Call for Papers
5th Norwegian Winter Games in Economic History

Oslo Business School at Oslo Metropolitan University
28 January 2027

The Norwegian Economic History Association (NØHF) invites submissions for the fifth Winter Games in Economic History, to be held at Oslo Business School at Oslo Metropolitan University (Pilestredet Campus), on Thursday 28 January 2027.

We have retained the popular low threshold workshop format for the Winter Games. The aim is to bring together scholars as well as PhD and master's level students to help each other develop new research ideas and paper drafts for publication. We therefore welcome submissions of two kinds: i) drafts of articles or book chapters and ii) outlines of future research projects. Discussants will be assigned to each paper or research idea, and all participants are expected to read colleagues' papers and contribute to discussions.

The Winter Games is a broad arena. We apply a broad understanding of economic history and welcome submissions from business history and other, neighbouring fields (i.e. historical political economy, social history, labour history, historical demography, history of economic thought, etc.).

Contributions from master's students and junior researchers are as valuable as those from established scholars. "Norwegian" is understood in a most liberal way, i.e., scholars either based in Norway or working on a topic related to it, independent of nationality. We also welcome contributions from other Scandinavian countries. Moreover, as a low threshold arena, papers in all stages of preparation are welcome, from your roughest draft to highly polished gems.

Please send a short abstract (up to 300 words) for consideration to:
norwegianeconhist@gmail.com

Please specify whether your contribution will be a draft paper (i) or the outline of a future research project (ii).

Deadline for submission of abstracts: 23 October 2026

Notification of successful applicants: 5 November 2026
Deadline for submission of papers: 14 January 2027