building', (with M.A.Irigoin) *University of Oxford Discussion Papers in Economic and Social History No 65*
  - (2006) 'The quiet transport revolution: Returns to scale, scope and network density in Norway's 19<sup>th</sup> century sailing fleet, (with C.Brautaset) *University of Oxford Discussion Papers in Economic and Social History 62*
  - (2006) 'The Spanish Empire and its Legacy: Fiscal Re-distribution and Political Conflict in Colonial and Post-Colonial Spanish America', (with M.A. Irigoin) *London School of Economics Global Economic History Network working paper 2005/23,*
  - (2004) 'Popish habits vs. nutritional need: Fasting and fish consumption in Iberia in the early modern period', *University of Oxford Discussion Papers in Economic and Social History No 55.*
  - (2003) 'The globalisation of codfish and wool: Spanish-English-North American triangular trade in the early modern period', *LSE Economic History Working Paper Series No.72/03.*
  - (2001a), 'Los Consulados de Comercio en el norte de España y el mundo Atlántico en los siglos XVI y XVII: estrategias gremiales ante la expansión comercial', *Working Paper, Universidad Argentina de la Empresa, Serie Economía.*
  - (2001b), 'Atlantic Trade and Regional Specialisation in Northern Spain 1550-1650: an Integrated Trade Theory – Institutional Organisation Approach', *Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Working Paper 01-65, Economic History and Institutions Series 02.*
  - (2000) 'Anglo-Spanish trade and British import-led growth, 1550-1650', *Paper presented at the Institute of Historical Research, London..*
  - (1999). 'American Trade and the Cantabrian Economy, 1550-1650' *Harvard University International Seminar on the History of the Atlantic World, 1500-1800, Working Paper 99-22, Cambridge/MA*

*Work in progress*

- 'Global Exchanges: Iberian Empires between Europe and the Wider World, 1415-1822' (With Catia Antunes and Xabier Lamikiz) in *Iberian Economic History.*
- 'The invention and possible demise of the universal taxpayer. From colonial corporate tax state to national universality and plurinational diversity in Latin America, 1750-2013' commissioned article in a volume on the Origins of the Modern Tax State (eds. P. Genschel and L. Seelkopf)

*Reviews*

- [8](2014) *Lending to the Borrower from Hell. Debt, Taxes and Default in the times of Philipp II.* Drelichman, Mauricio and Hans-Joachim Voth (Princeton: Princeton University Press), 2014 in *EHnet*. [http://eh.net/book\\_reviews/lending-to-the-borrower-from-hell-debt-taxes-and-default-in-the-age-of-philip-ii/](http://eh.net/book_reviews/lending-to-the-borrower-from-hell-debt-taxes-and-default-in-the-age-of-philip-ii/)
- [7](2014) *Staying afloat: risk and uncertainty in Spanish Atlantic world trade, 1760-1820.* Baskes, Jeremy (Stanford: Stanford University Press), 2013 in *American Historical Review*, 119 (3): 855-856
- [6](2013) *La Guerra de la Sucesión de España* by Albarado Salvadó, Joaquim, (Barcelona: Crítica) 2010 in *The Journal of Modern History*, 85(2), pp.456-58.
- [5](2012) *Into the Archive: Writing and Power in Colonial Peru* by Burns, Kathryn (Durham: Duke University Press), 2010 in *The Journal of Economic History* 72(1), pp.276-78.
- [4](2011) *Edge of Crisis. War and Trade in the Spanish Atlantic, 1789-1808* by Stein, Barbara H.

and Stanley J. Stein (Johns Hopkins University Press) 2009 in *The Economic History Review*. 64(3), pp.1057-58

[3](2009) *Guilds, Innovation, and the European Economy, 1400-1800* edited by S.R. Epstein and M. Prak (Cambridge University Press) 2008 in *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* XL (1), pp.78-82

[2](2004) *Making History Count: A primer in quantitative methods for historians* by Charles H. Feinstein and Mark Thomas (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press) 2002 in *The Economic Journal*, Vol114, No.496, pp.334-336

[1](2003) *The 'Mother of all Trades': The Baltic Grain Train in Amsterdam from the Late 16<sup>th</sup> to the Early 19<sup>th</sup> Century* by Milja van Tielhof for *EH.net*.  
<http://eh.net/bookreviews/library/0666.shtml>

