

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Harvard-Newcomen Postdoctoral Fellowship in Business History



\$46,000



The Harvard Business School and the Newcomen Society of the United States announce a postdoctoral fellowship in business history to support twelve months of study, teaching, and research at the Harvard Business School for the academic year 2000–2001. The fellowship is open to scholars who within the last ten years have received the Ph.D. in history, economics, or a related discipline.

The Fellowship has two purposes. The first is to enable scholars to engage in research that will benefit from the resources of the Harvard Business School and the larger Boston scholarly community. At least one-half of the Fellow's time will be available for research of his or her own choosing. A travel fund, a book fund, and administrative support will be provided.

The second purpose is to provide training and experience in teaching. Approximately one fourth of the Fellow's time will be devoted to participating in the Business History Seminar and auditing the business history courses offered in the first and second years of the MBA curriculum. He or she will have the opportunity to participate in some aspect of the teaching of these courses. Harvard Business School expects to be recruiting faculty for these courses in the near future.

The successful candidate will also contribute up to one fourth of the postdoctoral year to the editorial activities of the *Business History Review*.

The selection committee, which will be composed of the five business historians at the School, will make its award to the applicant with the most outstanding potential. Candidates with strong records or potential for excellence in teaching will enjoy a decided advantage in the selection process. Those in possession of formal teaching evaluations should include these in their application.

Inquiries and requests for applications should be addressed to Nancy F. Koehn, Associate Professor, Morgan 295, Harvard Business School, Boston, Mass. 02163. Email requests should be made to Professor Koehn's assistant, Elizabeth Sampson, at [esampson@hbs.edu](mailto:esampson@hbs.edu).

Completed applications must be post-marked no later than 1 November 1999.

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THE THIRD EUROPEAN SOCIAL SCIENCE HISTORY CONFERENCE will be held in Amsterdam on 12-15 April 2000. The ESSHC aims to bring together scholars interested in explaining historical phenomena using the methods of the social sciences. The Conference is characterized by a lively exchange in many small groups, rather than formal plenary sessions. The Conference welcomes papers and sessions on any topic and any historical period. It is organized in a large number of networks which cover a certain topic (e.g., criminal justice, family, social inequality, economics).

The Conference fee will be dfl 300 (at present about U.S. \$150) for the whole conference and dfl 150 for one day. The deadline for sending in an abstract is 30 April 1999. Further information about the European Social Science History Conference and a pre-registration form can be obtained from the Conference Internet site at <http://www.iisg.nl/ESSHC> or from the conference secretariat:

European Social Science History Conference 2000  
c/o International Institute of Social History  
Cruquiusweg 31  
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Netherlands  
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THE JAMES J. HILL REFERENCE LIBRARY will award a number of grants of up to \$2,000 to support research in the James J. Hill and Louis W. Hill papers. The Hill papers are a rich source for the study of the railroad industry, tourism and Glacier National Park, political developments in the nation and the Northwest, national and regional economic development, agronomy, and many other topics concerned with the Upper Midwest, Pacific Northwest, and Western Canada. Principal correspondents include J. P. Morgan, Mark Hanna, Edward Tuck, E. H. Harriman, American presidents from Grover Cleveland to Woodrow Wilson, Charles Pillsbury, Marcus Daly, George Stephen, Donald Smith, and many others. The deadline for applications is November 1, 1999, and the awards will be announced in early 2000. For more information, contact:

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James, J. Hill Reference Library  
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The James J. Hill Reference Library has made its photographs, drawn from the James J. Hill and Louis W. Hill manuscript collections, available online. They include over 8,000 images spanning a century of economic development from the 1860s to 1950 in the American Northwest and Western Canada. Topics include James J. Hill, Louis W. Hill, Great Northern and other railroads, Native Americans, Glacier National Park, notable business leaders such as Edward H. Harriman, J. P. Morgan, Charles E. Perkins, and many others. The collection can be browsed at [http://www.jjhill.org/man\\_services.html](http://www.jjhill.org/man_services.html).

THE INDIANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY (IHS) is seeking candidates for the full-time position of editorial assistant in its publications division. Founded in 1830 and located in Indianapolis, IHS is a private, independent, nonprofit membership organization dedicated to collecting, preserving, and promoting Indiana's history. The grand opening celebration for our new home at 450 West Ohio Street is slated for July 1999. For more information about IHS, visit our web site at [www.indianahistory.org](http://www.indianahistory.org).

This position is responsible for assisting editors in the preparation and production of typescript materials submitted for IHS publication. Duties include copyediting typescripts; proofreading typeset materials; photo research and fact checking for *Traces of Indiana and Midwestern History*; researching and developing documentary materials for publication; compiling five-year index for *Traces*; providing clerical support for the division including filing, purchasing, and acting as receptionist. A complete job description is available upon request.

