

Editors' Notes

DECEMBER 1983 MEETINGS

Both the American Historical Association and the Allied Social Science Associations will hold their annual meetings in San Francisco, December 27–30, 1983. Sessions of interest to economic historians and jointly sponsored by the Economic History Association will be a part of both programs. At the A.S.S.A., for example, a session entitled "Japan and the United States: Government and Economic Growth Since World War II" will feature papers by Louis Galambos (Johns Hopkins University) and Kozo Yamamura (University of Washington). At A.H.A., among other sessions dealing with economic history will be one on "The Banks, the Federal Reserve, and the Great Depression," with papers by Gerald Epstein and Thomas Ferguson (New School of Social Research and M.I.T.), Thomas F. Huertas and Joan Silverman (Citibank, N.A.), and Eugene Nelson White (Rutgers).

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF HISTORICAL SCIENCES

The Sixteenth International Congress of Historical Sciences will meet in Stuttgart, Germany, in August 1985. The International Economic History Association was initially allotted two half-day sessions in the Congress. That allotment has now been changed, and the I.E.H.A. will have responsibility for five half-day sessions.

The Executive Committee has designated two subjects, the first to occupy three half-day sessions, and the second two. The first, which had already been decided on in Budapest, is "Religious Intolerance, Economy, and Society" ("Tolerance, Économie et Société"), on the tricentenary of the revocation of the Edict of Nantes. Professor Emmanuel LeRoy Ladurie (Collège de France, Paris) and Professor Aldo De Maddalena (Via Francesco Sforza 43, Milan, Italy) have been charged with organizing these sessions.

The second subject is "The Middle East as an Economic Link between the Indian Ocean and Europe, from Medieval to Modern Times." Dr. Murat Cizakca, of the International Institute of Islamic Banking and Economics (Turkish Cyprus) is in charge of these sessions. His address is Apt. 176, Salamis Bay Hotel, Magosa, Mersin 10, via Turkey.

Scholars wishing to participate in these sessions should communicate directly with the convenors.

NINTH INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC HISTORY CONGRESS

The Ninth International Economic History Congress will be held in Bern, Switzerland, August 24–29, 1986. There will be four forms of working sessions: *Debates and Controversies*: five subjects, based on discussion of a general report circulated in advance; *Research themes*: eight subjects, with discussion of each based on papers circulated in advance; *Workshops*: informal sessions; *Reports on current international research projects*.

The Executive Committee of the International Association has adopted the following program:

Debates and Controversies

1. Mountain economies and societies.
2. The dynamics of urban decline in the late middle ages and early modern times: economic response and social consequences.

3. The emergence of a world economy, eighteenth–twentieth centuries.
4. Multinational enterprise: international finance, trade and politics in the twentieth century.
5. The impact of the depression of the 1930s and its relevance for the contemporary world.

Research Themes

1. International productivity comparisons and problems of measurement.
2. Long-term changes in nutrition and standards of living.
3. The structures of internal (domestic) trade, fifteenth–nineteenth centuries.
4. Local and international credit in the Middle Ages.
5. Oil in the world economy.
6. Origins and development of public participation in private enterprise.
7. Technical education and social mobility.
8. Economic and social history of the ancient world (subject to be specified).

Convenors and rapporteurs for these sessions will be announced subsequently.

The program will be completed at the next meeting of the Executive Committee (April 1984). In addition to many proposals already received, new proposals for workshops (for organizing which the proposers take the responsibility) should be sent to the Secretary General, International Economic History Association, Prof. Pierre Jeannin, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, 54 Boulevard Raspail, 75270 Paris Cédex 06, France, before February 29, 1984.

NEW JOURNALS

Rivista di Storica Economica (second series), a continuation of the well-known journal of that name edited by Luigi Einaudi from 1936 to 1943, will begin again early in 1984. The journal continues Einaudi's tradition of using economics to understand the past. Three issues a year will appear in Italian, with a fourth "International Issue" containing all the articles submitted originally in English, and sent without charge to all non-Italian subscribers.

The editors are Luciano Cafagna, Pierluigi Ciocca, and Gianni Toniolo. The members of the editorial board are Paul Corner, Stefano Fenoaltea, Giuseppe Tattara, and Vera Zamagni. The foreign correspondents are Jon Cohen (Canada), William Parker (United States), Patrick O'Brien (Great Britain), Paul Bairoch (Switzerland), Maurice Lévy-Leboyer (France), Gabriel Tortella and Antonio Gomez (Spain), Peter Hertner (Germany), and Herman Van der Wee (Belgium).

