

JHET's Editors' Report

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General Announcements

- JHET Contract: CUP approved 2-year renewal
- Communication problems and possible delay with Dec. issue
- JHET Online Writing Workshop: 7 sessions throughout the year (4 in the Spring, 3 in the Fall): more details below
- Meet the JHET Authors: video series now with 7 videos edited by us

JHET Contract

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Dear Pedro and Jimena,

With apologies for the slight delay past the requested deadline of the 15th, I'm happy to say that our Directors of Publishing and Finance have just approved the 2-year extension to the JHET contract with the current terms. We all thought this was a sensible way forward, allowing more time for the many sea changes in our publishing and the journals landscape to play out. We sincerely value our partnership with HES and have been quite proud to publish the journal, so we very much appreciate your decision to keep publishing with us through this extended term. I'll get our legal team to draft an agreement and get that to you as soon as possible.

I hope you're having a happy start to the holiday season and a good wrap-up to a bizarre year!

All best,

Chris

General Announcements

- JHET Interviews:
 - Published/in print: Denis O'Brien (by John Creedy; Dec. 2019), Neil de Marchi (by Margaret Schabas; Sept. 2020), Robert F. Herbert (by Manuela Mosca; March 2021)
 - Already conducted: Roy Weintraub (by Yann Giraud); Geoff Harcourt (by Tiago Mata); Karen Vaughn (by Bruce Caldwell); Anthony Waterman (by Ross Emmett)
- Tarascio's passing: announcement on JHET main page at CUP

General Announcements

- JHET Board Updates:
 - Expired terms: Michele Alacevich, Mauro Boianovsky, Marianne Johnson
 - New members and term expiration: **Maurício Coutinho** (University of Campinas, Brazil; 2025); **Joel Isaac** (University of Chicago, US; 2022); **Kirsten Madden** (Millersville University, US; 2022); **Guy Numa** (Colorado State University, US; 2025)
- We are immensely grateful to Michele, Mauro and Marianne for their most valuable contribution to JHET and to our community over many years and we are certain that they will continue supporting the journal in other ways

Submissions

	Up to June 1st		Up to December	
	RA & Letters	BReviews	RA & Letters	BReviews
<i>2016</i>	31	27	79	39
<i>2017</i>	37	15	93	28
<i>2018</i>	44	13	98	24
<i>2019</i>	38	10	118	20
<i>2020</i>	45	4	98	16

Gender Breakdown: New Submissions

	Up to December			
	RA & Letters		BReviews	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
2018	80%	20%	92%	8%
2019	75%	25%	90%	10%
2020	68%	32%	75%	25%

We discussed with CUP to have a demographic questionnaire to ask submitting authors to respond (voluntary; anonymous), so that we have more reliable data. We're waiting for its implementation.

Gender Breakdown: Accepted Papers

	Up to December	
	RA & Letters	
	Male	Female
<i>2018</i>	74%	26%
<i>2019</i>	75%	25%
<i>2020</i>	65%	35%

New Submissions: selected countries (RA&BR)

Country/Region	2017	2018	2019	2020
Australia	6	4	3	2
Brazil	6	10	6	8
Canada	1	5	5	10
Chile	4	2	4	2
China	5	1	1	3
France	11	12	16	11
Germany	4	2	7	2
India	0	5	2	2
Italy	16	16	18	11
Japan	1	6	4	4
Spain	4	3	1	3
Switzerland	1	4	1	2
UK and Northern Ireland	6	10	20	16
United States	33	27	29	19

New Submissions: selected countries (RA&BR)

Country/Region	2017	2018	2019	2020
Greece	1	0	1	1
Israel	1	0	2	0
Netherlands	0	2	4	2
Poland	2	3	0	2
Portugal	1	1	1	0
Russia	0	1	1	0

Acceptance Ratio: Research Articles

	Acceptance	Desk Rejection
<i>2017</i>	25.6	23.4
<i>2018</i>	21.8	12.8
<i>2019</i>	38.7	15.5
<i>2020</i>	35.3	19.4

- Queue:
 - Around 1 to 1 ½ years after final acceptance (but we make the papers immediately available in our SocArXiv typescripts series).

