Call for papers

*Historical Climatology in the Context of Human and Environmental History of the South-Eastern Europe, the Carpathian Basin and the Eastern Alps*

**Special Issue of the journal Economic- and Ecohistory 2020**

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Historical climatology and palaeoclimatology have received much attention in some parts of Europe, such as the Czech Republic, southern Germany and Switzerland. Many of the recent overviews and empirical studies (e.g., Camenisch & Rohr 2018; Kern at al. 2016; Kiss 2009; Mrgić 2018; Rohr 2017; Vadas & Rácz 2013) emphasized that in the Eastern Alps, the Carpathian Basin and in the South-Eastern Europe in particular fewer studies exist and there are still major uncertainties especially due to many contact zones between different patterns of air mass circulation and different climate types.

Consequently, *Economic- and Ecohistory* is pleased to invite contributors to the 2020 special issue *Historical Climatology in the Context of Human and Environmental History of the South-Eastern Europe, the Carpathian Basin and the Eastern Alps* dealing with any of the following topics or linking several of them:

1. (a) Reconstruction of past weather and climate dealing partly or exclusively with pre-instrumental or early instrumental period.
   (b) Contributions to calibration and verification of weather or climate reconstructions in the observed territories based on comparison of documentary and/or palaeoclimatological reconstructions with instrumental measurements.

2. Research into weather and climate vulnerability of past societies and societal responses to climate change in the past.
(3) Research into impacts of past climate change on ecosystems.

(4) Research into historical knowledge of weather and climate as well as into human perceptions of weather and of weather- and climate-induced hazards in the past.

Please inform the editors that you plan to contribute by early October 2019 & submit your final manuscripts by April 1, 2020.

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Contributions should be written in Microsoft Word (Word 6.0 or newer versions; ***.doc); exceptionally, we accept papers in a MS Word-compatible program.

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