

Editors' Notes

ECONOMIC HISTORY SESSIONS AT AEA

Sessions of interest to economic historians attending the American Economic Association meetings to be held this December in New Orleans, Louisiana, include:

Social and Economic Consequences of the Industrial Revolution (American Economic Association session).

Chair: Robert W. Fogel, University of Chicago.

George Boyer, Cornell University, "Malthus Was Right After All."

Clayne L. Pope, Brigham Young University, "Mortality Cycles in Nineteenth-Century America."

Jeffrey Williamson, Harvard University, "The Economic Impact of Factor Market Failure on the British Economy of the 1830s."

Comments by Robert W. Fogel, University of Chicago, and Michael Haines, Wayne State University.

The New Political Economic History (American Economic Association session).

Chair: Theodore Schultz, University of Chicago.

Douglass North and Barry Weingast, Washington University in St. Louis, "Political Structure and Economic Performance in Early Modern Europe."

Phillip Hoffman, California Institute of Technology, "The Political Obstacles to the Growth of French Agriculture in the Eighteenth Century."

John Wallis, University of Maryland, "The Political Economy of New Deal Fiscal Federalism."

Comments by Mancur Olsen, University of Maryland, and Robert Bates, Duke University.

Capitalism and Slavery: The Williams Thesis Revisited (National Economic Association and Economic History Association joint session).

Ronald Bailey, University of Mississippi, "New England Merchants, Colonial Commerce, and the African Slave Trade: Launching the U.S. Industrial Revolution."

Barbara Solow, W.E.B. DuBois Institute, Harvard University, "Eric Williams and *Capitalism and Slavery* Forty Years After."

Gavin Wright, Stanford University, "Capitalism and Slavery on the Islands: Lessons from the Mainland."

Comments by Bernadette Chachere, Hampton University, and William Darity, Jr., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Historical Studies of Financial Markets (Econometric Society session).

Chair: Frederic Mishkin, University of Chicago.

Larry Neal, University of Illinois, "The Integration and Efficiency of the London and Amsterdam Stock Markets in the Eighteenth Century."

Brian Gendreau, Morgan Guaranty Trust Company, "The Risk Structure of Postbellum U.S. Deposit Rates."

Irwin L. Collier and David Papell, University of Houston, "Did Refugees Matter? Was the Berlin Wall Anticipated? Evidence from the West Berlin Exchange Parlors."

Comments by Frederic Mishkin, University of Chicago, and John Huizinga, University of Chicago.

Historical Studies in Labor Markets (Econometric Society session).

Chair: Robert Topel, University of California, Los Angeles

Farley Grubb, University of Delaware, "The Market for Immigrant Redemptioner Servants in Philadelphia, 1787–1804: An Economic Analysis of Compensating Differentials in the Auction of Long-Term Labor Contracts."

Robert A. Margo, Colgate University, and Georgia C. Villaflor, San Diego State University, "Trends in Antebellum Wage Rates: Skill and Regional Differentials."

Kenneth L. Sokoloff, University of California, Los Angeles, "The Puzzling Record of Real Wage Growth in Early Industrial America: 1820 to 1860."

J. R. Kearl and Clayne L. Pope, Brigham Young University, "Retirement in a Nineteenth-Century Economy."

Comments by Robert Topel, University of California, Los Angeles, and Thomas Mroz, University of Chicago.

In Search of Historical Economies: Market Behavior in Past Times (American Economic Association and Econometric Society joint session).

Chair: Douglass C. North, Washington University.

Donald N. McCloskey, University of Iowa and York University, "The Economy of Village Agriculture in the Middle Ages."

David W. Galenson, University of Chicago, "Market Behavior in Colonial America."

Lance E. Davis, California Institute of Technology, "Government Policy, Profit Opportunities, and Economic Reality: The Political Economy of the British Raj."

James J. Heckman, University of Chicago, "Racial Discrimination and Industrialization: South Carolina, 1910–1970."

Comments by Douglass C. North, Washington University and Theodore W. Schultz, University of Chicago.

These programs are tentative. Additional information will be available at the meetings in New Orleans.

BUSINESS HISTORY CONFERENCE

The annual meeting of the Business History Conference will take place March 12–14, 1987 in Wilmington, Delaware. The conference theme will be "The History of International Business." Please submit paper and session proposals as soon as possible and no later than October 15, 1986, to Professor Mira Wilkins, Department of Economics, Florida International University, Miami, Florida 33199. Paper proposals should be in the form of a one-page précis; please also send a curriculum vitae.

There will be a dissertation session and faculty members are urged to encourage graduate students to submit dissertation summaries. All business history topics are welcome. Send suggestions to Professor Edwin Perkins, Department of History, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California 90089.

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

The National Humanities Center supports advanced study in history, philosophy, literature, and other fields of the humanities. Both senior scholars and young scholars several years beyond the doctorate may apply for fellowships to pursue research and writing in residence at the center. Scholars from any nation may apply. Representatives of the natural and social sciences, the arts, the professions, and public life are welcome.