Submissions

	Prior 12 Months
Avg. days from submission to first decision	56.8
Avg. Reviewer turnaround time (days) - Original	46.6
Avg. Reviewer turnaround time (days) - Resubmission	0.0
Avg. Reviewer turnaround time (days) - Revision	27.7
Avg. Time to Assign Reviewer (days) - Original	12.5
Avg. Time to Assign Reviewer (days) - Resubmission	0.0
Avg. Time to Assign Reviewer (days) - Revision	13
Avg. days from submission to final decision (days)	69.9

Information for all manuscript types

Special Issues

- **Evolutions of the disciplinary boundaries of economics with the other sciences**
- Franck Jovanovic, John B. Davis - June 2021

- **“Factoring Impact in H.E.T.” symposium: still under consideration**
- José Edwards, Steve Meardon (eds.)
 - opening paper with 5 contributions drawn from HES 2019 sessions

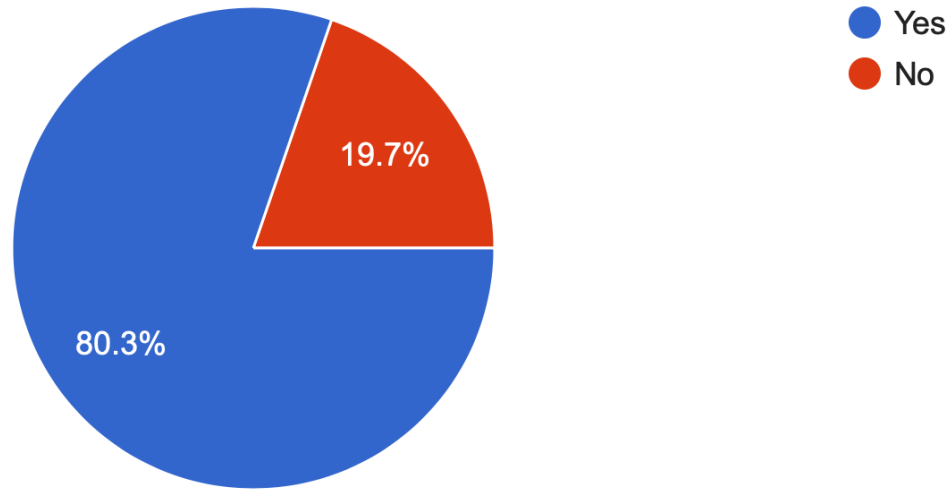
Writing Workshops with Paul Dudenhefer:

	Applications	Accepted
<i>Session 1</i>	76	59
<i>Session 2</i>	58	56
<i>Session 3</i>	47	44
<i>Session 4</i>	75	58
<i>Session 5</i>	52	48
<i>Session 6</i>	56	50
<i>Session 7</i>	41	37

Writing Workshops: Session 1

Are you a Young Scholar (graduate student or with a PhD obtained in the last 5 years)

76 responses



Countries	Applications
<i>Australia</i>	1
<i>Brazil</i>	16
<i>China</i>	1
<i>Colombia</i>	26
<i>France</i>	3
<i>Germany</i>	1
<i>Hungary</i>	1
<i>India</i>	1
<i>Israel</i>	2
<i>Italy</i>	2
<i>Mexico</i>	2
<i>The Netherlands</i>	1
<i>Portugal</i>	1
<i>Spain</i>	2
<i>Switzerland</i>	4
<i>Turkey</i>	3
<i>UK</i>	5
<i>Uruguay</i>	1
<i>USA</i>	3

