

Editors' Notes

ERRATUM

The residual in equation 2 of Suchit Aurora's article in the September 2001 issue, "Health, Human Productivity, and Long-Term Economic Growth," should have been shown as $\hat{\varepsilon}_t$ to correspond to the notation used in equations 6 and 7. The corrected equation is

$$\Delta \ln y_t = \mu + \xi \ln h_t + \sum_{i=m}^{-m} \phi_i \Delta \ln h_{t+i} + \hat{\varepsilon}_t \quad t = 1, 2, 3, \dots T \quad (2)$$

THE 2002 ECONOMIC HISTORY ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

The sixty-second Annual Meeting of the Economic History Association will be held in St. Louis, Missouri. The hotel and dates will be announced on the EHA web page on EH.Net soon. Peter Lindert, 2001/02 E.H.A. President, announced the theme: "Public versus Private Institutions." *What historic forces have drawn, or moved, the boundary between public and private institutions? How has moving it affected economic growth? Historical examples of both government failure and market failure abound. Economic history can reveal which kinds of growth-damaging institutions have been easily repaired and which have not. For St. Louis in September 2002, we invite contributions about all sorts of past institutional reforms and traps, such as fiscal policies, corruption, anti-trust, royal chartered monopolies, regulated and unregulated utilities, control over school finance and curriculum, health care, and other public-private battlegrounds.*

To reflect the wide range of economic historians' interests, proposals for papers and sessions outside the announced theme are also strongly encouraged.

Proposals for papers should be submitted online at www.eh.net/EHA. (Those without internet access should contact the program committee for an alternate method.) The proposal should include a short (150-word) abstract and a longer three- to five-page summary. The deadline for submissions is 31 January 2002. If a draft of the paper is available, please send it in addition to the abstract and summary. The committee welcomes proposals for entire sessions as well as for individual papers. Proposals for sessions should include an abstract and summary for each paper in the session. The committee reserves the right to assign papers to sessions and to accept some papers from a proposed session if the entire session is not accepted. Submissions must include the full name, mailing address, telephone number(s), fax number, and e-mail addresses of all authors. Notices of acceptance and rejection will be sent to the individual paper givers by 15 April 2002.

Those interested in being considered for the program are welcome to enter into conversation with any of the members of the Program Committee: Naomi R. Lamoreaux (chair), Department of History, University of California-Los Angeles, 405 Hilgard Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90095-1473, lamoreaux@econ.ucla.edu; Philip T. Hoffman, Division of Humanities and Social Sciences, 228-77, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA 91125, pth@hss.caltech.edu; Rebecca Menes, Department of Economics, George Mason University, 1050 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02138, rmenes@gmu.edu; or Susan Wolcott, Department of Economics, University of Mississippi, Holman Building, University, MS 38677, swolcott@bus.olemiss.edu.

Those who receive their Ph.D. between 1 June 2001 and 31 May 2002 are invited to apply for inclusion in the dissertation session. Dissertations on U.S. or Canadian history are eligible for the Allan Nevins Prize. One printed copies of such dissertations should be sent to Christopher R. Hanes, Department of Economics and Finance, School of Business Administration, University of Mississippi University, MS 38677. Dissertations on other economic history topics are eligible for the Alexander Gerschenkron Prize. One printed

copies of such dissertations should be sent to George R. Boyer, Department of Labor Economics, School of Industrial and Labor Relations, Cornell University, 266 Ives Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853-3901. Electronic submissions will not be considered. Dissertations will not be returned. The deadline for submissions is 31 May 2002. Notices of acceptance or rejection will be sent by 17 July 2002. Six finalists, each of whom will receive a travel grant of \$250, will be chosen to present summaries of their dissertations. Planned attendance at the meetings is a requirement for submitting an application, and presentation of a summary is required for prize eligibility.

The developing research of young scholars will be showcased in the poster session. The poster session is the place for papers and projects that are ready for feedback but not ready for formal presentation. Graduate students are particularly encouraged to display posters summarizing dissertation research. To sign up for the poster session, please send a 100-word abstract by 1 July 2002 to eha-mtgs@socs.berkeley.edu.

Graduate student participation is subsidized by donations to the Economic History Association. Travel grants cover at least 50 percent of air fare or train fare. Registration fees are discounted 50 percent. Meals are discounted 80 percent. Simply send your advisor's name via email to eha-mtgs@socs.berkeley.edu.

The local arrangements committee consists of Sukkoo Kim (Economics, Washington University), Douglass North (Economics, Washington University), John Nye (Economics, Washington University), and David Wheelock (Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis).

Registration materials will be mailed to E.H.A. members in late May with online registration at www.eh.net/EHA. Friday morning professional development workshops and local historical-interest tours will be offered.

