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Summary

The Business History Studies Network (REDHE, by its acronym in Spanish) is pleased to be publishing this **eighteenth issue** of its virtual bulletin. **Debates** brings a comment on the economics book that took the world by storm at the beginning of this year: 'Capital in the Twenty First Century' by Thomas Piketty. Lavih Abraham comments on the book. María Inés Barbero discusses the academic approach to the 'new' multinationals from emergent countries. Introducing the works of John Mathews and Mauro Guillén and Esteban García, Barbero compiles the challenges that studying this multinationals present to the historians interested in the internationalization of companies from emergent markets. **Three books are reviewed** in this number. Carlos Brando comments on the biography of Albert Hirschman written by Jeremy Aldelman (2013). Mariano Iglesias deals with the special dossier on the banks in Latin America published by *Revista de Historia de la Economía y de la Empresa* (2012). Daniel Fessler presents a study on a compilation on the agricultural history of Uruguay coordinated by Alcides Beretta (2012).

Also in this issue, the section **Call for papers and sessions** shows a list of the events running in 2014. In **Resources**, there is an invitation to browse the historical series presented by *Pueblos y Números*, the new on-line newspaper collection from Rosario, and the CLACSO network. The section on **Doctoral and Master Theses**, presents the summaries of two doctoral theses recently submitted by Patricia E. Olgún on the state role in Mendoza's wine industry (Universidad Nacional del Centro de la Provincia de Buenos Aires, "La intervención del Estado en la industria vitivinícola. El caso de Bodegas y Viñedos Giol (Mendoza, 1954-1974)") and Evangelina Inés Tumini on the finance of cereal crops during the first half of the 20th Century in Argentina (Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, "La intermediación cerealera y el crédito agrícola. Racionalidad empresarial en un período de cambio, 1910-1955"). A summary of a master thesis on the cooperative movement in Argentina between 1958 and 1966 is also included, Daniel Elías Plotinsky (Universidad Nacional de Tres de Febrero – UNTREF, "El Instituto Movilizador de Fondos Cooperativos y el desarrollo del cooperativismo de crédito en la Argentina (1958 – 1966)"). To close this bulletin, the section on **archives for business history** presents a summary of two archive events and calls the attention over debate on the need of a theory of archives by business historians.