Manuscripts and books for review should be sent to Gianni Toniolo, Managing Editor, *Rivista di Storica Economica*, Dipartimento di Scienze Economiche, Ca' Foscari, Università di Venezia, 30123 Venice, Italy.

Inquiries about subscriptions and all administrative matters should be addressed to *Rivista di Storica Economica*, Luigi Einaudi Editore S.P.A., Via U. Biancamano 1, 10121 Torino, Italy.

Social Concept is a new social sciences journal. Its mission is twofold—1) to provide a forum for work seeking to return to the original concerns of social science research, and 2) to overcome the disciplinary boundaries in the social sciences that stifle effective communication within the social scientific community. The editors are committed to reviving and developing older ideas and traditions whose significance in resolving vexing theoretical and historical questions has been virtually lost. The editors are concerned with investigating the nature and history of social life, its logical structure, its inner contradictions, and its laws of self-development. All communications about

editorial matters should be sent to David P. Levine, Department of Economics, University of Denver, Denver, Colorado 80208. Inquiries about subscriptions should be sent to Subscriptions Department, *Social Concept*, 1266 Boulevard, New Haven, Connecticut 06511.

CONFERENCES AND CALLS FOR PAPERS

Banking Conference. A conference entitled "The Regulatory Rollercoaster: The Past and Future of American Banking," is scheduled for October 20–21, 1983, in Wilmington, Delaware. Following a keynote address on "The Revolution in Banking" by Dr. Edward G. Boehne, President of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, the meeting will cover the history of regulation in banking before the Great Depression, the intent and impact of the banking acts of the New Deal era, the unraveling of the 1930s regulations in recent years, and the future of American banking. For a copy of the program and registration material, write Banking Conference, Eleutherian Mills-Hagley Foundation, P.O. Box 3630, Wilmington, Delaware 19807.

The Business History Conference will hold its thirtieth annual meeting in Hartford, Connecticut, March 8–10, 1984. "Engines of Growth: Technology, Financial Services, Management" will be the theme. Those wishing to present papers or to organize sessions are cordially requested to send proposals to Irene D. Neu, Department of History, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana 47405.

Third Annual Hall of Records Conference on Maryland History. As part of the festivities celebrating the 350th anniversary of Maryland's founding, St. Mary's City will host the Third Annual Hall of Records Conference on Maryland History, May 18–21, 1984. Sponsored by the Maryland Hall of Records, St. Mary's City Commission, St. Mary's College, and the Institute for Early American History in Williamsburg, Virginia, the conference, entitled "Maryland: A Product of Two Worlds," will be devoted to seventeenth-century English settlements along the Chesapeake, with emphasis on the colony of Maryland. The Maryland Humanities Council, the state-based affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, has committed over \$20,000 to the conference, which will be the scholarly community's contribution to Maryland's 1984 birthday observance.

The seventeenth century has sometimes been referred to as the "Dark Ages" of American history. Over the past decade, historians, geographers, anthropologists, and archaeologists, supported by state and federal funds, have turned their attention to the seventeenth-century Chesapeake to shed light on this little-known period and understand why and how Europeans and Africans settled and developed this part of the New World. The Third Annual Hall of Records Conference will provide an opportunity for scholars from the United States and Europe to share with each other and the public the results of their research.

The Third Annual Hall of Records Conference on Maryland History will be held at St. Mary's City, where the State of Maryland is developing a history museum/park at the site of Maryland's first settlement and seventeenth-century capital. For more information regarding the conference, call (301) 994-0779, or write St. Maries City, P. O. Box 39, St. Mary's City, Maryland 20686.

Symposium on the History of Soil and Water Conservation. The Agricultural History Society, University of Missouri-Columbia, and the Soil Conservation Service announce a symposium on the history of soil and water conservation to be held at Columbia, Missouri, May 24–26, 1984. Susan Flader of the University and Douglas Helms of SCS are the symposium coordinators. Please submit proposals and requests for information

to Douglas Helms, Historian, SCS-USDA, P. O. Box 2890, Washington, D.C. 20013, by September 1983.