*Keynotes and  
Public Lectures*

**Keynote Workshop “Empires of Charity”** Warwick University Institute for Advanced Studies and Global History & Culture Centre, and Global Poverty Network, Warwick (Mar 2017)

**Keynote Workshop “América en la primera globalización”** Archivo General de Indias, Escuela de Estudios Hispano-Américanos CSIC, Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Sevilla (Oct 2016)

**Masterclass/Keynote Workshop Early Modern History**, Universiteit Leiden, Universiteit Amsterdam and N.W. Posthumus Instituut, Leiden, (Mar 2015)

**Keynote 8<sup>th</sup> Graduate Conference in European History (Graceh)**, Florence (May 2014)

**Annual Inauguration Lecture, Inter-University Master’s in Economic History**, Universitat de Barcelona, Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona and Universidad de Zaragoza, Barcelona (Oct 2012)

**London School of Economics & Political Science 1<sup>st</sup> S.R. Epstein Memorial Lecture**, London, (March 2008)

*Colloquia  
(past 10 years)*

**Yale University**, Workshop *Free Trade and Protectionism in Historical Perspective*, (Apr 2018)

**Catedra Europa, Universidad del Norte**, Barranquilla, Colombia (Mar 2018).

**Université Paris 8, IDHE.S, Deutsches Historisches Institut Paris**, Workshop “Monopolising the Common Good. Commercial Lobbying and Political Economy in Europe, 1650-1850” (Mar 2018)

**Humboldt University, Forschungskolloquium fuer Wirtschafts- und Sozialgeschichte**, Berlin (Jan 2018)

**EUI Workshop “Pathways to Modern Taxation” Robert Schumann Centre for Advanced Studies**, Florence (Dec 2017)

**University of Cambridge, Eighteenth Century Seminar**, (Oct 2017)

**12. Tagung AG Frühe Neuzeit im Verband der HistorikerInnen Deutschlands „Das Meer. Maritime Welten der Frühen Neuzeit”**, Wolfenbüttel (Oct 2017)

*Colloquia  
cont'd*

**Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, Two Inaugural Lectures Seminario de Historia Global, Lima (Aug 2017)**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aFEvHiVK9xY>

**Book Conference “Cambridge Economic History of the World”, Nuffield College, University of Oxford, (Jul 2017)**

**Global South Studies Center Conference “The Global South on the Move. Transforming Capitalism, Knowledge and Ecologies” Cologne (Jun 2017)**

**École Française d’Athènes, SciencesPo, EHESS, Marie de Paris, Conference “A World of Public Debts : A Global Political History”, Athens (May/Jun 2017)**

**SciencesPo Centre d’Histoire and EHESS, Seminaire « Un monde des dettes », Paris (Feb 2017)**

**Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, Oberseminar Frühe Neuzeit (Jan 2017)**

**Università Bocconi Milano, Dept of Policy Analysis and Public Management Seminar (Nov 2016)**

**EUI, Summer School in Comparative and Transnational History: Theory, Methodologies and Case Studies, Roundtable Global History, Florence (Sept 2016)**

**Global South Studies Centre Cologne Public Lecture, Universitaet zu Koeln, (Jun 2016)**

**LSE, Conference “Economic Change in Global History”, (May 2016)**

**Universiteit Utrecht, Seminar in Economic and Social History, (May 2016)**

**Università di Bologna, Forli, Economia, Management e Statistica, Seminari di Storia di Finanza (May 2016)**

**Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Depto de Historia Económica e Instituciones II, Seminar in Economic History (Mar 2016)**

**Università degli Studi Firenze Centro di Studi per la Storia del Pensiero Giuridico Moderno and Scuola Nazionale dell’Amministrazione, Seminario Pubblico e Privato nella Regolazione Economica. Vicende Storiche e Prospettive Attuali, Florence, (Nov 2015)**

**Oxford University, Seminar in Economic and Social History (Nov 2015)**

**EUI, Summer School in Comparative and Transnational History: Theory, Methodologies and Case Studies, Roundtable Global History, Florence (Sept 2015)**

**Université Paris 1 Panthéon/Sorbonne, Seminaire Nouveaux territoires de l’histoire moderne, (Feb 2015)**

**EUI Forum Conference: The Lampedusa Dilemma: Global Flows and Close Borders. What should Europe do?, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aQfuyhfbr-I>, (Nov 2014)**

