

Announcements

HAGLEY MUSEUM and LIBRARY. For the conference “Sound in the Era of Mechanical Reproduction,” the Center for the History of Business, Technology, and Society invites proposals for empirically based historical papers that analyze sound in commercial, technological, and legal environments since the late nineteenth century. The conference will take place on November 2–3, 2007 at the Hagley Library in Wilmington, Delaware. Our principal interest is in papers that explore the integration of sound with the commercial practices of music, radio, film, and television, and the commercial engineering of sound in social environments, such as shopping and the workplace. Proposals can consider the legal and cultural implications of innovations in technology and business practices, such as the impact on the political economy of sound and notions of sound and sound-based products as property. We also encourage papers that explore sources of innovation in sound and music (especially from communities and/or business enterprises defined by ethnicity, race, or region), as well as those focusing on the transnational circulation of sound-related technologies and business practices.

Proposals should be no more than 500 words and should be accompanied by a short curriculum vitae. Deadline for submissions is March 31, 2007. The program committee includes David Suisman, Susan Strasser, Philip Scranton, and Roger Horowitz. Travel support is available for those presenting papers at the conference. To submit a proposal or to obtain more information, contact:

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The 2006–2007 research seminar series of the Center for the History of Business, Technology, and Society at the Hagley Museum and Library meets Thursday evening at 6 P.M. in the Copeland Room of the library building. Papers are all unpublished works in progress and are circulated in advance to seminar participants. To join the seminar mailing list and to obtain copies of the papers, contact Carol Lockman.

The Center for the History of Business, Technology, and Society at the Hagley Museum and Library organizes scholarly events each

academic year to promote use of Hagley's rich research collections. It also awards grants to scholars interested in using these materials. For information on grants, go to our Web site: <http://www.hagley.org/grants.html>.

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The CENTRE for BUSINESS HISTORY in SCOTLAND at the University of Glasgow is pleased to announce a prize competition for the best undergraduate dissertation in business history submitted to any academic department at a Scottish university between July 1, 2006 and June 30, 2007. Submissions of dissertations covering any aspect of this broad field are welcome, including, for instance, historical studies of individual (or groups of) business people, firms or industries; business-government relations; business and society; management education or thought; accounting or financial institutions, professions and/or practices. Submissions may relate to any time period and geographic area. Dissertations that make use of business archives are especially welcome.

A copy of any dissertation to be considered for the prize should be submitted by July 15, 2007 to:

Professor Ray Stokes
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A brief letter of nomination from the dissertation supervisor should accompany the submission. Those who wish the copy of the dissertation returned should provide a note to this effect and a return address.

The dissertations will be judged by a committee of professional business historians chaired by Professor Ray Stokes, director of the Centre for Business History in Scotland. The winner will be announced in autumn 2007 and will receive £100 and a certificate.

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The 2007 meeting of the ECONOMIC HISTORY ASSOCIATION will take place September 6–9 in Austin, Texas. The dissertation session, convened by Joyce Burnette of Wabash College and Carolyn Moehling of Rutgers University will present and honor six dissertations completed

during the 2006–07 academic year. The due date is June 1, 2007. The Gerschenkron and Nevins prizes will be awarded to the best dissertation on North American and other topics.

Graduate students are encouraged to attend, and the Association offers subsidies for travel, hotel, registration, and meals, including a special dinner. A poster session welcomes work from dissertations in progress. For further information, check www.ehameeting.com or contact Meetings Coordinator Carolyn Tuttle at tuttle@lfc.edu.

Scholars submitting a dissertation to the session and competition should not in the same year submit a proposal to the general program that is part of or derived from the dissertation.

The Allen Nevins Prize in American Economic History. The Nevins Prize is awarded annually by the Economic History Association on behalf of Columbia University Press for the best dissertation in U.S. or Canadian economic history completed during the previous year. The 2007 prize will be awarded at the Economic History Association's annual meeting in Austin, Texas, in September 2007. Please send submitted dissertations to:

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The Alexander Gerschenkron Prize in Economic History. The Gerschenkron Prize is awarded annually by the Economic History Association for the best dissertation in the economic history of an area outside the United States or Canada completed during the previous year. The 2007 prize will be awarded at the Economic History Association's annual meeting in Austin, Texas, in September 2007. Please send submitted dissertations to:

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The COMMITTEE on RESEARCH in ECONOMIC HISTORY awards Arthur H. Cole grants-in-aid to support research in economic history,

regardless of time period or geographic area. Awards typically are in amounts up to \$2,500, although higher amounts may be awarded in exceptional cases. The application should include a front cover page, giving the name of the individual, home address, institutional affiliation, social security number, and all contact information. The main body of the proposal should be no longer than five single-spaced pages, inclusive of any footnotes, tables, and bibliography. It should describe the project and explain specifically how the grant will facilitate completion of the research. A curriculum vita and a project budget should be appended. Applicants must be members of the Association and must hold the Ph.D. degree. Preference is given to recent Ph.D. recipients. Deadline for applications is April 1, 2007. Awards will be announced by May 15, 2007.

Send applications by e-mail to:

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Committee on Research in Economic History
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The Economics Network of the EUROPEAN SOCIAL SCIENCE HISTORY CONFERENCE invites session and paper proposals for the European Social Science History Conference that will be held in Lisbon, Portugal, from February 27 to March 1, 2008.

Session and paper proposals can be submitted to the network chairs or to the conference site. The deadline for session proposals is April 1, 2007. Please note that the network chairs are especially eager to see complete session proposals, as we find that this is conducive to intellectual coherence in sessions. However, promising single paper submissions will be given every consideration, and we will try to find them compatible sessions for inclusion. Make sure that you fill in the preregistration form, including a 100- to 500-word abstract of your proposed paper before April 1, 2007, at the ESSHC-site. Additional information regarding the conference can be found at the following Web site: <http://www.iisg.nl/esshc>.

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The INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC HISTORY ASSOCIATION (IEHA) will hold its fifteenth World Economic History Congress in Utrecht, the Netherlands, on August 3–7, 2009. The Congress will last five days. Each day of the Congress will be divided into four time blocks of ninety minutes each (two before lunch and two after lunch). There will be two

calls for session proposals. The deadline for the first call is April 30, 2007, and the deadline for the second call is April 30, 2008.

The IEHA welcomes sessions on all topics in economic history, history of economics, demographic history, social history, urban history, cultural history, gender studies, methodological aspects of historical research, and related fields. The IEHA is particularly interested in attracting sessions on the period before 1800 and sessions that include countries other than those of Western Europe and North America. Organizers will be given wide discretion to shape the format of sessions to be the most attractive and efficient, given the topic and the participants invited.

Proposals can be submitted via the session registration form on the Congress Web site: <http://www.wehc2009.org>.

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