Writing Workshops: Session 2

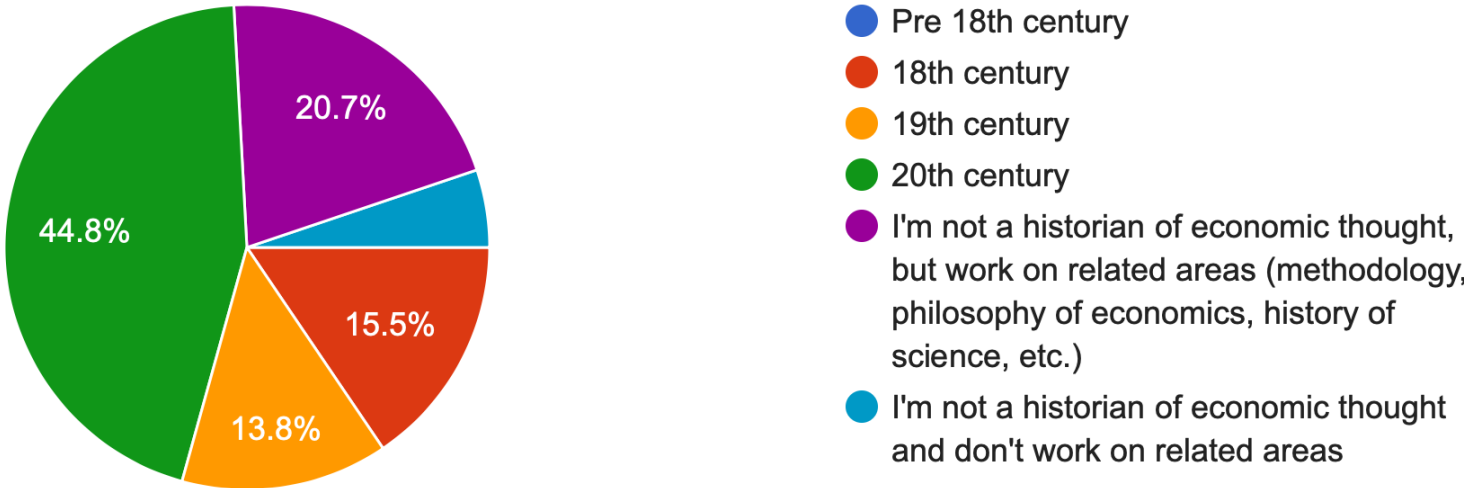
Are you an Early Career Scholar (graduate student or with a PhD obtained in the last 5 years)

58 responses



Which period best describes your research interests in history of economic thought?

58 responses



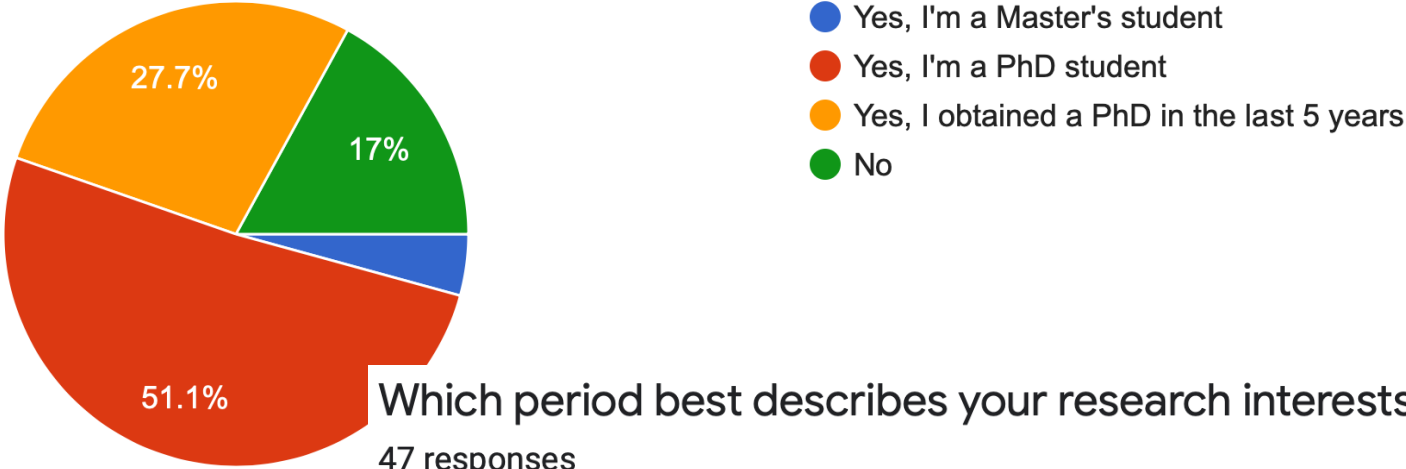
Writing Workshops: Session 2

Countries	Applications
<i>Australia</i>	1
<i>Brazil</i>	19
<i>China</i>	0
<i>Colombia</i>	1
<i>France</i>	4
<i>Germany</i>	2
<i>Hungary</i>	1
<i>India</i>	0
<i>Israel</i>	2
<i>Italy</i>	5
<i>Japan</i>	5
<i>Mexico</i>	1
<i>Nepal</i>	2
<i>The Netherlands</i>	3
<i>Portugal</i>	0
<i>Spain</i>	3
<i>Switzerland</i>	2
<i>Turkey</i>	2
<i>UK</i>	4
<i>Uruguay</i>	0
<i>USA</i>	1

Writing Workshops: Session 3

Are you an Early Career Scholar (graduate student or with a PhD obtained in the last 5 years)

47 responses



Which period best describes your research interests in history of economic thought?

