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The sixty-third annual meeting of the Economic History Association will be held at the Hilton Suites, Nashville, Tennessee, 19–21 September 2003. The preliminary program follows.

Banks and Asset Markets During War and Depression

Isabel Schnabel, *University of Mannheim*, "The Great Banks' Depression: Deposit Withdrawals in the German Crisis of 1931"

Daniel Waldenstrom, Stockholm School of Economics, and Bruno S. Frey, Institute for Empirical Economic Research, "How Government Bond Prices Reflect Wartime Events: The Case of the Stockholm Market"

Hanan Morsy, The George Washington University, "International Financial Crisis Contagion in the Interwar Period"

Institutions and Economic Development

Jean-Laurent Rosenthal, University of California Los Angeles, Philip Hoffman, California Institute of Technology, and Gilles Postal-Vinay, INRA-LEA, "Through a Storm Slowly: Credit Markets in France, 1740–1840"

Yishay Yafeh, Hebrew University and University of Montreal, and Nathan Sussman, Hebrew University, "Constitutions, Commitment, and the Historical Evidence on the Relation Between Institutions, Property Rights, and Financial Development"

Gregory Clark, University of California, Davis, "Political Institutions and Economic Growth in England, 1600–1860"

People in Transition

James I. Stewart, Reed College, "Migration to the Agricultural Frontier and Economic Mobility, 1860–1880"

Rodney Ramcharan, International Monetary Fund, "Migration and Human Capital Formation: Evidence from the U.S. High School Movement"

Mary MacKinnon, McGill University, and Chris Minns, Trinity College, "Conspicuous by their Absence: French Canadians and the Settlement of the Canadian West"

The American South in the Nineteenth Century

William Hutchinson, Vanderbilt University, "The Transition from Slavery to Freedom and its Impact on Factor and Output Markets: The Case of the U.S. South"

John E. Murray, University of Toledo, "The Rise of Southern Literacy: Families, Schools, and Class in Antebellum Charleston"

From the Great Depression to the New Deal

Ryan Johnson, Brigham Young University, "A New Deal for the Forgotten Man? Wages, Unions, and the Distribution of Transitory and Permanent Employment During the Interwar Period"

Jason Taylor, University of Virginia, "The National Industrial Recovery Act of 1933 and the Compliance Crisis of 1934"

Technology, Wages, and Development

Peter Meyer, U.S. Bureau of Labor and Statistics, "Technological Uncertainty and Earnings Dispersion in U.S. Iron Work, 1866–1881"

Gavin Wright, Stanford University, and Gary Saxonhouse, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, "The Global Transition from Craft to Semi-Skilled Technology"

What the IMF and World Bank can Learn from the Past

Jim Boughton, International Monetary Fund, "The IMF and the Force of History"

Ha-Joon Chang, University of Cambridge, "Economic History and Development Strategy: Are We Learning the Right Lessons?"

Kenneth Sokoloff, University of California, Los Angeles, "Forests and Trees: Economic Development In and Out of the Tropics"

The Biological Standard of Living in the Nineteenth Century

Trevon D. Logan, University of California, Berkeley, "Empirical Identification of the Nutrition-Stature Hypothesis"

Marco Sunder, University of Munich, "The Biological Standard of Living of the Middle Class in Nineteenth-Century America"

Scott Carson, University of Texas, Permian, "The Nineteenth-Century Biological Living Standards of Convicts in the American West"

Transitions in Financial History

Lance Davis, California Institute of Technology, Larry Neal, University of Illinois, and Eugene White, Rutgers University, "Deflation, the Financial Crises of the 1890s, and Stock Exchange Responses in London, New York, Paris, and Berlin"

Kris Mitchener, Santa Clara University, and Marc Weidenmeir, Claremont McKenna College, "Sovereign Debt Restructurings and Workouts: Lessons from the Gold Standard"

Peter Rousseau, Vanderbilt University, "A Common Currency: Early U.S. Monetary Policy and the Transition to the Dollar"

Development Transitions Since World War II

Alice Amsden, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, "Technology and Development"

Takashi Hikino, Kyoto University, "Japan's Post-World War II Development"

Helen Shapiro, Harvard University, "Incorporating Firm Strategy into Development Theory and Policy"

Female and Child Labor During Industrialization

Peter Kirby, University of Manchester, "The Transition from Childhood Dependency to Adolescent Employment in England, 1750–1851"

Simon Wegge, College of Staten Island – CUNY, and Carolyn Tuttle, Lake Forest College, "The Role of Child Labor in Industrialization"

