

Announcements

The Editorial Advisory Board of the *Business History Review* and the Newcomen Society of the United States announce the winner of the 2003–2006 NEWCOMEN–HARVARD BOOK AWARD in BUSINESS HISTORY:

Christopher D. McKenna, *The World's Newest Profession: Management Consulting in the Twentieth Century* (New York, 2006)

The Newcomen-Harvard Book Award is given once every three years to the best work in the field of business history published in the United States, as determined by the Editorial Advisory Board of the *Business History Review*. Winners receive a cash prize of \$4,000 and a scroll from the Newcomen Society of the United States.

(Books by the editors of *Business History Review* were not included in the ballot.)

The Editorial Advisory Board of the *Business History Review* and the Newcomen Society of the United States announce the winner of the 2006 NEWCOMEN–HARVARD ARTICLE AWARD:

Hartmut Berghoff, “The End of Family Business? The Mittelstand and German Capitalism in Transition, 1949–2000”

The award consists of a scroll and a cash prize of \$1,000, and it is presented to the author of the best article published in the volume.

(Thomas K. McCraw’s article, “Schumpeter’s Business Cycles as Business History,” was not listed in the ballot because the author is a former editor of *BHR*.)

The Editorial Advisory Board also announces the winner of the 2006 NEWCOMEN–HARVARD SPECIAL AWARD:

Gerben Bakker, “The Making of a Music Multi-national: PolyGram’s International Businesses, 1945–1998”

The award consists of a scroll and a cash prize of \$500, and it is presented to the author of the best article published in the volume written by a graduate student or recent graduate who has not yet published a book in the field of business history.

The prizes are made possible through the generosity of the Newcomen Society of the United States.

BUSINESS HISTORY CONFERENCE PRIZES. At the Business History Conference annual meeting in Cleveland held from May 31 to June 2, 2007, officers announced the following recipients of BHC prizes and grants.

Business History Conference Lifetime Achievement Award. The award is bestowed every two or three years to a nominee who has contributed the most to the work of the Business History Conference and to scholarship in business history. Louis Galambos of Johns Hopkins University was the 2007 recipient.

Hagley Prize. The prize is awarded jointly by the Hagley Museum and Library and the Business History Conference to the best book in business history (broadly defined) written in English and published during the two years prior to the award. Christopher D. McKenna of the University of Oxford was the 2007 recipient for *The World's Newest Profession: Management Consulting in the Twentieth Century*.

Herman E. Krooss Prize. The prize recognizes the best dissertation in business history written in English and completed in the three calendar years immediately prior to the annual meeting. Bethany Moreton of the University of Georgia was the 2007 recipient for "The Soul of the Service Economy: Wal-Mart and the Making of Christian Free Enterprise, 1929–1994" (Yale University, 2006).

Newcomen Article Prize. This prize recognizes the author of an article published in *Enterprise & Society* and judged to be the best of those published in the volume published previous to the year of the BHC annual meeting. It is supported by the Newcomen Society. The 2007 recipient was Dario Gaggio of the University of Michigan for "Pyramids of Trust: Social Embeddedness and Political Culture in Two Italian Gold Jewelry Districts," *Enterprise & Society* 7 (March 2006).

K. Austin Kerr Prize. The prize recognizes the best first paper delivered at the annual meeting of the Business History Conference by a new scholar (doctoral student or scholar within three years of receiving a Ph.D.). The 2007 recipient, for "Independent Inventors in an Era of Burgeoning R&D," was Eric S. Hintz of the University of Pennsylvania.

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The HAGLEY MUSEUM and LIBRARY is pleased to announce that the records of the National Foreign Trade Council are open for research. The council is the country's leading trade association concerned with issues affecting all aspects of international trade. The records, measuring 183 linear feet, span the years from 1918 to 1982. The bulk of the material dates from the post–World War II era.

The National Foreign Trade Council was formed at the first National Foreign Trade Convention, in Washington, D.C., in May 1914. In its early years, the council ran the annual convention and served as an

intermediary in commercial negotiations between U.S. interests and their trading partners in the Caribbean and Latin America. The council was incorporated in New York State in 1936, when it hired a permanent staff, allowing it to enlarge the scope of its activities.

The council is composed of representatives of major U.S. corporations engaged in international trade. In addition to its permanent staff, it conducts business through a number of topically and regionally focused committees. The council has consistently espoused free-trade principles and works through the annual National Foreign Trade Convention, informal meetings, publications, and testimony before national and international governing bodies.

While the council's pre-1945 records are largely limited to its own publications and copies of trade treaties, the records now being opened provide a source on the role of business in important international trade issues of the late twentieth century. Major topics include the construction of the postwar world economic order, the growth of the United Nations and the European Economic Community, the regulation and taxation of international trade and investment, the Law of the Sea Treaty, government response to the growth of multinational corporations, expropriation without compensation, economic boycotts, and the growing shift of U.S. trade from the Atlantic to the Pacific Rim. Additional records, still closed, will eventually carry these stories into the 1990s. More detailed descriptions of the records are available in Hagley's on-line public catalog.

The records of the National Foreign Trade Council join those of the Conference Board, the National Association of Manufacturers, and the Chamber of Commerce of the United States and significantly augment Hagley's ability to serve researchers interested in issues at the intersection of business and politics.

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The ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS HISTORIANS invites submissions for consideration for the 2008 Coleman Prize, to be awarded at the ABH Conference, which will be held on July 4–5, 2008, at the University of Birmingham. This prestigious prize is open to Ph.D. dissertations in business history that either have a British subject or were completed at a British University. All dissertations completed in the calendar years 2006 and 2007 are eligible (with the exception of previous sub-

missions). The value of the prize is £200. Named in honor of the British business historian Donald Coleman, this prize is awarded annually by the Association of Business Historians to recognize excellence in new research in Britain. The prize is now sponsored by Routledge. It is a condition of eligibility for the prize that short-listed finalists present their findings at the Association's annual conference.

For consideration of your Ph.D. dissertation, please send the title and a brief 200-word abstract via e-mail to Stephanie Decker by December 31, 2007. You will then be asked to send electronic copies by February 29, 2008 to:

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The ECONOMIC and BUSINESS HISTORICAL SOCIETY welcomes proposals for presentations on all aspects of business and economic history at its 33rd annual conference in Montgomery, Alabama, April 17–19, 2008. Papers presented at the conference may be submitted for publication in the Society's peer-reviewed journal, *Essays in Economic and Business History*, edited by Lynne Pierson Doti, Chapman University.

The Society seeks proposals for both individual papers and panel sessions. Proposals for individual papers should include an abstract of no more than 500 words, a brief CV, postal and e-mail addresses, and telephone and fax numbers. Panel proposals should also suggest a title and a panel chair. Graduate students and nonacademic affiliates are welcome. Graduate students may qualify for reduced registration fees. Submissions imply that at least one author will register for the conference and be present at the time designated in the conference program. The deadline for submission is January 7, 2008. Proposals may be submitted by the form that is available on-line, by e-mail, or by regular mail to:

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The ALICE HANSON JONES PRIZE for an outstanding book in North American (including Caribbean) economic history will be presented at the Economic History Association's annual meeting in New Haven in September 2008. The deadline for entries is March 1, 2008. This \$1,200 prize is awarded biennially and alternates with the Gyorgi Ranki Prize for a book in European economic history. Only books published in English during 2006 or 2007 are eligible for the 2008 prize. The author need not be a member of the Association. Authors, publishers, or anyone else may nominate books. Authors or publishers should send a copy of the book, plus a CV of the author(s), with current information on addresses and telephone numbers, to each member of the selection committee.

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