**Universität Wien, Seminar für Wirtschafts-und Sozialgeschichte (Nov 2014)**

**EUI, Summer School in Comparative and Transnational History: Theory, Methodologies and Case Studies, Florence (Sept 2014)**

**European Congress of Global History (Eniugh), Paris, (Sept 2014)**

**Oxford University, Seminar on the Early Modern World (Nov 2013)**

**Universidad San Andres, Dept of Economic Seminar, Buenos Aires (Dec 2012)**

**Institute for Historical Studies, Early Modern History Seminar, London (Nov 2012)**

*Recent  
colloquia cont'd*

- PSE-Ecole d'économie de Paris**, Economic History Seminar, (Nov 2012)
- Economic History Association (US), Annual Conference**, Vancouver (Sept 2012)
- Asian Economic History Conference**, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo (Sept 2012)
- Colloque "Ressources publiques et construction étatique en Europe. Fiscalité et dette publique, XIIIe-XVIIIe siècle"**, Université Paris 1 Pantheon Sorbonne and Ministère de l'économie des finances, Paris (July 2012)
- Northwestern University, Comparative Historical Social Science Workshop**, Evanston (April 2012)
- EUI, Europe in the World Forum**, Florence (March 2012)
- Universidad Carlos III, Economic History Seminar**, Madrid (March 2012)
- EUI, Max Weber Symposium on Karl Polanyi**, Florence (February 2012)
- EUI, Economic History Workshop**, Florence (January 2012)
- LSE, Modern and Comparative Economic History Seminar**, London (January 2012)
- European Congress of Global History**, London (April 2011)
- Conference "Union in Separation. Trading Diasporas in the Eastern Mediterranean" (1200-1700)**, Heidelberg, (February 2011)
- Manuscript Conference "The Bourgeois Revaluation" by Deirdre McCloskey**, Washington DC (February 2011)
- Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, Annual Conference**, Ottawa (April 2010)
- Conference 'Questioning 'Credible Commitment': Re-thinking the Glorious Revolution and the Rise of Financial Capitalism'**, Cambridge (March 2010)
- Northwestern University, Seminar in Economic History**, Evanston (October 2009)
- XIV World Economic History Congress IEHA**, Utrecht (July 2009) (3 presentations in separate sessions)
- IAS, Early Modern History Seminar**, Princeton (May 2009)
- Caltech Early Modern Economic History annual workshop**, Pasadena (May 2009)
- Yale Economic History Workshop**, New Haven (April 2009)
- American Historical Association Annual Conference**, New York (January 2009)
- European Congress of Global History**, Dresden (July 2008)
- Conference 'Institutions and Economic Growth in the Mediterranean, 1500-1800'**, EUI, Florence (April 2008)
- UCLA von Gremp Workshop in Economic History**, Los Angeles (March 2008)
- Conference 'The Rise and Decline of Empires'**, Northwestern University, Evanston, (November 2007)
- UBC Seminar in Economic History**, Vancouver (October 2007)
- Cliometric Society Annual Conference**, Tucson (May 2007)
- Conference 'Shipping Efficiency and Economic Growth'**, Lagos (April 2007)



**Conference ‘Growth Genealogies in the Shadow of the Spanish Empire’,** Milan,  
(April 2007)

**Northwestern University Seminar in Economic History,** Evanston (February 2007)

**ASSA Conference (US),** Chicago, (January 2007) Cliometric Society Session

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*Editorial  
activities*

**Membership of the editorial boards:**

Economic History Review 2011~

Revista de Historia Económica / Journal of Iberian and Latin American Economic  
History 2009~

Comparativ Zeitschrift für Globalgeschichte und vergleichende Gesellschaftsforschung  
2010~

**Series editor:**

(with Peer Vries, Vienna) ‘Library of Economic History’, Brill Academic Publishers,  
Leiden, 2009-12

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*Other research  
activities*

Invited course leader/speaker:

- Bergen Summer Research School ‘Global Development Challenges’, *Course 6 Rich and  
Poor Countries: Global History Matters*, Bergen, Norway, Aug 2008

Conference/Summer School organiser:

- (with L.Riall & C.Unger) *Methods of Translating Historical Knowledge to Practitioners and  
Policy-Makers*, EUI, Florence, June 2018

- (Convenors S.van Damme, R. Grafe, B.Struck; organisers P.Hernández, M. Vailly, N.  
Songuelen) *Working with Space*, EUI & University of St. Andrews Workshop, Nov 2016.