Candidates should have a knowledge of English and conventions of style, print production, documentary editing techniques, and research methods. Candidates should also be experienced in using computers and word processing, with excellent typing and transcription skills. Good communication skills are a must, as is the ability to meet deadlines, along with skills in copyediting, and checking, verifying, and proofreading historical subject matter. Note: Interviewees will be tested on proofreading and typing skills.

Required: Bachelor's degree, preferably in history, English, or American studies. Preferred: At least six months' experience in editing and publishing. The salary range for the position starts in the low-\$20s; pay offered will be commensurate with experience and skills. IHS offers an excellent benefits package, including health, dental, life and LTD insurance, pension with TIAA-CREF, tax-deferred annuities, employee assistance program, and flexible benefits. Generous paid time-off. Parking is provided in a nearby garage for a one-time \$11 fee. Day care available nearby.

Send a letter of application, resume, names, current addresses, and telephone numbers of three professional references to:

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Susan P. Brown  
Human Resources Director  
Indiana Historical Society  
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“ENTERPRISE AND SOCIETY” will be the theme of the Business History Conference’s annual meeting 10-12 March 2000 in Palo Alto, California. We especially invite proposals for papers that situate business enterprises within larger social, cultural, and political contexts. Submissions on topics outside this theme are also welcome. Travel support is available for graduate students presenting papers, and dissertations completed between 1997 and 1999 are eligible for inclusion in a conference plenary session. Deadline for proposals is 15 October 1999. For more information contact:

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FOOD AND DRINK IN CONSUMER SOCIETIES is the theme of a Hagley Museum and Library conference on November 12 and 13, 1999. A keynote address by Sidney Mintz will be followed by papers on food production, distribution, and consumption practices in ten countries. For more information contact:

Center for History of Business, Technology, and Society  
Hagley Museum and Library  
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THE CLEMENTS-DEGOLYER LIBRARY GRANTS. The William P. Clements Center for Southwest Studies at Southern Methodist University offers an annual grant to encourage broader and more intensive use of the special collections at DeGolyer Library, Southern Methodist University.

The DeGolyer Library consists of almost 100,000 titles, 300,000 photographs, and approximately 4,000 linear feet of archival materials pertaining to the trans-Mississippi West, the Spanish Borderlands, and the history of transportation (especially railroads). This collection represents one of the best of its type in the nation.

*Terms of the Award.* The Clements-DeGolyer Library Grant is awarded to facilitate scholarly research on any aspect of the Southwestern experience on an uninterrupted basis in the DeGolyer Library. Either a stipend of \$400 a week for a maximum of four weeks, or an in-kind award of up to four weeks' lodging in the Clements Center's campus apartment, assists in covering the costs of living away from home, travel, and research materials. The length of the award will be for a period of one to four weeks. The stipend is offered independently of salaries and other awards. Recipients are expected to conduct their research primarily at the DeGolyer. Applicants should live outside the Dallas and Fort Worth metropolitan area, beyond reasonable commuting distance. In general stipends are awarded to individuals who have demonstrated in one manner or another excellent qualifications as revealed primarily through previous publications (to a degree commensurate with their age, profession, and experience).

*Obligations of the Grant.* In accepting an offer, a scholar will assume two obligations: 1) To consult with DeGolyer Library staff about resources for research in their area of specialization; to recommend research materials not represented in the library that would help meet its mission and collection development policy. 2) To deliver an informal lecture or seminar talk describing the topic being researched.

*Applications and Deadlines.* In preparing an application, individuals should include: 1) An outline of the project, indicating in particular its pertinence to the DeGolyer Library and the length of time expected to be spent at the DeGolyer. 2) Curriculum vitae. 3) Two letters of reference from persons who can assess the significance of the project and the scholarship record of the applicant. Deadlines for applications are March 15 and September 15; awards will be announced April 1 and October 1.

For further information, please contact:

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THE WILLIAM P. CLEMENTS PRIZE FOR THE BEST NON-FICTION BOOK ON SOUTHWESTERN AMERICA 1999. The William P. Clements Center for Southwest Studies at Southern Methodist University announces the creation of the William P. Clements Prize for the Best Non-Fiction Book on Southwestern America, to promote and recognize fine writing and original research on the American Southwest. The competition is open to any non-fiction book, including biography, on any aspect of Southwestern life, past or present, with a 1999 copyright. The author need not be a citizen or resident of the United States; the book need not be published in the United States. The author and publisher will each receive a certificate; in addition, the author will receive one thousand dollars, and an invitation to give the annual Clements Prize Lecture at Southern Methodist University, expenses to be paid by the Clements Center. There is no fee for participation. Publishers may submit as many titles as they wish, but must send copies of each submission to each of the judges. Submissions must be postmarked by January 21, 2000, although earlier submission is preferable. For further information, contact:

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University of New Mexico  
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THE WILLIAM P. CLEMENTS CENTER FOR SOUTHWEST STUDIES in the Department of History at Southern Methodist University in Dallas (<http://www.smu.edu/~swcenter>) welcomes applications for three research fellowships: the Clements Research Fellowship in Southwest Studies, open to individuals in any field in the humanities or social sciences doing research on Southwestern America, the Carl B. and Florence E. King Research Fellowship in southwestern history, and the Summerfield-Roberts Research Fellowship in Texas history. The fellowships are designed to provide time for senior or junior scholars to bring book-length manuscripts to completion.

