

THE *JOURNAL* OF EUROPEAN ECONOMIC HISTORY



LII • 2023 ISSUE 1

Trade Along the Ottoman Border in Post-War Era: Commerce in Mitrowitz According to the Austrian Customs Registers (1719-1723)

Numan Elibol

National and International Private Bankers and the Building of the Italian Credit and Financial System during Italian Unification

Marina Romani, Luciano Maffi

The Rivalry of the Great Powers for Albanian Hydrocarbons, 1920-1926

Mentor Hasani, Gazmend Rizaj



The Journal of European Economic History

Volume LII • Issue 1 • 2023

ABISERVIZI  **BANCARIA
EDITRICE**

The Journal of European Economic History

Founded in 1972 by Luigi De Rosa and Peter Mathias

Editor

Paolo Guerrieri, Sapienza University, Rome, and College d'Europe, Bruges

Co-Editor

Gaetano Sabatini, University of Roma Tre and ISEM-CNR

Managing Editor

Giovanni Farese, European University of Rome

Editorial Assistant

Giampaolo Conte, University of Roma Tre

International Advisory Board

Anton Miguel Bernal, University of Seville

John A. Davis, University of Connecticut

José Luis Moreno, Emeritus, National University of Luján and University of Buenos Aires

John Komlos, University of Munich

Alexander Nützenadel, Humboldt University, Berlin

Luis Antonio Ribot Garcia, UNED, Madrid

Samir Saul, University of Montreal

Paola Subacchi, Queen Mary University, London

Nuno Valério, University of Lisbon

Herman van der Wee, Emeritus, Catholic University, Leuven

Editorial Board

Andrea Cafarelli, University of Udine

Leandro Conte, University of Siena

Francesco Dandolo, Federico II University, Naples

Giuseppe De Luca, University of Milan

Giuseppe Di Taranto, LUISS Guido Carli, Rome

Germano Maifreda, University of Milan

Luca Mocarelli, University of Milan-Bicocca

Antonio Pedone, Sapienza University, Rome

Gian Luca Podestà, University of Parma

Alessandro Roncaglia, Sapienza University, Rome

Donatella Strangio, Sapienza University, Rome

The *Journal* is published three times a year, in Spring, Fall and Winter.

The *Journal* is devoted to the study of the economic history of Europe and of European countries, and its impact both on other areas and from other areas of the world economy, including: monetary, banking and financial history; the history of agriculture, industry and services; business history; the history of transport and trade; the history of innovations and technology; the history of national and international economic institutions; social groups, *élites* and ruling classes that have influenced change; the history of ideas in their connections with economic history; economic historiography and theory.

Bancaia Editrice

Sede legale e amministrativa: Piazza del Gesù, 49 - 00186 Roma

www.bancaiaeditrice.it

Redazione: Claudia Chirico, Carlo De Nonno, 06.6767.465-306

www.jeeh.it

ABIServizi Spa

Presidente: Gianfranco Torriero

Direttore Generale: Alessandro Malinverno

Gli articoli impegnano soltanto la responsabilità dei loro autori.

Iscrizione n. 198 del 23.7.2014

Registro Stampa Cancelleria Tribunale di Roma

Chiuso nel mese di marzo 2023

Impaginazione: Didot.it - Gruppo DOC Creativity

ISSN 2499-8281

Contents

ARTICLES

- Trade Along the Ottoman Border in Post-War Era: Commerce in Mitrowitz According to the Austrian Customs Registers (1719-1723)** 11

Numan Elibol

- National and International Private Bankers and the Building of the Italian Credit and Financial System during Italian Unification** 67

Marina Romani, Luciano Maffi

- The Rivalry of the Great Powers for Albanian Hydrocarbons, 1920-1926** 103

Mentor Hasani, Gazmend Rizaj

NOTES

- All Against Hollywood: Policies in Defence of National Cinematography in European Countries After World War I** 139

Daniela Manetti

- The Institutional Design of European Integration: EEC Social Concerns and Development Policies Between 1957 and 1973** 173

Renato Raffaele Amoroso

PROBLEMS

- On Money. A Brief Intellectual Interpretation** 183

Massimo Fornasari

SYMPOSIUM

- The End of the Cold War and the Triumph of Broken Promises** 211

- Foreword** 211

How the Energy Crises Paved the Way for a Path Dependence on Unregulated Financial Markets in Both the Capitalist West and the Socialist East	213
<i>Simone Selva</i>	
East-West Financial Entanglements, the Volcker's Shock, and the End of the Cold War	219
<i>Giovanni Farese</i>	
The Unreformable Alternative. Rethinking the Collapse of Communist Regimes in Eastern Europe	225
<i>Riccardo Mario Cucciolla</i>	
On The Triumph of Broken Promises: A Reply	231
<i>Fritz Bartel</i>	
BOOK REVIEWS	
M. Aji	
A People's Green New Deal	239
<i>Vittorio Caligiuri</i>	
A. Giuntini	
Il canale di Suez e l'Italia (1856-1869)	242
<i>Simone Fagioli</i>	
A.O. Hirschman	
The Postwar Economic Order	244
<i>Manfredi Alberti</i>	
S. Misiani, G. Sabatini (eds.)	
Dalla colonizzazione alle nuove migrazioni. Il contributo della storia all'analisi del mondo contemporaneo	247
<i>Matteo Nardozi</i>	
U. and P. Patnaik	
Capital and Imperialism. Theory, History and the Present	253
<i>Vittorio Caligiuri</i>	
V. Torreggiani	
Uniformità, frammentazione e conflitto. Capitalismo e azione collettiva nell'Italia liberale (1861-1914)	258
<i>Renato Raffaele Amoroso</i>	
BOOKS RECEIVED	265

Editors' Note

As we enter the fifty-second year of existence of *The Journal of European Economic History*, we hasten to inform our readers that, starting from this issue, the *Journal* will only be published online on our website www.jeeh.it, free, as always, of any charge. Free will also remain the access to our online archive with the complete collection of papers and reviews published since 1972. The *Journal* will also continue to be published three times a year, spring, summer and fall.

We accept this decision by our publisher with sorrow, as we leave behind more than half a century of paper publication, but also with a sense of hope, as online publication becomes the new standard for scientific journals around the world.

In the past twenty years – starting with the death, in 2004, of the founder and first editor, professor Luigi De Rosa – the *Journal* has faced many changes in its operations and organization, including board membership, editorship, and ownership as well. As it inevitably happens with change, old traditions were broken, and new initiatives were launched. And yet, through these rather turbulent times, we believe that the *Journal* has remained faithful to the goal set out by Luigi De Rosa in the Spring of 1972, that is “to achieve a better knowledge of European history under the economic profile, and through this knowledge, to succeed in tracing a common thread through the history of the European economy”, as he wrote in his first Editor's Note.

It is with this awareness, i.e. the importance of *change in continuity*, that we will, therefore, “keep going”, as the late professor Peter Mathias once told us, and that we will continue to consider papers in all fields of European economic history from the Middle Ages up to today, including Europe’s relationship with other parts of the world, with a plurality and variety of interpretations, methodologies, and voices. As always, we especially encourage the submission of archival-based research, by younger and older scholars alike, in the open, original spirit of the *Journal*.

Paolo Guerrieri, Gaetano Sabatini, and Giovanni Farese