47 responses



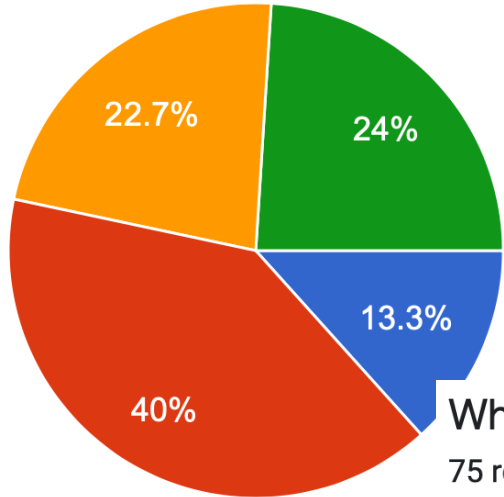
Writing Workshops: Session 3

Countries	Applications
<i>Australia</i>	1
<i>Belgium</i>	2
<i>Brazil</i>	14
<i>China</i>	1
<i>Colombia</i>	4
<i>France</i>	3
<i>Germany</i>	1
<i>Hungary</i>	0
<i>India</i>	0
<i>Israel</i>	1
<i>Italy</i>	5
<i>Japan</i>	0
<i>Mexico</i>	2
<i>The Netherlands</i>	1
<i>Portugal</i>	0
<i>Spain</i>	1
<i>Switzerland</i>	3
<i>Turkey</i>	0
<i>UK</i>	5
<i>Uruguay</i>	0
<i>USA</i>	3

Writing Workshops: Session 4

Are you an Early Career Scholar (graduate student or with a PhD obtained in the last 5 years)

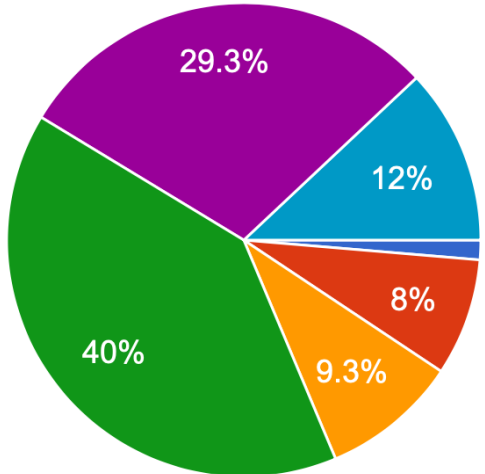
75 responses



- Yes, I'm a Master's student
- Yes, I'm a PhD student
- Yes, I obtained a PhD in the last 5 years
- No

Which period best describes your research interests in history of economic thought?

75 responses



- Pre 18th century
- 18th century
- 19th century
- 20th century
- I'm not a historian of economic thought, but work on related areas (methodology, philosophy of economics, history of science, etc.)
- I'm not a historian of economic thought and don't work on related areas

