



Newsletter #3 - December 2021

Dear members of the Labour in Mining Working Group.

We would like to wrap up this challenging year with our monthly newsletter. Before outlining the new initiatives promoted by and gravitating around the WG, we would like to express our gratitude to each member for participating in the activities of this past year. Your support and intellectual endeavours have contributed significantly to preserving our network and building new conversations for the future.

Thank you very much for your participation!

There are some news we would like to share with you at this point:

- As you may know, LiM has launched a new blog series with the aim to foster collaborations among its youngest members. The **Young Mining Historians' Corner** seeks contribution from early career researchers whose work intersects with mining history broadly construed. More infos [here](#)
- LiM and many other WGs of the ELHN network are organising a interdisciplinary conference on **deindustrialization from a historical perspective** that will take place in fall 2022. We are very excited about this collaboration, more infos will be available in January.

Publications

We are actively working to publish a selection of papers discussed in the 3rd ELHN 2019 Conference in Amsterdam. Our request for a Special Issue to [AREAS-Revista Internacional de ciencias sociales](#), was accepted. We are working on the papers to be published in June 2022.

Proposals for publication of the papers discussed in the 4th ELHN in Vienna are under discussion. Stay tuned, updates will follow soon!

Blog updates The Young Mining Historians Corner - Opening!

We are happy to announce the launch of our Early Career Researchers' blog series – The Young Mining Historians' Corner – with the aim to provide a stimulating space of discussion and exchange in the field of mining history. We will publish monthly periodical and blog posts about ongoing interdisciplinary research on mining history by early career scholars from various methodological perspectives. The idea is to give the floor to the YMHC's members and provide fruitful discussions and insightful feedback that will be sent to the author.

Two issues have been already published:

[#1: Opening](#)

[#2 : Junior mining occupations in 19th century British coalfields](#) by G. Solomon

The series is open to accept contributions from WG members and external ECRs. If you are interested in participating, please send emails to labourinmining@gmail.com !

Article's Selection

Every three months a selection of articles related to mining history and other disciplines.

Latest issues:

[#10: Autumn 2021](#)

[#11: Winter 2021](#)

Books' Selection 2020-2021

Discover the [selection of Books about mining history](#) published in 2020-2021

> Send your suggestion: to labourinmining@gmail.com

Database of databases in mining history

WG LIM is developing a “database of databases” related to Mining History: a list of references about existing databases and open access sources related to mining industry and society.

New entries:

- [The Mining Journal \(1835-2012\)](#) : published in the United Kingdom, with world-wide coverage.
- [Project Ricardo](#) : database on international trade historical data (1829-1939) by ScPo
- Medici Archive Project: database of the epistolary collection of the Medici family (15th to 18th century). <https://www.medici.org>

> Discover the complete database [here](#)

Others

Workplace Matters Podcasts

The WG Workplaces: Pasts and Presents launches the Workplace Matters Podcasts. The podcast provides interdisciplinary perspectives on the workplace by bringing together scholars with research projects on labour, work, and space. The project draws on a range of disciplinary methodologies and on the tools of digital humanities and social sciences to archive, curate, and disseminate the results to audiences of students, scholars, activists, and

the general public. Find the podcast [here](#) and more information about the WG Workplaces: Past and Present [here](#)

“Deindustrialization and the Politics of our time”

We draw your attention to the first research report of this interesting project which concerns the [“UK Oral History Interview Archival Inventory”](#) by James Fern: a useful tool for researchers searching for archival resources in oral history. Find more information about this project [here](#).

Project RICardo (database of historical data on international trade)

[RICardo \(Research on International Commerce\)](#) is a project by Sciences Po dedicated to trade between nations over a period spanning the beginning of the Industrial Revolution to the eve of the Second World War. In december, Baden-Württemberg Library published the complete series of digitalised [Extraits d’Avis Divers](#) (1829-1839)

Call for Papers

Workshop organized by the History of Science and Medicine Working Group at the European University Institute (Florence, Italy)

The new chair in History of Science Prof. Lauren Kassel has launched an early career workshop titled “*Histories of Science and Medicine for the C21st*”.

Deadline: **6 January 2022 (12pm CET)**.

See the link to the call:

<https://www.eui.eu/events?id=540023>

Call for thematic dossier

The Journal of History of Science and Technology has opened a call for special issue (publication expected in December 2023)

Deadline: 15 January 2022

For more infos see [Link](#)

Grants and Prizes (in aggiornamento)

[LHR postgraduate essay prize 2022](#) (deadline 31 march 2022)

[Royal History Society Alexander Prize 2022](#): For a research article / essay, published in 2021, by a PGR or recent post-doc. (deadline: 31 december 2021)

Nuncius 1st Essay Award 2022

https://brill.com/fileasset/downloads_products/35244_nunprize.pdf

Mining history Agenda

[Go to the complete agenda](#)

Forthcoming events in aggiornamento

- January-March 2022: Early Career Workshop “Histories of Science and Medicine for the 21st Century @European University Institute (Florence, Italy)
- 25-29 July 2022 [19th World Economic History Congress](#), Paris (theme: resources)
- 18-25 september 2022 (registration already open): [Australasian Mining History Association Conference](#), Burra, South Australia

Past events

- 17-19 June : [Comparing the Copperbelt](#), Oxford, England
- 24-25 June: [Seminario Internacional Globalización, minería e impactos socioambientales](#), Huelva, Spain
- 02-05 July: [National Association of Mining History Organisations Annual Conference](#), Shropshire, UK.
- 20-23 july: Summer course on “[Minería histórica y nueva minería. De la historia socioeconómica al siglo XXI](#)” (“Historical mining and new mining. From socioeconomic history to the 21th century”), La Rábida (Huelva, Spain),
- 30 August-03 September: [LiM Session at ELHN-WORCK Conference](#), Vienna
- 23 September: Se/Webinar [Les mines : enjeu de la transition écologique](#), Paris, 13h30-18h30
- 7 december 2021 : [Seminar AFHé \(Association Française Histoire Economique\): Ressources; enjeu global déclinaisons locales](#), Paris (and on-line)

New members

We're happy to announce that **Dr. Sebastian Felten** has joined our Working Group. Dr. Felten (PhD, King's College London) is a historian of science, finance, and bureaucracy in early modern Europe. He is a visiting assistant professor (Universitätsassistent) at the Department of History at the University of Vienna and was a fellow at the Max Planck Institute for the History of Science Berlin (MPIWG) between 2015 and 2018.

His current research explores knowledge about nature through a focus on mineral resources as they are featured in metallurgy, mineralogy, economics, and ergonomics. Welcome Sebastian!



The LiM-WG wishes you a good break and a fantastic start into the new year!



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