Fellows would be expected to spend the 2000-2001 academic year at SMU, teach one course during the two-semester duration of the fellowship, and participate in Center activities. Each fellow will receive the support of the Center and access to the extraordinary holdings of the DeGolyer Library. Fellowships carry a stipend of \$30,000, health benefits, a modest allowance for research and travel expenses, and a subvention for the publication of the book.

Applicants should send two copies of their vita, a description of their research project, and a sample chapter or extract, and arrange to have letters of reference sent from three persons who can assess the significance of the work and the ability of the scholar to carry it out. Send applications to:

David J. Weber, Director  
Clements Center for Southwest Studies  
Department of History  
Southern Methodist University  
Dallas, Tex. 75275-0176

Applications must be received by January 14, 2000. The award will be announced on March 2, 2000. Applicants need not specify the fellowship for which they are applying. This announcement contains all the information necessary to complete the application process.

THE BUSINESS HISTORY CONFERENCE and Oxford University Press are pleased to announce a new journal, *Enterprise and Society: The International Journal of Business History*, which will present its inaugural issue in Spring 2000. *Enterprise and Society* will appear quarterly. Three issues will be fully refereed; the fourth will contain proceedings of the annual meeting of the Business History Conference. The new journal succeeds the BHC's *Business and Economic History*.

*Enterprise and Society* will offer a forum for research on the historical relations between businesses and their larger political, cultural, institutional, social, and economic contexts. The journal aims to be truly international in scope. Studies focused on individual firms and industries and grounded in a broad historical framework will be welcome, as will innovative applications of economic or management theories to business and its context. Quantitative work couched in terms accessible to non-clipometricians will also be welcome. *Enterprise and Society* will actively encourage submission of studies of business that arise from collateral social scientific and humanities disciplines (for example, historical sociology, anthropology, political economy, geography, and theories of economy and societies). In addition to the editor, the journal will engage associate editors for the Americas, Europe, and Asia and Africa, with a view toward attracting fresh, interesting, and rigorous research from a variety of national and comparative perspectives.

The editor of *Enterprise and Society* will be William J. Hausman, Department of Economics, College of William and Mary, and for the last twelve years editor of *Business and Economic History*. There will be four area associate editors and a review editor. The Associate Editor for Europe is Steven Tolliday, Department of Economic and Social History, University of Leeds; the Associate Editor for Asia is Takashi Hikino, Graduate Faculty of Economics, Kyoto University; the Associate Editors for the Americas are Sally Clarke, Department of History, University of Texas, Austin, and David Sicilia, Department of History, University of Maryland, College Park. *Enterprise and Society* also will publish reviews of books and other media; Philip Scranton, School of History, Technology, and Society, Georgia Institute of Technology, and director of the Hagley Museum and Library's Center for the History of Business, Technology, and Society, will serve as Associate Editor for Reviews.

BHC members will receive a subscription to *Enterprise and Society* as part of their membership privileges upon payment of dues. Non-BHC members and institutions in the Americas wishing to subscribe should contact:

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**ONE DAY CONFERENCE: NEW DIRECTIONS IN THE HISTORY OF RETAILING AND DISTRIBUTION.** The conference aims to survey the present state of research in the history of retailing and distribution and to review possible directions for future work, both in Britain and elsewhere. Specialists working in any historical period and in different disciplines, including economic and social history, business studies, historical geography, and gender studies are invited to attend.

The Conference will be hosted by CHORD (the Committee for the History of Retailing and Distribution) at the University of Wolverhampton on Friday, September 10, 1999.

For further information, please contact:

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SIENA COLLEGE is sponsoring its fifteenth annual, international, multi-disciplinary conference, entitled "The Sixtieth Anniversary of World War II," on June 1-2, 2000. The focus for 2000 will be the year 1940, though papers dealing with broad issues of earlier years will be welcome. Proposals should be rooted in, or show relevance to, the anniversary year.

Topics welcomed include, but are not limited to, Fascism and Naziism, the War in Asia, Spain, Literature, Art, Film, Diplomatic, Political and Military History, Popular Culture and Women's and Jewish Studies dealing with the year. The Blitzkrieg, England under the Blitz, Dunkirk, Vichy France, and Quisling, will be particularly appropriate. Asian, African, Latin American, and Near Eastern topics of relevance are also solicited.

Inquiries from those wishing to Chair and/or Comment are invited as well.

Replies and inquiries to:

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Deadline for Submissions: November 15, 1999.

Send a brief (1-3 page) outline or abstract of the proposal with some sense of the sources consulted and a recent c.v. or brief current biographical sketch. Final papers due March 15, 2000.

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