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### ECONOMIC HISTORY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

The forty-seventh annual meeting of the Economic History Association will be held at the Cathedral Hill Hotel in San Francisco, California, Friday–Sunday, September 18–20, 1987. The preliminary program is as follows:

#### CITIES AND REGIONS IN ECONOMIC HISTORY

##### *Urban Systems in History*

W. Brian Arthur, Stanford University, "Silicon Valleys and Systems of Cities: When Does History Matter?"

Karl Hardach and Ulrich Nocken, Universität Düsseldorf, "Düsseldorf and Cologne: Two Rhenish Metropolises during 19th-Century German Industrialization"

Patricia Fulton and Ann M. Carlos, Huron College (London, Ontario), "Toronto and Hamilton: An Analysis of Early Urban Development 1800–1850"

##### *Capital Markets and Systems of Cities* (Carol Heim)

David F. Weiman, Yale University, "Urbanization on the Periphery of the Plantation System: The Growth of Atlanta, 1850–1860"

Kenneth Snowden, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, "Mortgage Lending and Urbanization, 1880–1899"

Jane Knodell, University of Vermont, "Innovation and Integration in Interregional Finance: New York and the 'Old Northwest,' 1810–1860"

*Capital Market Development and Spatial Integration*

Michael N. Hayes, Skidmore College, "Evidence of Early English Capital Allocation"

Eric S. Schubert, "International Integration of Financial Markets in Western Europe in the Early Eighteenth Century"

J. Van Fenstermaker, University of Mississippi, "A Comparison of the Development of Local Capital Markets in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore, 1800–1860"

*Urban Environmental Problems and Response*

Price Fishback, University of Georgia, and Dieter Lauzus, University of Bielefeld, "Sanitation in Coal Towns During the Early Twentieth Century"

John Brown, Clark University, "Dealing With Disease: The Diffusion of Waterworks in Nineteenth-Century Germany"

Christine M. Rosen, University of California, Berkeley, "Cost Benefit Analysis in Pollution Judgments, 1840–1904"

*What Did Unions Do?*

George Boyer, Cornell University, "What Did Unions Do in Nineteenth Century Britain?"

Peter Philips, University of Utah, "The Elimination of Child Labor from the California Canneries"

Robert W. Cherny, San Francisco State University, "San Francisco Labor and the Hawaiian Sugar Industry"

*The Economics of Families, Labor Markets, and Health*

John S. Lyons, Miami University (Ohio), "Migration and Occupational Change in Industrial Lancashire, 1841–1851"

Susan Carter, Smith College, "Labor Market Competition Between Native White Women and the Foreign-Born, 1850–1930"

Richard H. Steckel, Ohio State University, "The Health and Mortality of Women and Children: Survival in a National Sample of Linked Households, 1850–1860"

*Urban Expenditure and Transport*

John B. Legler, Richard Sylla, and John Wallis, Universities of Georgia, North Carolina State, and Maryland, "U.S. City Finances: Growth and Regional Trends, 1850–1900"

Daniel Klein, New York University, "Private Turnpike Companies of Early America: A Study of 'Selective Incentives' and Public Goods Provision"

Ruth Dupre, Université de Montreal, "Canadian Provincial Government Spending, 1867–1969: A Quebec-Ontario Comparison"

*Regional Patterns in U.S. Agricultural History*

Alan Olmstead, University of California at Davis, and Paul Rhode, Stanford University, "Regional Perspectives on U.S. Agricultural Development, 1870–1970"

Tom Weiss, University of Kansas, "The Farm Labor Force by Region, 1800–1860: Revised Estimates and Implications for Growth"

Sue Headlee, Howard University, "Land Tenure and Distribution in Economic Development: The Old Northwest Region of the U.S. in the Nineteenth Century"

*Regions and Development in Nineteenth-Century Europe*

Pim Kooij, Rijksuniversiteit, "Peripheral Cities and Their Regions in the Netherlands Around 1900"

Tom Barbiero, University of Windsor, "Agriculture's Market Contribution to Italian Industrial Growth: The Case of Lombardy, 1861–1914"

Hubert Kieseewetter, University of Illinois and Georgetown, "Regional Industrialization in Germany, 1815–1871"

*Changing Global Economic Relations in the Twentieth Century*

E. P. Fitzgerald, Carleton University (Ottawa), "Did France's Colonial Empire Make Economic Sense? A Perspective from the Postwar Period, 1945–1955"

A. A. Fursenko, Institute of History, Leningrad, "Banking, Oil and Politics"

William N. Parker, Yale University, "Regions, Nations and World Economy: The 'Appropriate' Unit of Analysis"

*Historical Tests of Economic Theories*

John A. James, University of Virginia, "Shifts in the Nineteenth-Century Phillips Curve Relationship"

Daniel Raff, Harvard Business School, "Wage Determination Theory and the Five-Dollar Day at Ford"

*Institutions of Banking and Credit*

B. V. Anan'ich, Institute of History, Leningrad, "The Russian Private Banking Houses, 1870–1914"

Pamela Nickless, University of North Carolina, Asheville, "The Case of a Country Store Merchant: J. C. Brown of Faunsdale, Alabama"

There will also be a time period allocated to workshop sessions, for brief presentations and discussion of current work in particular research areas. Currently scheduled convenors and workshops include:

David Mitch, University of Maryland, Baltimore County, "Teaching Economic History"

Geoffrey T. Mills, University of Northern Iowa, and Hugh Rockoff, Rutgers University, "Big Business and World War II"

## CALLS FOR PAPERS

*INTERFACE '87, the eleventh annual Humanities and Technology Conference*, will be held October 22–23, 1987, at the Northwest Atlanta Hilton Hotel in Marietta, Georgia (metro Atlanta). Papers, panels, and presentations that examine the interaction of humanistic concerns and technological development are invited. One-page, single-spaced abstracts should reach Joan McCoy or Rex Recouley (Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Southern College of Technology, Marietta, GA 30060) by May 1, 1987.

