



Call for Papers: Utrecht FRESH Workshop 2025

On 28 February 2025, Utrecht University will host a FRESH workshop on

Empire and Economic Development

Over the last two decades, there has been a resurgence in scholarly work on the economic history of colonialism. Researchers have asked new questions, mined data repositories, and adopted innovative methods to investigate lived experiences in the colonies as well as the channels through which types of colonization and colonial institutions in the past affect livelihoods today.

The purpose of this workshop is to create the opportunity for PhD students and early-stage researchers to discuss new work in the field of Empire and Economic Development. This will be an environment especially focused on constructive feedback and support. The keynote speaker will be **Tirthankar Roy**, Professor of Economic History at the London School of Economics.

The organizers will accommodate around 10 speakers. Accepted papers will receive 30 minutes each (approx. 20 minutes for presentation and 10 minutes for discussion). Lunch and dinner will be provided by the local hosts but speakers should cover travel and hotel accommodation themselves. Participants are expected to attend the whole workshop.

Paper submission:

Researchers interested in presenting should send an abstract of max. 500 words and/or a full paper, as well as a brief (1-2 page) CV to m.nath@uu.nl in one single pdf file.

Important deadlines:

13 December 2024: Deadline for submissions

20 December 2024: Presenters will be notified of acceptance

28 February 2025: Workshop at Utrecht, Netherlands

This meeting is organized by **Maanik Nath** and **John Tang** in association with the Frontier Research in Economic and Social History series (FRESH-organizer **Sandra de Pleijt**). For more information about FRESH meetings, please see <https://ehes.org/fresh-meetings/>. This meeting is made possible thanks to funding made available by the European Historical Economics Society (EHES) and the N.W. Posthumus Institute.



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