

Editors' Notes

ECONOMIC HISTORY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

The forty-fifth annual meeting of the Economic History Association will be held at the Doral Park Avenue Hotel, New York City, Friday-Sunday, September 20–22, 1985. The preliminary program is as follows:

A Long View of the Short Run—United States Macroeconomic Stability Re-examined

Charles L. Shultze, Brookings Institution, "Phillips Curves, Price Expectations and Other Macroeconomic Phenomena in the United States: A 90-Year History"

Christine Romer, Princeton University, "New Estimates of Unemployment and Gross National Product for the United States before 1929: Assumptions and Implications"

David R. Weir, Yale University, "Okun's Law and the Curious Stability of Historical Unemployment Estimates"

Women in the Workplace

Susan B. Carter, Smith College, "'Something to Fall Back On': The Insurance Motive for Normal School Attendance by Native White Massachusetts Women, 1840–1890"

Mark Prus, University of Utah, "'The More Things Change': Technological Change and the Crowding of Women into the United States Cigar Industry, 1860–1900"

Peter Phillips, University of Utah, "Never Quite Qualified: Enskilling Technological Change and the Employment of Women in the California Canneries, 1880–1920"

The Postwar Economic Growth-Cycle in Historical Perspective

Moses Abramovitz, Stanford University, "Speeding Up and Slowing Down: Reflections on the Economic Growth of Industrialized Nations in the Postwar Era"

William J. Baumol, New York University, "Productivity Growth, Leadership and Economic Welfare: Taking the Long View"

Presidential Address

Stanley Engerman, University of Rochester

Settling the New World

Morris Altman, Concordia University, "Economic Growth, Economic Development and Gross Domestic Product in New France, 1688–1739: Estimates and Analysis"

Farley Grubb, University of Delaware, "Risk and the Rate of Return to Financing the Immigration of Servants"

Barry C. Field, University of Massachusetts, "The Evolution of Property Rights Institutions: Common Lands in Early New England"

The Political Economy of Inflation

Ronald W. Michener, University of California, Santa Barbara, "Fixed Exchange Rates and the Quantity Theory of Money in Colonial America"

Charles W. Calomiris, Northwestern University, "Understanding Greenback Inflation and Deflation: An Asset Pricing Approach"

Steven B. Webb, University of Michigan, "Democracy, Capitalism, and Reparations: Allied Demands of Germany after World War I"

Migration and Settlement in Nineteenth-Century America

James W. Oberly, University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire, "Westward Who?: The Social Basis of Antebellum Interstate Migration"

David F. Weiman, Yale University, "Slavery, Western Settlement and Regional Development in the Antebellum South"

Barry Eichengreen, Harvard University, and Henry A. Gemery, Colby College, "The Earnings of Immigrants and the Sources of Training at the End of the Nineteenth Century"

Capitalism and the Poor

George R. Boyer, Cornell University, "The Old Poor Law and Economic Growth"

Joan Underhill Hannon, University of California, Berkeley, "Uses of the Poorhouse in Nineteenth-Century New York State: Cost Minimization, Deterrence, or Social Control"

Mark Schmitz, Washington State University, "Charitable Giving During the Great Depression"

Pilgrims' Progress or Poverty?—A Symposium on the Course of Economic Change in Colonial America

Bernard Bailyn, Harvard University (Moderator)

Russell Menard, University of Minnesota; John McCusker, University of Maryland; Carville Earle, Miami University of Ohio; Joseph Ernst, York University; Daniel Scott Smith, University of Illinois at Chicago (Panelists)

Banking and Credit—Mechanisms and Policies

Larry Schweikart, University of Wisconsin Center, Richland, "Southern Bankers and Economic Development"

Rachel Maines, Clarkson University, "The Integration of Banking with Manufacturing in a Nineteenth-Century Communal Society"

Milton Esbitt, Rosary College, "Bank Portfolio Quality and Bank Failure During the Great Depression: Chicago Bank Failures as a Test Case"

Economic Transformations and Growth on the European Continent

George Grantham, McGill University, "Agricultural Growth During the Industrial Revolution: Evidence from Mid-Nineteenth-Century France"

