

Announcements

ASSOCIATION of BUSINESS HISTORIANS. On July 4–5, 2008, the Association of Business Historians will hold its annual meeting at the University of Birmingham. The theme is “Business History after Chandler.” The primary aim of this conference is to provide a forum to reflect on the contribution of Alfred DuPont Chandler Jr. (1918–2007) to the development of business history. We welcome in particular papers that engage explicitly and constructively with the Chandlerian paradigm, including specific country and firm studies.

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MONEY, POWER, and PRINT COLLOQUIUM. Money, Power and Print: Interdisciplinary Studies of the Financial Revolution in the British Isles, 1688–1776, St. John’s, Newfoundland, Canada, June 26–28, 2008. This colloquium will gather scholars from a wide range of disciplines to study the intersections between public finance, politics, and literature during Britain’s so-called Financial Revolution. (The term “British” is used loosely to refer to all constituent parts of the United Kingdom and also to Ireland and the colonies. The term “literature” is broadly defined to include newspapers, pamphlets, treatises, novels, plays, and prints.)

The colloquium is an initiative of “Money, Power and Print,” an association of scholars interested in an interdisciplinary approach to the Financial Revolution. The association hosted similar colloquia at Regina, Saskatchewan (2004) and Armagh, Northern Ireland (2006).

Further details are available at www.moneypowerandprint.org. For more information, please contact one of the organizers:

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SYMPOSIUM of the EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION of EVOLUTIONARY POLITICAL ECONOMY. In collaboration with the Economic Policy Laboratory of the Department of Economics at Athens University of Economics and Business, the European Association of Evolutionary Political Economy is holding a symposium on “Markets as Institutions: History and Theory,” September 5–6, 2008, at Athens University of Economics and Business in Athens Greece.

The purpose of this symposium is to explore new directions in historical and theoretical research on the institutional properties of markets. In world history, markets have taken a plurality of shapes in terms of their routines, pricing procedures, and other features. Among the key themes of interest are: How have specific markets emerged? What roles have (national) institution building, codified legal systems, property rights, and commercial/business culture played in the formation of markets? How do institutional specificities influence the allocation of resources and the determination of prices? In what ways do markets play a decisive part in determining alternative political economies? Members of the organizing committee are John Groenewegen, Geoff Hodgson, Panagiotis Korliras, Pascal Petit, and Ioanna Minoglou.

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ECONOMIC HISTORY ASSOCIATION MEETING. The 2008 meeting of the Economic History Association will be hosted by Yale University at the Omni New Haven Hotel at Yale in New Haven, Connecticut, on September 12–14, 2008. The topic will be “The Engines of Growth: Innovation, Creative Destruction, and Human Capital Accumulation.”

Graduate students are encouraged to attend and the Association offers subsidies for travel, hotel, registration, and meals, including a special graduate student dinner. A poster session welcomes work from dissertations in progress.

For further information, including detailed travel options to New Haven, check the EHA meetings page, www.ehameeting.com, or contact meetings coordinator Jari Eloranta at elorantaj@appstate.edu.

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and Society. At the end of residency the recipient will make a presentation at Hagley based on research conducted during the fellowship. Hagley will also receive a copy of the dissertation, as well as any publications aided by the fellowship. Deadline: November 14, 2008.

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