- (with L.Downs & C. Unger) *Summer School in Comparative and Transnational History: Theory,  
Methodologies and Case Studies*, EUI, Florence, Sept 2016.

- (with A.Thomson & L.Downs) *Summer School in Comparative and Transnational History:  
Theory, Methodologies and Case Studies*, EUI, Florence, Sept 2015.

- (with L.Riall & F.Romero) *4<sup>th</sup> Annual Europe and the World International Graduate  
Conference*, Sciences Po, Princeton University, CEU and EUI, Florence, June 2015

- (with J.Flores & L. Riall) *Crossings and Circulations in the Atlantic and Indian Oceans and the  
Mediterranean since 1450*, EUI, Florence, Dec 2014.

- (with A.Thomson & P. Kolar) *Summer School in Comparative and Transnational History:  
Theory, Methodologies and Case Studies*, EUI, Florence, Sept 2014.

- (with J.Mokyr, Northwestern) ‘*The Rise and Decline of Empires*’, financed by Keyman  
Foundation, Northwestern University, November 2007.

- (with O.Gelderblom, Utrecht) ‘*The Transformation of Mercantile Organisation, 1500-1850*’,

financed by Conference Grant of the Netherlands Organisation of Scientific Research, project *Institutions and economic performance of the Dutch Republic in international comparative perspective* Antwerp, November 2005

Session organiser

- ECO 09, *The Costs and Benefits of Merchant Guilds 1500-1800*, European Social Science History Conference, Berlin, March 2004 (with O.Gelderblom).

Invited speaker/discussant at conferences (past 10 years):

- Scuola Normale Superiore Pisa/Yale University Joint Graduate Workshop: Mobility, Identification, and Identity in the Early Modern Mediterranean, Pisa (Dec 2017)

- CNRS and EUI RSCAS 3rd EurasiaTrajeco Conference: *Empires, Trade and Migrations across the Eurasian Continent 10th-20th Century*, Florence (Oct 2015)

- World Economic History Conference, Kyoto, commentator (with A. Greif, Stanford) for session The institutional foundations of long-distance trade before industrialization: diversity and change (Aug 2015)

- Workshop "Borders Past and Present. Materiality, Practices and Concepts" EUI, Florence (Nov 2014)

- EUI Max Weber Programme/Université Paris 1/Ecole française de Rome Conference "Foreigners in the Deep Heart of Medieval and Early Modern Societies", Florence (Jun 2014)

- Universidade Nova/Universidade de Lisboa GHES Conference "Debating Big Ideas in Economic History. A Tribute to Jaime Reis", Lisbon, (Jun 2014)

- Book Conference *Beliefs, Leadership and Critical Transitions, Brazil 1964-2014* Lee Alston, Marcos Melo, Bernardo Mueller, and Carlos Pereira, Evanston, (May 2014)

- Universidade de Lisboa, GHES/Universita di Genoa, NavLab "Beyond the frontier, within the frontier. Movements and controls in the Mediterranean Sea and the Atlantic Ocean (XVI-XVIII centuries), Lisbon, (Jan 2014)

- Academy of European Law, EUI, "Author Colloquium with Martti Koskenniemi Human Universal: Legal Imagination and the International World, 1300-1870", Florence (Jan 2014)

- Workshop "Early Modern Cosmopolitanisms: Europe and South Asia", EUI, Florence (Dec 2013)

- Economic History Association, Annual Conference, Washington DC (Sept 2013)

- Workshop "Oceans of History" CCHS, Northwestern University, Evanston (May 2013)

- Conference "The Early Modern Atlantic World: Slavery, Race, Governance" Northwestern University, Evanston (April 2013)

- Illinois Economic Association Conference, Chicago (Oct 2012)

- Plenary roundtable "The History of Empires", European Network in Universal and Global History Congress, London, (April 2011) <http://www.gbil.ac.uk/podcast.html>

- Iberometrics 'Iberian Economic History Conference', Barcelona, (April 2011)

- Workshop 'Reconstructing Social History in a Post-Structural World, Northwestern, Chicago, (May 2008)

