

# AHEC

## SECOND CONGRESS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF ECONOMIC HISTORY OF THE CARIBBEAN

Place: Ciudad de SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic

1. The Association of Economic History of the Caribbean (AHEC) is organizing its Second Congress at Santo Domingo City, The Dominican Republic, over the period June 26- 29, 2013.
2. This Second Congress of the AHEC is taking place under the auspices of the Dominican Academy of History
3. The Congress will receive papers related to the general theme:

**“THE CARIBBEAN IN FOUR HISTORICAL STAGES:  
(16<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>th</sup> centuries)”**

The stages refer to what may be called successive models of economic organization:

- From primary production to the plantation
  - The extractive economy (mining, gas and petroleum)
  - Import-export industry
  - The service economy
4. The AHEC invites all economic history associations to collaborate in this event and invites researchers interested in the economic history of the Caribbean to consider the possibility of presenting a paper in one of the following sessions.
    - Productive systems and economic agents: (*Economic models, productive structures, work regimes, enterprise and entrepreneurs*).
    - Production and export of raw materials (emphasis on principal export sectors)
    - The service economy and tourism
    - International trade and other links to the International economy
    - Banks and the financial systems
    - Public debt and foreign investments
    - History of economic thought and analysis in the Caribbean
    - Natural resources, exploitation, transformation and environmental history

5. The AHEC has established the date of December 31, 2012 for the reception of proposals for participation. These can be either individual or collective (in the latter case including the members of a session and specific topics to be covered). The proposals should be accompanied by a brief description of the contents of the session in approximately 100 words.

6. Session and paper proposals should be sent by e-mail to the following addresses:

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7. On January 31, 2012, the AHEC will publish the the results of papers and sessions selected as well as the provisional program of the Congress.

8. Registration costs (U\$80) will allow for participation in the sessions of the Congress and affiliation to the AHEC for one year. Bona fide Students will pay U\$ 40. The income raised will be used specifically for the organization of the Congress and publication of papers in a CD which will be distributed to participants. .

9. The registration period for the Congress and AHEC that is recommended is February 1 to March 31, 2013. Payments can be made via PayPal in the name of the Association as was done with the first Congress. The local organizing committee will establish a system of registration for Dominican researchers in local currency equivalent to the general cuota.

10. The registration period for the Congress and AHEC can be finalized between April 1 and June 20, 2013, but in this case the registration fee will be U\$ 110. Payments can be made via PayPal in the name of the Association or at the inauguration of the Congress in the secretariat in the main reception building. Students will be charged U\$ 55 for this second time period of registration.

11. In forthcoming newsletters, the AHEC will provide information on hotel and travel facilities (some discounts are being negotiated with COPA Airlines).

12. During the Congress, the AHEC will hold its general ordinary Assembly and elect the executive committee.

June 1, 2012.

## **Organizing committee**

### **SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE: Executive committee of the Association of Economic History of the Caribbean (AHEC):**

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### **LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:**

Frank Moya Pons, Coordinator

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