# Call for Sessions - WEHC 2015 [S20086]

### Proposed title of the session

"Intensive Economic Growth in Premodern East Asia, 1000 - 1800"

# **Abstract**

East Asia historically moved ahead and gained leadership in growth and development in Eurasia. This session looks into unique conditions and mechanisms of intensive growth in Song China and Tokugawa Japan to draw some commonalities as well as differences between the two cases. Our discussion also aims to contribute to the on-going Great Divergence debate.

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