



Title of the Issue:

**WAGES AND OTHER FORMS OF COMPENSATION FOR WORK
THROUGHOUT HISTORY: ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL
DIMENSIONS**

(deadline for articles: **30 May 2027**)

Wages and other forms of compensation for work are among the fundamental categories shaping economic and social life. They influence the functioning of labour markets, economic relations between workers and employers, investment decisions, and the everyday lives of households. Throughout history, the level of wages and other forms of compensation has depended primarily on market conditions, particularly the supply of and demand for labour. However, compensation has also been influenced by non-economic factors and institutions, including states, churches and religions, employers' and workers' organisations, and international organisations. From a historical perspective, wages and other forms of compensation are not merely payment in return for work. They also embody norms and ideas concerning the value of work and social justice, as well as the principles shaping social relations and work-related economic practices in a given period.

Research on wages and other forms of compensation from antiquity to the twenty-first century is therefore essential for understanding economic processes at both local and global levels. For this reason, this subject has been selected as the theme of the forthcoming volume 45 of *Studia Historiae Oeconomicae*. (SHO 45/1).

We invite you to submit texts that address the following issues:

1. Wages and other forms of compensation as elements of economic processes, including wage structures, labour markets, investment and costs;
2. Relationships between compensation, social structure, occupational and social prestige, and social mobility;
3. Survival strategies and occupational choices in the context of the level and forms of compensation;
4. Wages and other forms of compensation in relation to migration and urbanisation processes;
5. Conflicts, disputes and negotiations concerning payment for work;
6. Monetary and non-monetary forms of compensation, including money, monetary equivalents, payments in kind and symbolic rewards;
7. Institutional and legal frameworks regulating compensation for work;
8. Everyday practices connected with determining and paying wages and other forms of compensation;
9. Norms, values and cultural understandings of compensation as just, adequate, morally justified and socially legitimate.

Volume 45(1) of SHO will be published online on the [PRESSto](https://pressto.amu.edu.pl/index.php/sho/login) platform and in the traditional form.

The editors do not charge for publication.

SHO is published in English.

SHO is indexed by Scopus, Web of Science, DOAJ, and other journal databases.

Contact: Tadeusz Janicki wyki@amu.edu.pl ; Lucyna Błażejczyk-Majka majkal@amu.edu.pl.

Articles can be submitted via the website: <https://pressto.amu.edu.pl/index.php/sho/login>

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU!