

Call for Papers to Session S20030

XVIIth World Economic History Congress, Kyoto, Japan, 3-7 August 2015

■ Session Title

Title : **The economic impact of migration: lessons from history**

■ Call for Papers

Deadline of the Call : date 1 month April year 2015

Guideline of the Call (title, abstract, full papers, limit of words, etc.) :

By April 1 we need an abstract of two pages (at least 500 words) or a full paper (max 7000 words).

Remarks (number of expected acceptances, intent, purpose, etc.) :

We are willing to accept **two** more papers. We would like the papers to contribute to the session which studies the current and past economic impact of migratory movements. The session can already count on the contribution of a set of well-known scholars, yet we welcome 2 additional papers dealing with any of a wide range of migration effects on recipient and sending countries' economic development. The ultimate aim of this session is to contribute to a better understanding of the effect different forms of migration have on economic change in recipient and sending countries.

The participants' contributions to the session will cover many different issues: new empirical results will shed light on the role and impact of small immigrant business nowadays, which in part still depends on pre-modern values and solidarities, but in part relies on the export of a micro-enterprise model which replicates the one of the country of origin to many extents (in terms of financial resources' source, organizational structure and human capital). As one of the contributions will show, in the case of Chinese micro-enterprises in Italy the model is replicated to such an extent that language barriers are considered non influential. Other contributions will deal with the new wave of highly educated migrants from crisis-stricken European countries to Australia and with the long-term influence and impact of immigrants on the Belgian economy.

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