



Workshop on Business History in Central & Eastern Europe



KOZMINSKI UNIVERSITY

in cooperation with



European Business History Association



Location:

Warsaw, Poland



Dates:

25-26 October 2019



Deadline:
(for topic proposals)

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Kozminski University is pleased to announce an international workshop on “Business History in Central & Eastern Europe” and invites for panel and paper proposals. The workshop takes place at the Kozminski University on Friday and Saturday, October 25-26, 2019, jointly organized with the European Business History Association (EBHA).

In recent years, we are witnessing a “historical turn” in social sciences and organization studies and historical approaches are increasingly used in a number of academic fields. In addition, business history as a discipline earns growing interest in many countries. The field has spread both thematically and conceptually as well as geographically. However, not all regions are equally present in this process, particularly Central & Eastern Europe still seems to be rather neglected and despite a well-established community in economic history, publications

on Central & Eastern European business history remain scarce. Young and aspiring researchers are facing multiple challenges such as scarcity or dispersion of archives, shallow historical culture resulting, lack of interest on the side of companies and the public. Collaboration among researchers across the borders is underdeveloped and methodological and conceptual discussions appear to be neglect. As a result, the field of business history remains hidden within the disciplines of economic history, management, and organizational studies.

The objective of the proposed workshop is to begin creating a platform for discussing business history among the researchers in the field within Central & Eastern Europe. We also want to connect with established research groups in Western Europe. EBHA supports this process and wants to help develop the emerging field of business history in Central & Eastern Europe.

The idea of the workshop is to take research and themes that researchers are interested in as the point of departure. In addition to this Kozminski University will invite journal editors in the field. We kindly invite to submit proposals for panels, papers, and relevant themes; this can, for example relate to:

- Research topics and issues of interest
- Archives and access to data
- Methods of analysis
- Organizing networks of researchers

We kindly invite you to submit an indication of your interest in the workshop and your proposals to:

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Please do not hesitate to contact us, if you have any further proposal or question.

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