

Call for Papers

European Development in a Historical Perspective – A Ph.D. & Postdoctoral Conference

Application Deadline:
February 7, 2025

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We are excited to announce the inaugural European Development in a Historical Perspective Conference, a one-day event bringing together PhD candidates and postdoctoral researchers from the Boston area to discuss their work on the historical dimensions of European development.

This conference is hosted by the Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies at Harvard University and organized by the Seminar on European Development in a Historical Perspective.

This event aims to foster a collaborative and supportive environment for emerging scholars to present their research, exchange ideas, and receive feedback. The conference will feature two types of sessions:

1. Early-Stage Idea Discussions (15 minutes, little to no slides)
2. Full Sessions (30 minutes, assigned discussant, full slide deck)

We encourage submissions from economics, political science, history, and related fields, drawing on quantitative methodology. Contributions should explore the evolution of the state, the economy, religion, or culture in the European continent or its former colonies, or in settings that provide useful comparisons to Europe's development. As a local initiative, we regret that travel funding will not be available.

Caterina Chiopris, Daniel Lowery, Shao-Yu Jheng,
and Matthias Weigand
Planning Committee & Seminar Chairs

Conference

May 1, 2025

8:30am-6:00pm

Adolphus Busch Hall
27 Kirkland Street
Cambridge, MA 02138

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