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EDITORIAL NOTE

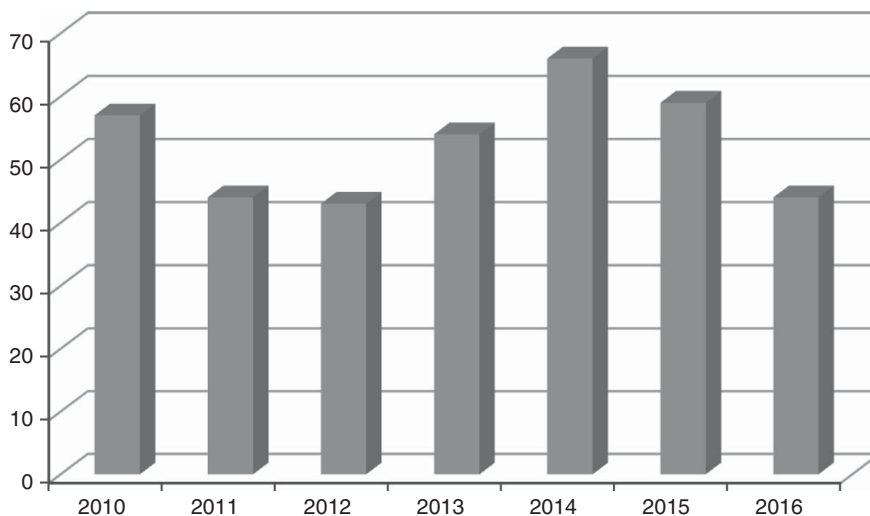
As usual at the beginning of the year, we publish our traditional editorial note. We present basic statistics and recent news concerning the evolution of the Journal in the past year 2016.

The RHE-JILAEH received 57, 44, 43, 54 66, 59 and 44 original research papers in the years from 2010 to 2016 respectively. There has been a fall in the number of originals received in the last year. Figure 1 presents the evolution in these figures since 2010.

The percentage of original manuscripts received last year dealing with Latin American history remains high, while there is a rising volume for articles dealing with Spanish and Portuguese economic history (over 47%). On the contrary, there is a fall in the number of original research papers on Global economic history.

Our rejection rate of manuscripts not suitable for RHE-JILAEH, either by its orientation or by other problems, shows higher values than last year (80%). Evaluation and processing times for articles have remained at very reasonable values since 64% of manuscripts have been evaluated in less than three months. In the last year there has been an increase in the number of accepted articles available in First View.

FIGURE 1
NUMBER OF ORIGINAL ARTICLES SUBMITTED TO RHE-JILAEH, 2010-2016



The greatest wealth of the Journal, jointly with the Editorial Board, is the collaboration of the reviewers of the received manuscripts. The list of reviewers reflects the international dimension of the RHE-JILAEH as well as the generosity and professionalism of the scientific community. We gratefully acknowledge their contribution to the Journal during 2016.

TABLE 1
GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION AND TOPICS OF ARTICLES
IN 2016

Regional Distribution	
Global history	15%
Latin American	38%
Iberian Peninsula	47%
	100%
Topics	
Agriculture, farming and fishing	5%
Economic growth and development	12%
Demography, population and education	7%
Public funds, monetary and financial history	28%
Corporate history	9%
Methodology, historiography and sources	0%
Mining, industry, energy and construction	7%
Miscellaneous	7%
Economic thought	9%
Prices, salaries, income and profit	5%
Foreign sector	9%
Transport, communication and national trade	2%
	100%

REJECTION RATE

Articles rejected (total)	75%
Articles rejected (received during 2016)	80%

FIGURE 2
REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION OF TOPICS. TOTAL SUBMISSIONS IN 2016 (%)

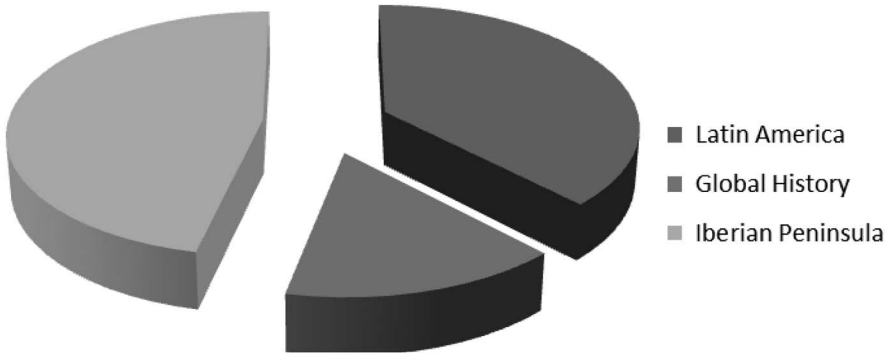


TABLE 2
STATISTICS FOR EVALUATIONS PERIODS AND THE SITUATION OF ORIGINAL RESEARCH PAPERS DURING 2016

Length of evaluation process	2016 Total Articles		2016 Articles submitted in 2016	
	Under 3 months	35	64%	31
Between 3 and 4 months	3	5%	3	7%
Over 4 months	12	22%	5	11%
Under evaluation	5	9%	5	11%
Total	55	100%	44	100%
Results	2016 Total Articles		2016 Articles submitted in 2016	
	Accepted	9	16%	4
Peer Rejection	9	16%	6	14%
In process	1	2%	1	2%
Under Evaluation	4	7%	4	9%
Editor's rejection	32	58%	29	66%
Total	55	100%	44	100%

