

# Mobilität und Migration in historischer Perspektive

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### III. Kongress für Wirtschafts- und Sozialgeschichte

### III. Congress for Economic and Social History

Universität Regensburg, Vielberth-Gebäude (H24, H25, H26, VG 2.30)  
20. – 22. März 2019 / 20 – 22 March 2019

The overcoming of geographical distances has always been a main problem of economic or, more generally, of social interaction. Technological progress enabled humans, goods and information to overcome distances ever faster, particularly in the last two centuries. This improved mobility questioned traditional structures and left behind not only winners but also losers. Therefore, mobility has to be understood as both a geographical (horizontal) and a social (vertical) phenomenon. Both aspects are especially salient in migration movements, which are often a result, but sometimes also a cause for social disturbances.

The *Gesellschaft für Sozial- und Wirtschaftsgeschichte* (Society for Social and Economic History) and the *Wirtschaftshistorische Ausschuss* of the *Verein für Socialpolitik* (Economic History Committee of the German Economic Association) jointly host their third congress on economic and social history held in Regensburg. The congress will include contributions addressing the main theme “mobility and migration in historical perspective” as well as a sections filled with contributions on topics going beyond the main theme. In all, 65 presentations will be held distributed over 21 sections. Congress languages are German and English.

The detailed program and practical information are accessible via <https://www.gswg.eu/GSWG-Arbeitstagungen>. All interested scientists and students may attend the congress. There will be no registration fee. For reasons of organization, all non-presenting participants must register informally till 28 February 2019 per email with [gswg@ur.de](mailto:gswg@ur.de).

## Programm

### Mittwoch, 20. März 2019

- 09:00 – 12:00 Doctoral students’ workshop (DFG-Schwerpunktprogramm 1859, invitational)
- from 11:45 Registration
- 14:00 – 14:15 Welcome

- 14:15 – 15:30 Keynote lecture by Uwe Sunde (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München): *Education and enlightenment*
- 16:15 – 18:15 Sections 1.1 (Treasury and conflict), 1.2 (Migration since WWII: East and West), and 1.3 (Institutions)
- 18:30 – 19:15 Award ceremonies
- Friedrich-Lütge-Preis für hervorragende Dissertationen der Gesellschaft für Sozial- und Wirtschaftsgeschichte
- Preise des Jahrbuchs für Wirtschaftsgeschichte
- Best Paper Award Economic and Social History (Wissenschaftsförderung der Sparkassen-Finanzgruppe)
- from 19:15 Snack (on invitation of the Institut für Bank- und Finanzgeschichte on the occasion of its 50th anniversary)

### **Donnerstag, 21. März 2019**

- 09:00 – 10:30 Sections 2.1 (Mobility of medieval merchants), 2.2 (Subsidized internationalization? German firms and foreign economic policy from the German Empire to the Federal Republic), and 2.3 (Financial history)
- 11:15 – 12:45 Sections 3.1 (Migration within Austria-Hungary 1867-1914), 3.2 (Time, work and fulfilment of demand: Was there a consumer and industrious revolution in 18th century Germany?), and 3.3 (Economic growth and living standards)
- 12:45 – 14:00 Women's Lunch
- 14:00 – 15:30 30 Sections 4.1 (Ethnic networks, settlement and global trade. The transition from migration to trade strategies of Central European merchant nations in the 18th century), 4.2 (Human capital – numeracy and literacy), and 4.3 (Migration – Spanish perspectives)
- 15:40 – 16:15 Presentation of the project „Digital sustainability“ by the *Zentralbibliothek für Wirtschaftswissenschaften* (Kiel/Hamburg)
- 16:15 – 18:15 Sections 5.1 (Invited session – presentations for admission to the *Wirtschaftshistorischer Ausschuss*), 5.2 („Promises of markets“ – presentation and discussion of an interdisciplinary book project on the economic and cultural history of the Early Modern Period), and 5.3 (Migration in comparative perspective)
- from 18:15 General meeting of the members of the *Wirtschaftshistorischer Ausschuss*

**Freitag, 22. März 2019**

- 09:00 – 10:30 Sections 6.1 (Social mobility), 6.2 (New perspectives on industrialization), and 6.3 (Migration to the New World)
- 11:00 – 12:00 Sections 7.1 (Capital mobility and trade routes around 1500), 7.2 (Stock exchange history), and 7.3 (Digital history and citation analysis)
- ab 12:00 General meeting of the members of the *Gesellschaft für Sozial- und Wirtschaftsgeschichte* (GSWG)

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