The center admits thirty-five to forty fellows annually. Fellowships are normally for the academic year (September through May), though a few may be awarded for the fall or spring semester. Stipends are based, insofar as possible, on scholars' usual academic salaries. Fellows are given travel expenses to and from the center for themselves and their families. All applications must be postmarked by October 15. An application consists of a form (available from the center), supported by a curriculum vitae, a

1,000-word project proposal, and three letters of recommendation. For application material write: Kent Mullikin, Assistant Director, National Humanities Center, 7 Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27709.

The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars seeks from individuals throughout the world outstanding project proposals representing diverse scholarly interests in the humanities and social sciences. Scholarship undertaken at the center transcends narrow specialties and includes a strong humanistic component. The center encourages projects with theoretical, philosophical, or theological dimensions.

For academic participants, eligibility is limited to the postdoctoral level, and normally successful applicants have published one book beyond the Ph.D. dissertation; for participants from other backgrounds, equivalent maturity and professional achievement are expected. Fellows devote their full time to research and writing on one major project while in residence at the center. The length of a fellowship can vary from four months to a year. Stipends are subject to a ceiling of \$35,000 per 12-month period. Applicants are strongly encouraged to seek other sources of funding, such as sabbatical support. Deadline for receipt of applications is 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 Walter P. Reuther Library of Labor and Urban Affairs, Wayne State University, announces the Rockefeller Foundation Residency Program in Humanities for the 1987/88 academic year. Two full-time residents will be selected. The fellowships are open to junior and senior academic scholars and also to other qualified writers and scholars. They are designed to encourage and facilitate the publication of scholarly humanistic studies based upon the archival sources at the Reuther Library and to contribute to the intellectual life of the community.

The archives is the official depository for eight major international unions. The library collects the files of regional, state, and local union subdivisions, and of dissident worker movements, reform organizations, and individuals involved in the labor and reform movements.

Deadline for receipt of applications is December 1, 1986. Contact Philip P. Mason, Director, Walter P. Reuther Library of Labor and Urban Affairs, Wayne State University, 5401 Cass Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48202. Telephone (313) 577-4024.

The James Jerome Hill Reference Library announces a number of research grants of up to \$2,000 to support scholarly research in the James J. Hill Papers. The deadline for applications is December 1, 1986. Grants may be awarded for any time in calendar 1987. For more information, contact W. Thomas White, Curator, James Jerome Hill Reference Library, Fourth and Market Streets, St. Paul, Minnesota 55102.

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 1987/88. The appointment carries with it the expectation of renewal for a second year. Fellows newly appointed for 1987/88 must have received the Ph.D. between January 1, 1985 and July 1, 1987. The stipend will be \$26,000, one-half for independent research and one-half for teaching in the undergraduate program in general education. Additional funds are available to

support research. 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 October 15, 1986.

The Forest History Society, with national headquarters in Durham, North Carolina, where it is affiliated with Duke University, has announced the Frederick K. Weyerhaeuser Forest History Fellowship. The \$10,000 award is available annually to support a Duke graduate student selected on the basis of merit.

The Forest History Society is a nonprofit educational institution. Founded in 1946, it advances historical understanding of mankind's interaction with the forest environment through programs in research, publication, service, library, and archival collecting. It publishes the quarterly *Journal of Forest History*. FHS is a membership organization; annual dues for individuals begin at \$20.

AWARD IN BUSINESS HISTORY

The Newcomen Society of the United States is pleased to announce that Professor Thomas K. McCraw, Harvard Business School, has been awarded the 1985 Thomas Newcomen Book Award for his *Prophets of Regulation: Charles Francis Adams, Louis D. Brandeis, James M. Landis, Alfred E. Kahn*, published by Belknap Press in 1984. This same work received a 1985 Pulitzer Prize for history.

The Newcomen Society sponsors this triennial book award, granting a \$1,000 prize to the best work of business history written during a three-year period. The award will next be presented during 1988 for a work published between 1985 and 1987. For further details please contact The Newcomen Society, 412 Newcomen Road, Exton, Pennsylvania 19341.

NEW NEWSLETTER

Retrospectives in Marketing is a newsletter of the history of marketing and marketing thought, edited by Stanley Hollander and Terry Nevett. Volume 1, Number 1 was published in May 1986. It provides bibliographic details about new books, monographs, articles, and publishing ventures in marketing history. Information about archives, data sources, and ongoing research will be included when available. The scope of marketing encompasses interregional, international, and domestic trade; consumer behavior, marketing research, product planning, price setting, brand policy, channel relations, advertising, salesmanship, and sales promotion; wholesale and retail trade; social, political, legal, and economic factors affecting marketing; marketing's impact on cultural and economic environments; and the teaching of marketing. The newsletter's mailing address is *Retrospectives in Marketing*, Department of Marketing and Transportation Administration, 321 Eppley Center, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan 48824.

FUNDING INFORMATION

The *20th Annual Report of the National Endowment for the Humanities* contains brief descriptions of Endowment programs as well as a complete listing of all Endowment grants, entered by the division and program in which they were funded, for fiscal year 1985. The report is free while the supply lasts. Single-copy requests may be sent to NEH 1985 Annual Report, Room 409, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20506. Telephone (202) 786-0438.