*The Southern Historical Association will hold its 54th annual meeting* in Norfolk, Virginia, November 9–12, 1988. The program committee, chaired by Theda Perdue, Department of History, Clemson University, Clemson, SC 29634–1507, invites proposals for single papers and entire sessions. Please send a one-page summary of the proposed paper and a curriculum vitae of the presenter to the committee chair by September 1, 1987.

*The North American Labor History Conference will meet* October 22–24, 1987 for its 9th annual meeting at Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan. The program

committee envisions sessions reflective of the best of recent scholarship in diverse areas of labor history. It is hoped that the program will include sessions dealing with Canadian and European labor history, as well as American. Proposals relating to other geographical areas are also welcome. The program committee is now soliciting suggestions for papers, sessions, special events, and featured speakers by June 1, 1987. Please contact: Philip P. Mason, Director, Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs, Walter P. Reuther Library, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI 48202.

#### RESEARCH CONFERENCE

*The Rise of Merchant Empires: Changing Patterns of Long-Distance Trade, 1350–1750* is the topic of a research conference sponsored by the Department of History and the Center for Early Modern History at the University of Minnesota, October 9–11, 1987. The principal speakers will be Niels Steensgaard, University of Copenhagen, Carla Rahn Phillips, University of Minnesota, Douglass C. North, Washington University, Russell Menard, University of Minnesota, Frederic Mauro, University of Paris X, and Michael Pearson, University of New South Wales. Other speakers include: Thomas Brady, K. N. Chaudhuri, Herbert Klein, Geoffrey Parker, Jacob Price, and Herman van der Wee. Copies of paper will be available to registrants, and the papers will be discussed, not read, at the conference. For further information contact: Lucy Simler, Department of History, University of Minnesota, 267 19th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55455.

#### FELLOWSHIP AT PRINCETON

The subject of the Seminar of the Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies at Princeton University will be Power and Responses to Power during the two academic years 1988/89 and 1989/90. The seminar will consider power from a range of analytic and exploratory perspectives in contemporary scholarship, and seeks fellows and papers that attempt to apply these perspectives in specific historical contexts. The topic will embrace imperialism, acculturation to it, and anti-imperialism; foreign domination, acceptance of it, and rebellion; internal power struggles between status, class or religious groups; and consensus or conflict within intermediary institutions such as churches, cities, villages, schools and economic organizations. The topic will exclude power relations between genders and generations inside the family since the center spent two years exploring the family recently.

Inquiries and requests for fellowship application forms should be addressed to the Secretary, Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies, 129 Dickinson Hall, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ 08544. The deadline for applications and letters of recommendation for 1988/89 is December 1, 1987; and for 1989/90 is December 1, 1988. Scholars who would like to offer a paper to the Seminar are asked to write to the Director, Lawrence Stone.

#### NEW PUBLICATIONS

*The Labor-Management Documentation Center* at Cornell University announces the publication of a guide to its substantive manuscript holdings acquired prior to 1980. The microfiche version will be sent at no cost to labor archives. Others may purchase a copy at a nominal cost. A loose-leaf hard copy will also be available at cost. Both formats are designed with periodic updates in mind. A retrospective cataloging project which will include LMDC holdings for the years 1980–1986 is also underway. For information on current LMDC holdings, the AMC database may be consulted online at major university libraries in the United States. To be placed on the mailing list for order forms write:

Guide, Labor-Management Documentation Center, 144 Ives Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14851-0952.

*Studies in American Political Development* is a new research annual published by Yale University Press and edited by Karen Orren and Stephen Skowronek. The series will contain articles on the historical development of American institutions. Volume 1, 1987, includes several articles which may be of interest to economic historians including "Industrial Concentration, Sectional Competition, and Antitrust Politics in America, 1880-1980" by Elizabeth Sanders and "The Supreme Court's 'Return' to Economic Regulation" by Martin Shapiro.

#### ERRATA

Several errors appear in the tables of Jacob Price and Paul Clemens's article, "A Revolution of Scale in Overseas Trade: British Firms in the Chesapeake Trade, 1675-1775," which appeared in the March 1987 issue. In Table 10A (page 34) delete "lbs."; cwt. is correct. In Table 10B (page 35) the head of the last column should read, "Hogsheads per Importer." In Table 11 (page 35) delete "lbs." in the Importation columns; cwt. is correct. Also in Table 11, the first column should read: Over 10,000 cwt., 2,500-10,000 cwt., 500-2,500 cwt., 100-500 cwt., 20-100 cwt., 0-20 cwt., Total. The Editors regret the errors.