Writing Workshops: Session 4

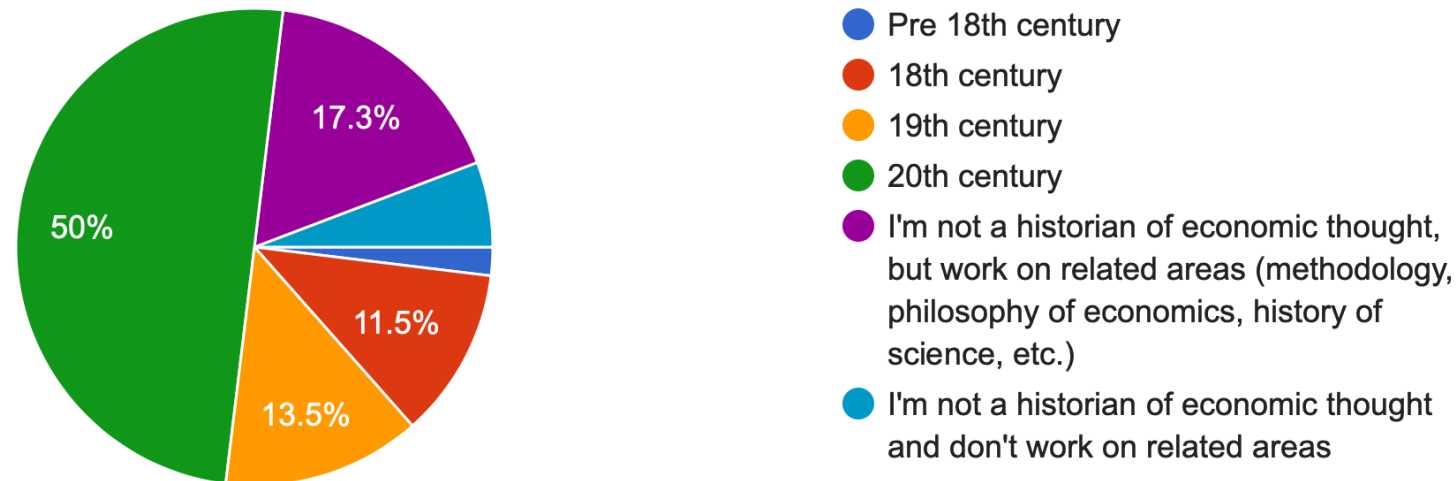
Countries	Applications
<i>Argentina</i>	1
<i>Chile</i>	1
<i>Denmark</i>	1
<i>Greece</i>	3
<i>Peru</i>	1
<i>Slovakia</i>	1
<i>South Africa</i>	2

Countries	Applications
<i>Australia</i>	1
<i>Belgium</i>	1
<i>Brazil</i>	17
<i>China</i>	1
<i>Colombia</i>	3
<i>France</i>	5
<i>Germany</i>	2
<i>Hungary</i>	0
<i>India</i>	3
<i>Israel</i>	1
<i>Italy</i>	6
<i>Japan</i>	4
<i>Mexico</i>	2
<i>The Netherlands</i>	3
<i>Portugal</i>	0
<i>Spain</i>	1
<i>Switzerland</i>	2
<i>Turkey</i>	3
<i>UK</i>	7
<i>Uruguay</i>	0
<i>USA</i>	3

Writing Workshops: Session 5

Are you an Early Career Scholar (graduate student or with a PhD obtained in the last 5 years)

52 responses



Writing Workshops: Session 5

Countries	Applications
<i>Argentina</i>	1
<i>Canada</i>	1
<i>Chile</i>	0
<i>Denmark</i>	0
<i>Greece</i>	0
<i>Ireland</i>	1
<i>Peru</i>	0
<i>Slovakia</i>	0
<i>South Africa</i>	0

Countries	Applications
<i>Australia</i>	1
<i>Belgium</i>	
<i>Brazil</i>	10
<i>China</i>	1
<i>Colombia</i>	3
<i>France</i>	5
<i>Germany</i>	1
<i>Hungary</i>	
<i>India</i>	3
<i>Israel</i>	
<i>Italy</i>	4
<i>Japan</i>	2
<i>Mexico</i>	1
<i>The Netherlands</i>	1
<i>Portugal</i>	
<i>Spain</i>	3
<i>Switzerland</i>	2
<i>Turkey</i>	
<i>UK</i>	5
<i>Uruguay</i>	2
<i>USA</i>	5

