

## Call for Papers to Session S20081

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

### ■ Session Title:

NOBILITY AND BUSINESS. THE CONTRIBUTION OF THE ARISTOCRACY TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE 18TH-19TH CENTURIES.

### ■ Call for Papers

Deadline of the Call : 15<sup>th</sup> March 2015

### Guideline of the Call:

A short CV (one page), a title and an abstract of no more than 500 words should be sent by 15<sup>th</sup> March 2015. Accepted proposals will be notified by 20<sup>th</sup> March 2015.

A final title and the full paper or an extended abstract will be required for 15<sup>th</sup> April 2015, to be included in the Congress Program and uploaded on the Congress website.

### Remarks:

The session aims to re-evaluate the contribution of the nobility to economic development during the crucial period of industrialization and its initial diffusion beyond England and Europe (18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> century), providing new insights into the economic behaviour of aristocracy in different continents, countries and local realities.

Submissions may address but are not limited to the following themes:

- Administration of properties and lands
- Agricultural innovations, scientific culture
- Investments strategies
- Participation to trade and industries, or innovative enterprises
- Social and economic role of aristocratic families
- Relationships between nobility and peasants
- Heritage systems, marriages, families and economic networks

Contributions on extra European cases are particularly welcome.

Papers which deal with the main theme from different viewpoint - thus opening up a debate – are encouraged.

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