For more information, contact Meetings Coordinator Martha Olney at eha-mtgs@socs.berkeley.edu.

AWARDS AT THE 2001 ECONOMIC HISTORY ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

The following prizes were awarded at the Sixty-First Annual Meeting of the Economic History Association, held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 26–28 October 2001.

The Arthur H. Cole Prize for the outstanding article published in this JOURNAL in the September 2000 through June 2001 issues, to Lillian Li of Swarthmore College for the article, "Integration and Disintegration in North China's Grain Markets, 1738–1911," which appeared in the September 2000 issue. The Cole Prize recipient is selected each year by this JOURNAL'S editorial board.

The Allen Nevins Prize for the outstanding dissertation in U.S. or Canadian economic history during 2000/01, to Daniel A. Schiffman of Bar Ilan University for "Shattered Rails, Ruined Credit: Financial Fragility and Railroad operations in the Great Depression," completed under the direction of Charles Calomiris at Columbia University.

The Alexander Gerschenkron Prize for the outstanding dissertation in non-U.S. or Canadian economic history during 2000/01 to Eona Karakacili of University of California at Davis for "Peasants, Productivity and Profit in the Open Fields of England: A Study of Economic and Social Development," completed under the direction of J. Ambrose Raftis at University of Toronto.

The Jonathan Hughes Prize for excellence in teaching economic history, to Carolyn Tuttle of Lake Forest College. The winner is selected by the E.H.A. Committee on Education and Teaching.

The Gyorgy Ranki Prize for the outstanding book in the economic history of Europe (including the British Isles and Russia) published in 1999 or 2000, jointly to Stephan Epstein of the London School of Economics for *Freedom and Growth: Markets and States*

in *Europe, 1300–1750*, published by Routledge in 2000; and Philip T. Hoffman of the California Institute of Technology, Gilles Postel-Vinay of the Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique, and Jean-Laurent Rosenthal of the University of California at Los Angeles for *Priceless Markets: The Political Economy of Credit in Paris, 1660–1870* published by the University of Chicago Press, 2000.

The Library Company of Philadelphia's Program in Early American Economy and Society (PEAES) Prize jointly to Robert Martello for "Paul Revere's Last Ride: The Road to Rolling Copper," published in the *Journal of the Early Republic*, Summer, 2000; and David Cowen for "The First Bank of the United States and the Securities Market Crash of 1792," published in this JOURNAL, December 2000.

RECIPIENTS OF ARTHUR H. COLE GRANTS

The Committee on Research in Economic History of the Economic History Association awards Arthur H. Cole grants-in-aid to support research in economic history, regardless of time period or geographic area. The recipients for 2001 are:

Jonathan Bean of the Department of History at Southern Illinois University for *Capitalist Consumerism: The Better Business Bureaus in the Twentieth Century*.

Gregary Besharov of the Department of Economics at Duke University for *Lump-Sum Taxation in Early American History*.

Bradley Hansen of the Department of Economics at Mary Washington College for *A New Deal for Bankruptcy Law: The Political Economy of the Chandler Act*.

Erin Jordan of the Department of History at University of Northern Colorado for *Divine Labor: The Economic Practice of Cistercian Nuns in Thirteenth-Century Flanders*.

FORD FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIP FOR MINORITIES

The Ford Foundation is offering approximately 30 postdoctoral fellowships for minority U.S. citizens or nationals who are planning a career in teaching and research at the college or university level. These fellowships will be administered by the National Research Council. They include a \$35,000 one-year stipend, a \$3,000 travel and relocation allowance, a \$2,000 cost-of-research allowance, and a \$2,500 employing institution allowance to be matched by the employing institution. The application deadline is 7 January 2002.

For more information or an application, see their website <http://national-academies.org/fellowships> or contact them at: Fellowship Office, TJ-2041, National Research Council, 2101 Constitution Avenue, Washington, DC 20418. Phone: (202) 334-2872. FAX: (202) 334-3419. E-mail: infofell@nas.edu.

NOMINATIONS FOR THE JONATHAN HUGHES TEACHING PRIZE

The Committee on Education of the Economic History Association invites nominations for the ninth annual Jonathan Hughes Prize for Excellence in Teaching Economic History. Letters of nomination should state what qualities of excellence the candidate's teaching of economic history has embodied. The strength of the nominating letter will be the primary basis for selecting the pool of finalists for the prize. After arriving at a short list of finalists, the committee will gather further supporting information. Anyone is eligible to write a letter of nomination. Letters of nomination should be received by 1 February 2002 and should be sent to Sukkoo Kim, Department of Economics, Washington University, St. Louis, MO 63130-4899. E-mail: soks@wuecona.wustl.edu.