

NEWS OF THE PROFESSION

History of Social Protection

The Conference of the International Association of Historians of Economics, Milan, September 12–18, 1994 will devote a C-Theme to “Micro and Macro-Economy in Social Services in Today’s Occidental World”. The aim of the Theme is to contribute to an understanding of “our position within the context of the evolution from a privately dominated social protection to the Welfare States”. Papers should concentrate on the economic management of social protection and the important risks of illness, old age, family allowances, unemployment and severe poverty. Topics that have been suggested include: management of private and public works; typology of spending; importance of social spending within the budgets of enterprises, local governments, and states. Those interested should contact Professor André Gueslin, Université Blaise-Pascal (Clermont II), Centre d’Histoire des Entreprises et des Communautés, 29, Boulevard Gergovia, 63037 Clermont-Ferrand Cedex. Tel. 73-34-65-88, France, or Professor Pierre Guillaume, Université de Bordeaux I, Institut d’Etudes Politiques, Domaine Universitaire B.P. 101, 33405 Palence Cedex, France.

Visiting Fellowships, IISG Amsterdam

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