NOTA DE LOS EDITORES

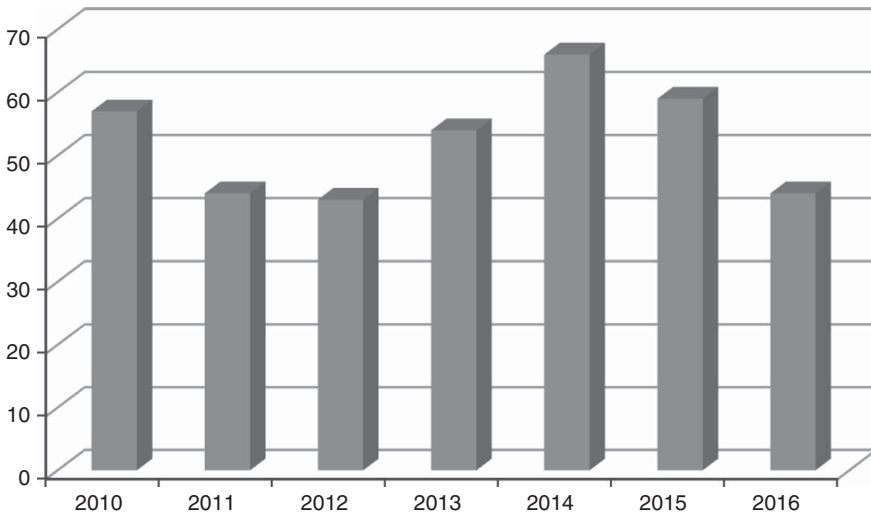
La tradicional nota de los editores presenta los datos y novedades más recientes de la evolución de la Revista en el año anterior.

La recepción de originales de investigación recibidos por RHE-JILAEH entre los años 2010 y 2016 ha sido de 57, 44, 43, 54, 66, 59 y 44 respectivamente con una ligera bajada en el número de originales en el último año. El gráfico 1 presenta la evolución desde el año 2010.

Por lo que se refiere a la distribución geográfica de los temas de los artículos recibidos, el porcentaje de manuscritos recibidos sobre temas de historia de América Latina se mantiene elevado mientras los artículos con temas de historia de la Península Ibérica presentan una tendencia al alza con un porcentaje del 47 por ciento. Descienden, por el contrario, los manuscritos recibidos sobre temas de historia global.

La tasa de rechazo editorial de manuscritos no apropiados para RHE-JILAEH, bien por su temática bien por problemas de otra índole, presenta unos valores más elevados que el año anterior (80 %). Los tiempos de evaluación y tramitación de artículos han permanecido en valores muy razonables con el 64 % de los artículos evaluados en menos de tres meses.

GRÁFICO 1
NÚMERO DE ARTÍCULOS ORIGINALES ENVIADOS A RHE-JILAEH, 2010-2016



En el último año ha habido un aumento en el número de artículos aceptados disponibles en First View.

La mayor riqueza de la Revista, además de su Consejo Editorial, es la colaboración de los evaluadores de los manuscritos recibidos. El plantel de evaluadores refleja la dimensión internacional de la RHE-JILAEH así como la generosidad y profesionalidad de la comunidad científica. Agradecemos a todos ellos su colaboración con la Revista durante el año 2016.

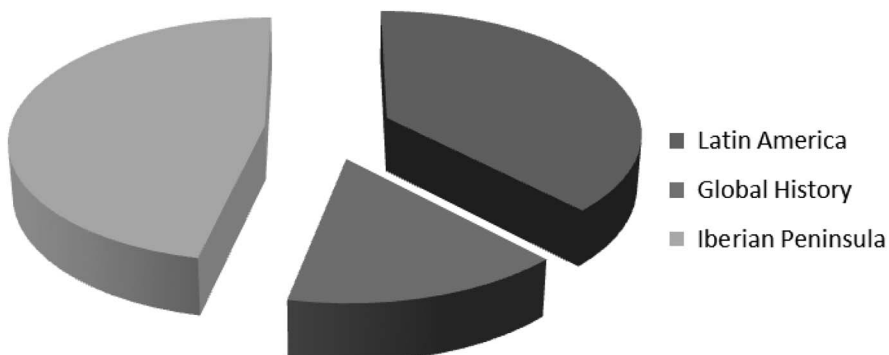
CUADRO 1
DISTRIBUCIÓN Y TEMAS DE LOS ARTÍCULOS EN 2016

Distribución Regional	
Historia Global	15%
Historia Latinoamericana	38%
Historia de la Península Ibérica	47%
	100
Distribución Temas	
Agricultura, ganadería y pesca	5%
Crecimiento y desarrollo económico	12%
Demografía, población y educación	7%
Hacienda Pública; historia monetaria y financiera	28%
Historia Empresarial	9%
Metodología, historiografía y fuentes	0%
Minería, industria, energía y construcción	7%
Miscelánea	7%
Historia del pensamiento Económico	9%
Precios, salarios, rentas y beneficios.	5%
Sector Exterior	9%
Transportes, comunicaciones y comercio interior	2%
	100

IMPACTO

Rechazos artículos activos	75%
Rechazos artículos recibidos año 2016	80%

GRÁFICO 2
DISTRIBUCIÓN REGIONAL DE TEMAS. TOTAL RECIBIDOS EN 2016 (%)



CUADRO 2
ESTADÍSTICAS DE LOS TIEMPOS DEL PROCESO DE EVALUACIÓN DURANTE EL AÑO 2016

Duración del Proceso de Evaluación	2016 Artículos activos		2016 Artículos recibidos en el año	
	Menos de 3 meses	35	64%	31
Entre 3 y 4 meses	3	5%	3	7%
Más de 4 meses	12	22%	5	11%
En evaluación	5	9%	5	11%
Total	55	100%	44	100%
Resultados	2016 Artículos activos		2016 Artículos recibidos en el año	
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En revisión	1	2%	1	2%
En evaluación	4	7%	4	9%
Rechazos Editoriales	32	58%	29	66%
Total	55	100%	44	100%

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