Third Conference on Ukrainian Economics at the Harvard Ukrainian Institute, Cambridge, Massachusetts, will be held on Friday and Saturday, October 25–26, 1985. The Conference will be devoted to the analysis of integrative processes in Ukrainian economy throughout history, from the period of Kievan Rus' to World War I. For further information, contact Professor I. S. Koropec'kyj, Department of Economics, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19122.

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, located in Washington, D.C., seeks from individuals throughout the world outstanding project proposals representing diverse scholarly interests. The Center welcomes all disciplines, and is hospitable to research that falls outside one of its existing geographical or thematic categories. Scholarship undertaken at the Center transcends narrow specialties, and includes a strong humanistic component. The Center also encourages projects with theoretical, philosophical, or theological dimensions. The Center's residential fellowships are awarded in one general program—History, Culture, and Society—and five more focused programs: American Society and Politics, the Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies, the Latin American Program, the International Security Studies Program, and the East Asia Program. For academic participants, eligibility is limited to the postdoctoral level; for participants from other backgrounds, equivalent maturity and professional achievement are expected. Fellows devote their full time to research and writing. The length of a fellowship can vary from four months to a year. Within certain limits, the Center seeks to enable each fellow to meet his or her earned income during the preceding year. Deadline for receipt of applications in October 1, with decisions by mid-February. Appointments cannot begin before the following September. For information and application materials contact The Wilson Center, Smithsonian Institution Building, Room 331, Washington, D.C. 20560. Telephone: (202) 357-2841.

The Columbia Society of Fellows in the Humanities, with grants from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and the William R. Kenan Trust, will appoint a number of postdoctoral fellows in the humanities for the academic year 1984–1985. Fellows newly appointed for 1984–1985 must have received the Ph.D. between January 1, 1982 and July 1, 1984. Stipend \$20,250, one-half for independent research and one-half for teaching in the undergraduate program in general education. Additional funds are available in support of such needs as research materials and typing. Application forms can be obtained by writing to the Director, Society of Fellows in the Humanities, Heyman Center for the Humanities, Box 100 Central Mail Room, Columbia University, New York, New York 10027. *Deadline* for receipt of completed application forms is November 1, 1983.

The Columbia Society of Fellows in the Humanities, with a grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, will appoint two Senior Fellows in the Humanities for the academic year 1984–1985. Awards will be made to scholars of particular accomplishment and promise who have held the doctorate and who have been teaching as full-time faculty for at least five years but have not yet received tenure, and who have at least one significant publication to their credit. Preference will be given to candidates qualified for promotion to tenure but for whom a tenured position does not currently exist. Senior Fellows for 1984–1985 will receive a stipend of \$25,000 plus regular faculty benefits. Additional funds are available in support of such needs as research materials and typing. Senior

Fellows will teach half-time in courses determined in consultation with the appropriate departments at Columbia. Appointments as Senior Fellows in the Society will normally be renewed for a second year, with the possibility of a third year in particular cases.

Candidates must be nominated by the chairmen of their departments or of an appropriate interdepartmental committee, either at Columbia or at their present institution. *Applications from individuals will not be considered.* Nominations must be accompanied by a complete *curriculum vitae*, including a list of publications, papers read, as well as work in progress, and a statement from the candidate of his/her scholarly project and goals. It should also indicate the number of years of full-time instruction. In addition to the letter of nomination, the candidate must request at least two further letters of support from senior colleagues in his/her field who are familiar with his/her scholarly work. The nominating chairman's letter of endorsement should assess the candidate's qualities as a scholar and teacher; it should also describe his/her actual situation in the department, addressing such issues as: the prospects of a tenure opening for which the candidate would be eligible; whether or not the department has voted for promotion to tenure; the basis for the department's nomination of the candidate to the Society of Fellows (i.e., vote of the executive or other committee, chairman's or dean's decision). The chairman's letter of endorsement and all supporting materials should be sent to: The Director, Society of Fellows in the Humanities, Heyman Center for the Humanities, Box 100 Central Mail Room, Columbia University, New York, New York 10027. *Deadline:* Nominations and supporting materials must be received no later than November 1, 1983.

