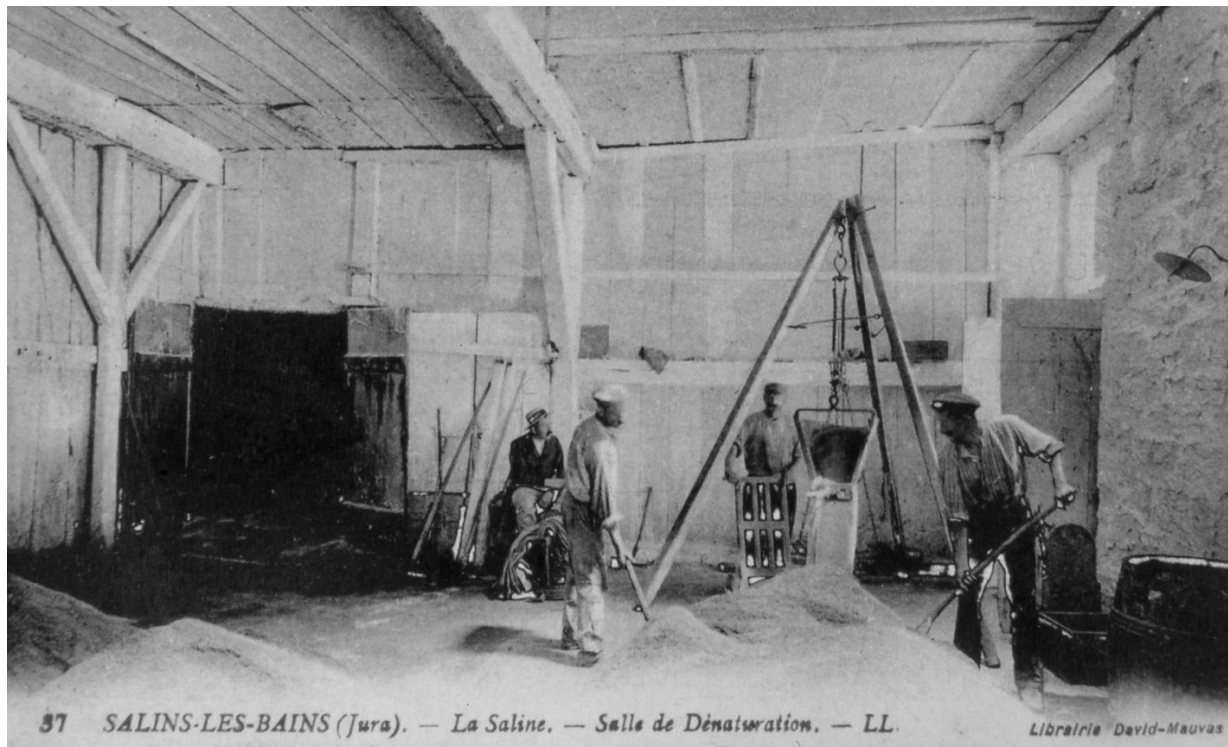


Call for Applications

13th EBHA Franco Amatori Doctoral Summer School (2026)



The European Business History Association (EBHA) and the French Business History Association (AFHE), with financial and logistical support from the Fondation Maison de Salins, invite applications for the 13th EBHA Franco Amatori Doctoral Summer School. The school will take place in Salins-les-Bains (Jura, France) from 6 to 11 September 2026.

The Summer School focuses on theoretical, methodological and practical issues which are of relevance for advanced research in business history. The main aim of the School is to provide students with a full understanding of the newest trends in research in the field, and to create a friendly atmosphere in which participants can discuss their preliminary findings with leading scholars as well as with their peers. In this respect, the program features both student presentations of their research projects, lectures and seminars given by faculty.

This year's theme, *"Transitions and Variety of Business Organizations in European Capitalism,"* is closely linked to current intellectual, scientific, and methodological debates in business history. The summer school is designed for doctoral students seeking to deepen their understanding of advanced theoretical, methodological, and practical approaches in the field. It aims to provide participants with an overview of recent research developments while fostering a supportive academic environment in which PhD students can present and discuss their work with leading international scholars and fellow researchers.

The program combines lectures and seminars delivered by an international faculty with student presentations of their research projects. Each participant will give a presentation outlining research questions, objectives, methodology, sources, challenges, and preliminary

findings. Presentations are followed by structured discussion and feedback from faculty members and peers.

Participants will be accommodated in Salins-les-Bains, a historic village known for its UNESCO-listed heritage. The organizers will cover accommodation (shared twin rooms) and meals. Participants are responsible for their own travel expenses. Enrollment is limited to 15 doctoral students.

Applicants are invited to submit the following materials by 16 March 2026:

- (1) a brief curriculum vitae (maximum one page);
- (2) a summary of the dissertation project (maximum three pages);
- (3) an optional sample of work in progress, such as a draft chapter or working paper.

Applications should be sent to ebhaschool2026@univ-tours.fr and secretary@ebha.org with copies to eric.godelier@polytechnique.edu and dessaux@univ-tours.fr

If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact Eric Godelier. Or Pierre-Antoine Dessaux.

Successful applicants will be notified by 17 April 2026.