Joyce Burnette, Wabash College, "The Wages and Employment of Female Day-Laborers in Agriculture, 1740–1850"

Perspectives on the American Popular Music Industry

Chair: David Carleton, Vanderbilt University

Speaker: John Rumble, Vanderbilt University

Transitions in the Medieval Economy

David Routt, Virginia Commonwealth University, "Transformation in the Late Medieval Countryside: Peasant Mobility and Seigniorial Accommodation on the Abbot of St. Edmund's Estate"

George Grantham, McGill University, "The Early Medieval Transition: On the Origins of the Manor and Feudal Government: Some Problems of Interpretation"

Christelle Mougeot, Université Nancy 2, "Western Europe's Way to a Market Economy: the Role of Medieval Craft Guilds"

Revisiting Old Questions with New Data

Farley Grubb, University of Delaware, "Two Theories of Money Reconciled: The Colonial Puzzle Revisited"

Andrew Coleman, University of Michigan, "Transport Infrastructure, Market Specialization and Migration: Household evidence from New York State after the Construction of the Erie Canal"

Anne McCants, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, "Wealth Inequality in Eighteenth Century Amsterdam: A Case Study of the Poor to Middling Citizenry"

Political Transitions

Maria Alejandra Irigoin, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, "Macroeconomic Aspects of Spanish American Independence: The Effects of Fiscal and Currency Fragmentation, 1800s–1850s"

Tamas Reti, Institute of Economics, Hungarian Academics of Sciences, "Double Transition: Market and State in Central and Eastern Europe"

Robert Fleck, Montana State University, "The Origins of Democracy: A Model with Applications to Ancient Greece"

Transitions in the International Economy

Max-Stephan Schulze, London School of Economics and Political Science, Philip Epstein, London School of Economics, and Peter Howlett, London School of Economics, "Trade, Convergence, and Globalization: The Dynamics of Change in the International Income Distribution, 1950–1998"

Steven Broadberry, University of Warwick, and Bishnupriya Gupta, University of Warwick, "Wages, Prices, and Economic Development in Europe and Asia, 1500–1800"

W. G. Huff, University of Glasgow, "Financial Transitions in Pre–World War II Southeast Asia and Japan"

ECONOMIC HISTORY SOCIETY ANNUAL CONFERENCE
CALL FOR ACADEMIC PAPERS

The 2004 annual conference of the Economic History Society will be hosted by Royal Holloway, University of London from 2 to 4 April at its Egham Campus.

The conference program committee welcomes proposals in all aspects of economic and social history covering a wide range of periods and countries, and particularly welcomes papers of an interdisciplinary nature.

The committee invites proposals for individual papers, as well as for entire sessions (3–4 speakers, 1.5 hours duration). The latter should include proposals and synopses for each paper in the session, although the committee reserves the right to determine which papers will be presented in the session if it is accepted. If a session is not accepted, the committee may incorporate one or more of the proposed papers into other panels.

For each proposed paper, please send (preferably by e-mail) a brief c.v. and a short abstract of 400–500 words to: Maureen Galbraith, Economic History Society, Department of Economic and Social History, University of Glasgow, 4 University Gardens, Glasgow G12 8QQ, Scotland, UK. E-mail: ehsocsec@arts.gla.ac.uk

For full consideration, proposals must be received by 26 September 2003. Notices of acceptance will be sent to individual paper givers by 14 November 2003.

It is the normal expectation that speakers who submit a proposal for a paper to the Conference Committee should be able to obtain independent financial support for their travel and conference attendance. However, a very limited support fund exists to assist overseas speakers who are unable to obtain funding from their own institution or from another source. Details of this fund and an application form can be obtained from the Society's administrative secretary, Maureen Galbraith (ehsocsec@arts.gla.ac.uk). It is important that a completed application form is included with the paper proposal and the brief c.v. which are submitted to the conference committee for the September deadline. Only in exceptional circumstances will later applications for support be considered.

EHA SESSIONS AT THE ALLIED SOCIAL SCIENCES ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL MEETING

Begin making plans to attend the Economic History Association sessions at the annual meeting of the Allied Social Sciences Association (in conjunction with the Cliometric Society and the American Economic Association). The meeting will be held San Diego, California, 3–5 January 2004.

The Employment Center opens Friday, 2 January; sessions begin Saturday, 3 January. The EHA and Clio programs will be posted at: www.EH.net.

The 2005 meeting will be held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 7–9 January.