Villa I Tatti. The Harvard Center for Italian Renaissance Studies at Villa I Tatti will award upward of ten stipendiary fellowships for independent study on any aspect of the Italian Renaissance for the academic year 1984–85. I Tatti offers fellowships for scholars of any nationality, normally postdoctoral and in the earlier stages of their careers. Fellows must be free to devote full time to study. Fellowships run from July 1, 1984 to June 30, 1985. Applicants should send their *curriculum vitae* and a description of their project to the Director, Villa I Tatti, Via di Vincigliata, 50135 Florence, Italy, before November 1, 1983, and duplicates to Professor Walter Kaiser, 401 Boylston Hall, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138, U.S.A. Candidates should ask three senior scholars familiar with their work to send confidential letters of recommendation to the Director by the same date with duplicates to Professor Kaiser.

I Tatti also offers a limited number of non-stipendiary fellowships for scholars working in Florence on Renaissance subjects with support from other sources. Non-stipendiary Fellows should have the same qualifications and will have the same privileges as those whose stipends are derived from I Tatti funds. Scholars interested in these fellowships should apply as described above by November 1, 1983.

Social Science Research Council Fellowships for Doctoral Research in Employment and Training. The purposes of this program are to encourage basic and applied research in the social and behavioral sciences on public and private employment and training activities, policies, and programs; to develop the capability of the social and behavioral sciences regarding employment and training issues; and to insure the continued availability of trained personnel as program administrators, researchers, and specialists. The program is supported by the U.S. Department of Labor.

The program supports the dissertation research of graduate students who have completed all requirements for the doctoral degree except for the dissertation, or who will have met these requirements before the award becomes effective. Recipients in recent years have earned degrees in such fields as economics, education, political science, psychology, and sociology.

The topic of a candidate's dissertation must relate to the research objectives

described in the Job Training and Partnership Act of 1982. Study areas include but are not limited to:

- Apprenticeship Systems
- Collective Bargaining: Employment and Wage Effect, Work Stoppages
- Demographic Shifts: Effects on Employment
- Discrimination in Employment/Artificial Barriers to Employment
- Effects of Public and Private Policies on Employment
- Employee Assistance Programs
- Geographic Changes in Employment and Unemployment
- Immigrants and Aliens: Employment and Wage Effects
- Industry Changes in Employment and Unemployment
- International Trade Impacts on Labor Markets
- Labor Force Reentrants: Discouraged Workers; Retired Persons, Women
- Measurements of Labor Demand and Supply
- Occupational Mobility and Change
- Productivity
- Technology: Effects on the Work Force
- Work and Welfare

Support for doctoral dissertation research relating to employment and training is available to accredited United States academic institutions for the recipient's use for a period not to exceed one year. Funds are available for individual stipends (maximum \$7,000), dependency allowance, clerical assistance, materials and supplies, computer time, travel, and communication costs. The maximum award to an individual is \$12,500. In addition, the academic institution may receive indirect costs on nonstipend items.

Receipt of applications will be acknowledged immediately and notification of awards will be approximately three months after each closing date.

Primary consideration is given to the proposal's originality, creativity, and relevance to present and prospective issues in employment and training and to their potential implications for private and public policy in the United States.

Students interested in applying should request guidelines for submission of proposals from:

Dissertation Fellowships in Employment
and Training
Social Science Research Council
1755 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Suite 410
Washington, DC 20036

The remaining deadline for application in 1983 is December 1.

BOOK AWARD

Theodore Saloutos Memorial Book Award. The Agricultural History Society presented the 1982 Saloutos Book Award to Wayne Fuller's *The Old Country School* (University of Chicago Press) at its meeting in Cincinnati on April 8, 1983. The annual award of \$500 was established in memory of Theodore Saloutos, a distinguished historian and a past president of the Society. With a special citation the Society recognized the publication in 1982 of Saloutos's last book, *The American Farmer and the New Deal* (Iowa State University Press).

The 1983 Award will be presented to the author of a book on any aspect of the agricultural history of the United States, broadly interpreted, judged best by the judging committee. To be eligible, a book must have "copyright 1983," be based on substantial

primary research, and should represent a major new scholarly interpretation or reinterpretation of agricultural history scholarship. A book may be nominated by its author, the publisher, or a member of the Society. Nominations are to be made to the editor or *Agricultural History*, who will assist the committee. Inquiries may be addressed to: Editorial Office, *Agricultural History*, Agricultural History Center, University of California, Davis, California 95616.