Writing Workshops: Session 6

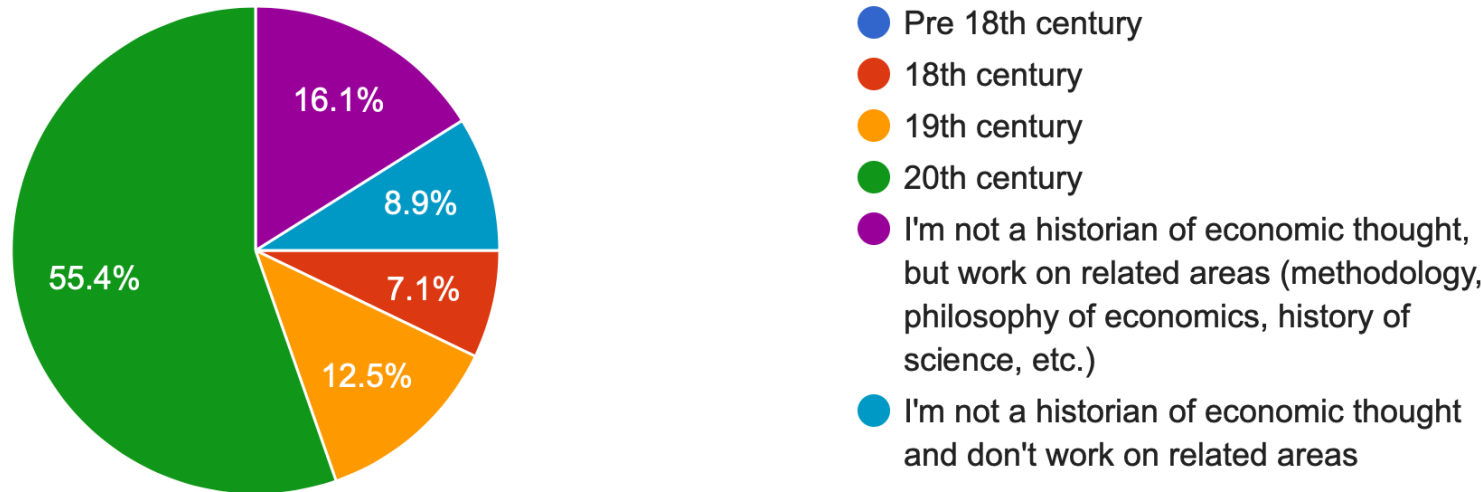
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56 responses



Which period best describes your research interests in history of economic thought?

56 responses



Writing Workshops: Session 6

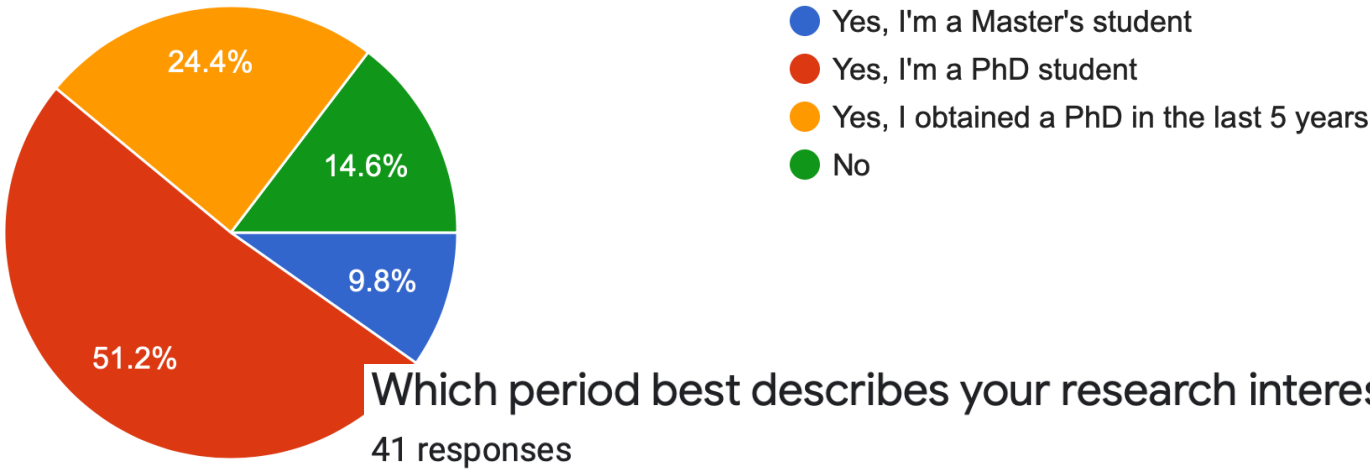
Countries	Applications
<i>Argentina</i>	5
<i>Canada</i>	0
<i>Chile</i>	0
<i>Denmark</i>	0
<i>Greece</i>	0
<i>Ireland</i>	0
<i>Peru</i>	0
<i>Slovakia</i>	1
<i>South Africa</i>	0