John Komlos, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, "Stature, Nutrition, and Economic Development in the Habsburg Monarchy"

The Size, Scope and Organization of Enterprise

Michael L. Boyd, University of Vermont, "Economic History, Information Theory, and the Theory of the Firm"

Ann Harper-Fender, Gettysburg College, "Transaction Costs and Organizational Structure: The Hudson's Bay Company as Precursor of the Modern Corporation"

Jeremy Atack, University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana, "Industrial Structure and the Size Distribution of American Firms in the Nineteenth Century"

Workers and Consumers at the Turn of the Century

Trevor J. O. Dick, University of Lethbridge, "Consumer Behavior in the Nineteenth Century: Ontario Workers 1885-1889"

Price V. Fishback, University of Georgia, "Were Coal Company Stores Exploitative? Theory and Evidence from the Early Twentieth Century"

Clark Nardinelli, Clemson University, "The Determinants of American Child Labor Laws"

Dissertation Session

Michael Edelstein, Queens College, and W. Elliot Brownlee, University of California, Santa Barbara, Convenors

A CORRECTION

In the December 1984 issue, we noted the availability of computer-readable data based on the *Sixth and Seventh Annual Reports of the U.S. Commissioner of Labor, 1890-1891*. In error we reported that the data were computerized by the Department of Labor. They were computerized by the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), which also acts as distributor of the data collection. We regret the error.

We have also learned that ICPSR is in the process of automating a similar survey on the cost of living in the United States. The survey, conducted from 1917 to 1919 by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, includes material from over 12,000 interviews with urban working-class and white-collar families. These data will also be available from ICPSR in computer-readable form.

To contact ICPSR you may write P.O. Box 1248, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106 or call (313) 764-2570.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies will hold its 1986 annual meeting in Williamsburg, Virginia, on March 27-30. Those interested in submitting a proposal for a session on "Public and Private Finance in the Eighteenth Century" should send a one-page abstract to William J. Hausman, Department of Economics, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia 23185.

Scholars interested in contributing papers to the workshop on "Quantitative aspects of protoindustrialization," to be held in Bern, Switzerland, August 24-29, 1986 as part of the International Economic History Congress, should contact: J. Komlos, Population Center, University Square, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The tenth annual meeting of the Social Science History Association will be held November 21-24, 1985 at the Chicago Marriott Hotel, 540 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. The SSHA brings together social scientists whose research includes a historical dimension and historians incorporating social science concepts and method-

ologies in their research. All social science disciplines, geographic research areas, and chronological time periods are represented in the association. For more information contact Phyllis F. Field (chairperson), Department of History, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio 45701, or phone (614) 594-6033.

The two scholars selected as fellows for the Rockefeller Program in Humanities for the 1985–86 academic year at the Reuther Library of Labor and Urban Affairs, Wayne State University, are Stephen Meyer (Illinois Institute of Technology), who will study worker reaction to technology in the workplace, and Nancy F. Gabin (Purdue University), who will investigate the role played by women in the UAW. Their research will make use of the extensive archival holdings of the Reuther Library, and they will participate in various university and community events during their residency.

AWARD IN SOCIAL SCIENCE HISTORY

To honor the memory of their son and brother Allan, the Sharlin family has generously donated funds to the Social Science History Association to promote scholarly contributions in the fields in which Allan was active. During the brief period of his scholarly career, he published articles on sociological theory, on social and spatial mobility in German cities, and on new techniques for estimating demographic parameters in historical populations.

The Allan Sharlin Memorial Award in Social Science History will be presented annually for the outstanding article or book published in the previous year, and will be judged by a committee consisting of Harvey J. Graff, School of Arts and Sciences, University of Texas-Dallas, Richardson, Texas 75083; Patrick Horan, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia 30602; and David Levine, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, 252 Bloor Street W., Toronto, Ontario M5S 1V6. The committee's decisions will be guided by the consideration that the award is most appropriately given to contributions that closely follow Allan's interests, and best exemplify his methodology and excellence. Individuals who wish to submit or nominate articles or books should write to a member of the Award Committee.