- European Congress of Global History, Dresden (Germany) July 2008

*Other public speaking/media*

- WBEZ Chicago Public Radio “Worldview” interview on “Catalan calls for Independence” 21 Sept 2012 <http://soundcloud.com/wbez/worldview-regina-grafe-on-the>

- WBEZ Chicago Public Radio “Worldview” interview on “The Spanish crisis” 2 Aug 2012 <http://www.wbez.org/blogs/bez/2012-08/worldview-8212-101394>

- “Sobre el retraso económico de España y el libro de Acemoglu y Robinson [Why Nations Fail] ” in *Nada es gratis* <http://www.fedeablogs.net/economia/?p=22778>.

- Panel Discussion “Institutional Frameworks for Interdisciplinary Study” Modern Language Association 2011 ADE-ADFL Summer Seminar Midwest

- Panel Discussion “The Uncanny Charm of the Other. Old Diasporas - New Diasporas” public debate featuring Jae Chung (anthropologist, Germany), Douglas Murray (author and journalist, UK), Artur Becker (novelist, Germany/Poland) Dirk Heirbaut (legal historian, Belgium) on immigration and integration in the West. Heidelberg February 2011

<i>Courses taught:</i>	On Sources	EUI
<i>Graduate</i>	Global History	EUI
	Training Seminar in Early Modern History	EUI
	Dissertation Writing Seminar	EUI
	Cities-Nations-Empire: a Genealogy of the European State, 1450-1800	EUI
	Life and Work in Early Modern Europe: Urban Spaces, Institutions, and Practices	EUI
	Friendly Dealings or A Conspiracy Against the Public? Thinking About Merchant Networks and Political Economies in the Early Modern Period	EUI
	Competition, Cooperation and Emulation: Early modern commercial expansion revisited	EUI
	Hist 570: Core seminar for first year PhD students in History	Northwestern University
	Hist 405: Introduction into New Approaches in Social and Economic History	Northwestern University
	Hist 492: Spain 1700-1900: From Empire to Nation	Northwestern University
	Economic Growth in History (select lectures)	Oxford University
	EH 482 Pre-Modern Paths of Growth: East and West Compared, 1000-1800 (core course in Global History MSc)	LSE

<i>Undergraduate</i>	Hist 392/5: Spain from Empire to Nation	Northwestern University
	Econ 324: Western Economic Growth	Northwestern University
	Hist 392: The Making of the World Economy, 1450-1800	Northwestern University
	Hist 336: Habsburg Spain 1500-1700: the Rise and Fall of a European Empire	Northwestern University
	Hist 106: Globalisation: An Economic History for Absolute Beginners	Northwestern University
	Hist 106: The discovery of a new world of goods: How we all became global consumers	Northwestern University
	Industrialization in France and Britain 1750-1870	Oxford University
	Towns, Society and Economy in England and Europe, 1450-1750	LSE
	The Origins of the World Economy, 1450-1750	LSE
	The internationalisation of growth: Europe in the World Economy, 1780-1980	Carlos III

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*PhD advising  
and student  
supervision*

**PhD advising committees: 28 ongoing projects (detailed list upon request)**

**PhDs graduated EUI:**

*Main advisor:* Itzea Goikolea Amiano (2017)

*Second reader:* Alejandro Garcia Monton (2014), Oliver Buxton Dunn (2015), Ana Belem Fernandez Castro (2015), Carolina Obradors (2015), Jesus Bohorquez Barrera (2015), Jose Miguel Escribano Paez (2016), Niccolò Valmori (2016), Bram Hoonhout (2017), Grazia Sciacchitano (2018)

**PhDs graduated Northwestern:**

*History:* Bettina Hessler, Strother Roberts, Genevieve Carlton, Stephanie Nadalo, Michael Martoccio, Marlous van Waijenburg

*Economics:* José Espin

*Communications:* Megan Bernard

**Member of Defence tribunals in other universities:**

*University of Western Australia,* Hugh W. Chevis “Innovations in cloth manufacture in early modern England: the demise of English fine wool and the rise of Spanish merino wool.” (Jan 2018)

*Universidad Carlos III de Madrid,* Depto. de Ciencias Sociales. Benoit Marèchaux “Instituciones navales y finanzas internacionales en el Mediterráneo de la época moderna. Los asentistas de galeras genoveses al servicio de la Monarquía Hispánica (1500-1650)” (Jul 2017)