The *Guide to Federal Funding for Social Scientists* was researched and written by the Consortium of Social Science Associations (COSSA), with support from the Russell Sage Foundation. It describes over 300 federal programs of interest to researchers in the social and behavioral sciences and related areas of the humanities, including funding priorities, application guidelines, and examples of funded research. The program descriptions have been based largely on personal interviews with agency directors and staff and have been carefully tailored for the greatest possible relevance to the concerns of social and behavioral scientists. Introductory essays provide important contextual information about the organization of social science funding and inside views of federal funding practices.

Published by the Russell Sage Foundation and distributed by Basic Books, the 512-page volume costs \$19.95 for individuals, \$24.95 for libraries or institutions. Because the Economic History Association is a COSSA Affiliate, EHA members may purchase the *Guide* at a special discount price of \$14.95. Please include payment or purchase order; publisher pays postage on prepaid orders. For the discount price, indicate EHA membership. New York residents please add sales tax. Allow three to four weeks for delivery. Send orders to: Consortium of Social Science Associations, Department G-140, 1200 17th Street NW, Suite 520, Washington, D.C. 20036.

GUIDE TO ECONOMICS JOURNALS

Economics Journals and Serials: An Analytic Guide compiled by Beatrice and Werner Sichel is available from Greenwood Press for \$45.00. It consists of an alphabetical listing of 450 economic journals and serials published more than once a year. Descriptive and evaluative annotations are provided. Each entry is arranged in a three-part format. The first part supplies concise bibliographic information. The second part provides a narrative covering scope of content, editorial objectives, authority of contributors, technical level, and, when applicable, a comparison to related publications. The final section describes the publication's format, including its organization, feature sections, the number of articles, and special features. This bibliography is followed by a brief listing of the major English-language abstracts and indexes that cover economics. The volume ends with a Geographic Index, an Index to Publishers, and a Classified Title Index (classified according to the American Economic Association schedule). Address: Greenwood Press, 88 Post Road West, Box 5007, Westport, Connecticut 06881.

IWW BIBLIOGRAPHY

Something in Common: An IWW Bibliography compiled by Dione Miles is available from Wayne State University Press for \$49.50. The bibliography includes books, articles, pamphlets, International Workers of the World newspapers and magazines, dissertations and theses, government documents and publications, and miscellaneous historical writings. There are over 5,000 entries and an extensive index of authors and subjects. Address: Wayne State University Press, 5959 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48202.

RECORDS AVAILABLE ON MICROFILM

The American Bureau of Industrial Research: Manuscript Collections on the Early American Labor Movement, 1862-1908 consists of nine separate collections; six focus on important nineteenth-century labor leaders, and two deal with national labor organizations. In addition, there is a unique and extensive survey, taken in 1904, of American public opinion on labor issues. Richard T. Ely established the American Bureau of Industrial Research at the University of Wisconsin in 1904. In preparing this

compendium of documentary materials, Ely, John R. Commons, and other researchers at the ABIR spent years combing the nation for primary source material including newspapers, pamphlets, judicial records, and rare manuscripts. The manuscript collections (12 reels) are:

- The John Samuel Collection (1868–1907)
- The Joseph P. McDonnell Collection (1869–1906)
- The Albert K. Parsons Collection (1876–1893)
- The Ira Steward Collection (1863–1883)
- The Thomas Phillips Collection (1862–1908)
- The Edward Rogers Collection (1865–1908)
- The Sovereigns of Industry Collection (1873–1879)
- The Knights of Labor Collection (1882–1902)
- The Geisse and Heubner Questionnaire (1904)

Direct inquiries to: University Publications of America, 44 North Market Street, Frederick, Maryland 21701. Telephone (800) 692-6300.

The Wilson Administration and American Workers: Documentary Collections contains three important collections of labor history. *The Papers of the National War Labor Board, 1918–1919* consists of 22 reels and a printed guide. It includes an exhaustive index to the entire collection by city, union, firm and dispute subject; a complete summary calendar of all cases taken up by the NWLB; summary investigative reports for most of the 1,100 cases; case files for the most significant conflicts, executive board records and meeting transcripts; and a variety of miscellaneous reports. *The Papers of the President's Mediation Commission, 1917–1919* consists of 3 reels and a printed guide. *The U.S. Commission on Industrial Relations, 1912–1915. Unpublished Records of the Division of Research and Investigation: Reports, Staff Studies, and Background Research Materials* consists of 16 reels and a printed guide. The CIR's mission was to investigate labor conditions in the broadest sense. Among the titles in the collection are: *Immigrants in the Garment Industry*, *Free Speech Fights of the IWW*, *Employment of Women and Children in 23 Selected Industries*, *Digest of State Laws Regulating Violence in Labor Disputes*, *Labor Conditions in the New Jersey Silk Industry*, and *The Special Character and Conditions among Migratory Agricultural and Construction Workers*.

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