Countries	Applications
<i>Australia</i>	0
<i>Belgium</i>	0
<i>Brazil</i>	9
<i>China</i>	1
<i>Colombia</i>	2
<i>France</i>	5
<i>Germany</i>	2
<i>Hungary</i>	0
<i>India</i>	1
<i>Israel</i>	1
<i>Italy</i>	5
<i>Japan</i>	3
<i>Mexico</i>	0
<i>The Netherlands</i>	2
<i>Portugal</i>	1
<i>Spain</i>	2
<i>Switzerland</i>	3
<i>Turkey</i>	4
<i>UK</i>	5
<i>Uruguay</i>	
<i>USA</i>	4

Writing Workshops: Session 7

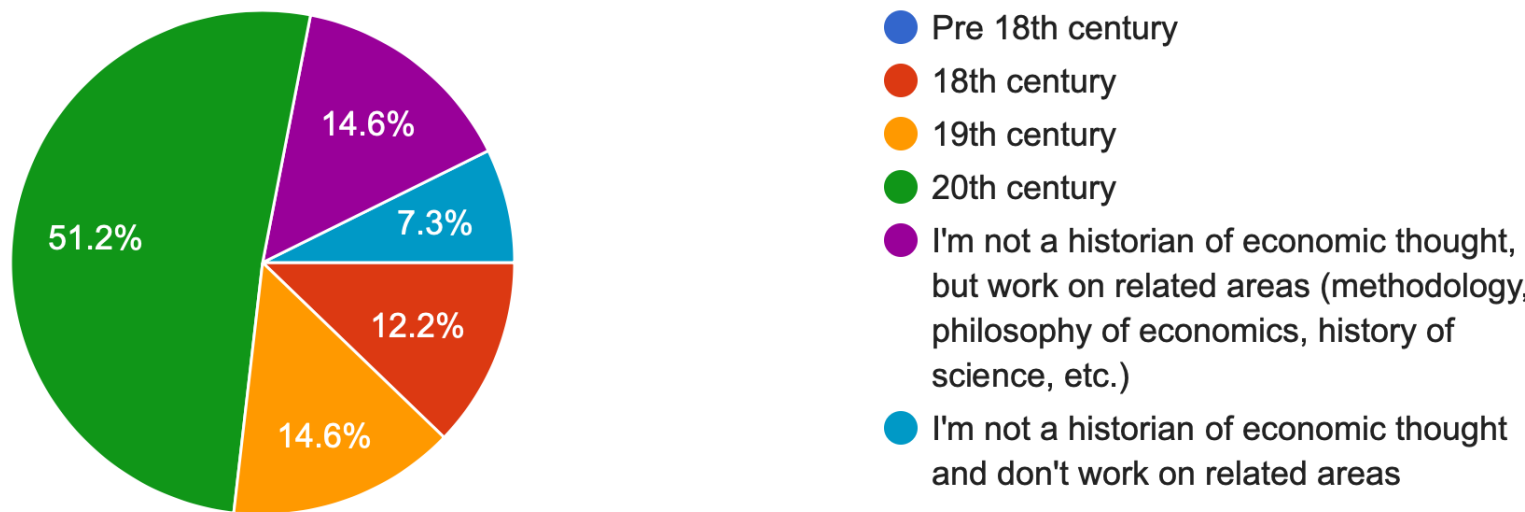
Are you an Early Career Scholar (graduate student or with a PhD obtained in the last 5 years)

41 responses



Which period best describes your research interests in history of economic thought?

41 responses



Writing Workshops: Session 7

Countries	Applications
<i>Argentina</i>	1
<i>Canada</i>	0
<i>Chile</i>	0
<i>Denmark</i>	0
<i>Greece</i>	1
<i>Ireland</i>	0
<i>Peru</i>	0
<i>Slovakia</i>	1
<i>South Africa</i>	0

Countries	Applications
<i>Australia</i>	1
<i>Belgium</i>	0
<i>Brazil</i>	8
<i>China</i>	0
<i>Colombia</i>	2
<i>France</i>	3
<i>Germany</i>	2
<i>Hungary</i>	0
<i>India</i>	1
<i>Israel</i>	1
<i>Italy</i>	5
<i>Japan</i>	3
<i>Mexico</i>	1
<i>The Netherlands</i>	0
<i>Portugal</i>	1
<i>Spain</i>	2
<i>Switzerland</i>	1
<i>Turkey</i>	2
<i>UK</i>	4
<i>Uruguay</i>	
<i>USA</i>	1