*Universidad Complutense de Madrid,* Depto. de Historia Económica e Instituciones, Vanesa Abarca Abarca “Campos conocidos, senderos nuevos. Población y producción agraria en Burgos, 1540-1865” (Apr 2015)

**Graduate Training and Examinations:**

Graduate examinations Depts of History, Economics, and Communication  
Northwestern University

Honors theses in History and European Studies at Northwestern

Expert for PhD training courses on topics in social and economic history for:

- Economic and Social Research Council residential training courses for PhD candidates,  
Manchester (UK) Nov 2002, Dec 2003 and Dec 2004.

- ESTER/Posthumus (European graduate school for training in economic and social-  
historical research) Research Design Seminars Bari (Italy) Oct 2001, Ghent (Belgium)  
Nov 2002, Tampere (Finland) Nov 2003, Brescia (Italy) Oct 2004, Pisa (Italy) Oct 2016.

Supervision of Master's and undergraduate theses in economic history at LSE

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*Board  
memberships  
and external  
evaluations*

*Universidad Torcuato Di Tella*, Buenos Aires (Argentina), Member of the Consejo Externo  
de Evaluación Académica for the Departamento de Estudios Históricos y Sociales  
2018~

*Instituto de Ciências Sociais da Universidade de Lisboa* (Portugal), Member of the External  
Advisory Board 2015~

*Leibniz Gemeinschaft* (Germany) Evaluation of the Leibniz Institut fuer Europaeische  
Geschichte, Dec 2016

*Search  
committees*

*European University Institute:*

Search Committee for Chair in History 2018/19

Search Committee for Chair in Sociology 2017/18

Search Committee for Chair in History 2017/18

Search and Selection Committee for President of the EUI 2016 (elected member for the  
Academic Council)

Search Committee for Chair in Sociology 2014/15

Search Committee for Chair in History 2014/15

Search Committee for two Assistant Professorships in Economics 2014/15

*Universität zu Köln (Germany):*

Search Committee (Berufungskommission) Professur für Iberische und Latein-  
amerikanische Geschichte 2018

*University of Bergen (Norway):*

Search Committee for Associate Professor in Pre-Modern Global History at the  
Department of Archaeology, History, Cultural Studies and Religion (AHKR) 2015/16

*Northwestern University:*

Appointment Committee in History 2012/2013

Appointment Committee in Economics 2012/13

*Academic  
Service*

*EUI*

Advisory Board School of Transnational Governance 2017~

Academic sponsor of the Latin American Working Group 2015~

Appeals Committee 2014

*Northwestern University*

Dissertation Prize Committee 2008, 2010

Graduate Prize Committee 2010

Joint Appointments Committee 2007-8

Undergraduate Prize Committee 2006-8

Northwestern Fulbright Committee 2008

*Professional Organisations*

Member of the board of the ENIUGH, the European Network in Universal and Global History, 2009~

Member of the Council of the Economic History Society (UK) 2004-2010 (two terms)

Member of the Global Economic History Network (GEHN, Osaka University, London School of Economics, Leiden University, UC Irvine). 2000-2006

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*Academic  
refereeing*

Journals:

Journal of Modern History, European History Quarterly, Economic History Review, Journal of Economic History, Explorations in Economic History, Revista de Historia Económica/Journal of Iberian and Latin American Studies, International Economic Review, European Review of Economic History, Investigaciones de Historia Económica, Cliometrica, William and Mary Quarterly,

Publishers:

Chicago University Press, Princeton University Press, Cambridge University Press, Wiley Blackwell Publishers, Bloomsbury, Routledge,

Funding Bodies:

ERC FP7 and Horizon 2020 (EU), ESRC (UK), DFG (Germany), NWO (Netherlands), MIUR (Italy), Institute for Advanced Studies Princeton, University of Missouri Research Board,

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*Membership of Professional Organisations* American Historical Association , Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies (US), The Economic History Society (UK), Economic History Association (US), Social Science History Association (US), The European Historical Economics Society, Asociación de Historia Económica (Spain), The Cliometric Society (US)

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*Languages*

fluent	English, Spanish, German
intermediate	Italian
reading knowledge	Dutch, Latin, Norwegian, French