

RECENT ACTIVITIES OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF ECONOMIC THOUGHT, JAPAN

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The recent activities of Japan HET Society since the annual meeting 1985 were those of the four regional branches.

The Kanto branch:

On 7 December 1985 at Keio Gijuku University two papers were read:

1. Reexamination of A. Smith's value theory (Nobuo Suzuki); 2. Böhm-Bawerk's early lecture notes, 'Nationalökonomie' (Shigeki Tomo).

On 26 April 1986 at Chūo University where two papers were presented:

1. A history of formation of Marx's reproduction theory in relation to *Tableau Economique* (Akira Miyagawa); 2. 'Landed property' and Marx's *Capital* in relation to 'the Plan Problem' (Kōhachiro Ogawa).

On 28 June at the same university the following two papers were read:

1. An origin of German liberalism: F. List (Makoto Tezuka); 2. Weitling's labour bank and Proudhon's influence on it (Masahide Ishizuka).

The Kansai branch:

On 18 January 1986 at Osaka City University two papers were read:

1. The National Association for the Promotion of Social Science in Britain (Takutoshi Inoue); 2. 'Marx-Lassalle Problem' in the German Social Democratic Party (Toshimichi Matsuoka).

On 31 May at Ritsumeikan University three papers were read under the common theme, 'The currents in Marxism in the first half of the 20th century.'

1. The formation of Kautskyanism and its distinctive features (Toshihiko Hozumi); 2. Otto Bauer and Austro-Marxism (Isamu Kamijo); 3. Antoinette Pannekoek's idea of workers' councils (Hiroshi Uchida).

The Seinan branch:

On 18 January 1986 at Kyushu University, where the following four papers were presented:

1. J.S. Mill's discourse on the tendency of rate of profit to fall (Shunsuke Moroizumi); 2. Effective demand and price (Seiji Nagata); 3. The formation of political economy in Hobson, and neo-liberalism (Junichi Himeno); 4. *Wealth of Nations* and an underdeveloped area: the Scottish Highland (Masatomo Iizuka).

On 14 July at Nagasaki University, five papers were read:

1. Search behavior and variance of price (Kōichi Nagaboshi); 2. On Marx's economic-philosophical drafts (Takurozaemon Kawasaki); 3. Fifty years development of the study of Keynes' *General Theory* in Japan (Mutsuji Hayashida); 4. A. Smith's theory of capital accumulation (Nobuyoshi Kawashima); 5. Adam Ferguson and corruption (Kimihiko Koyanagi).

The Tohoku branch;

On 14 June at Fukushima University two papers were read:

1. Classical economics and Robert Torrens (Makoto Noguchi); 2. Keynes' critique of flexible wage policy (Sōichi Onuma).

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**THE SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF ECONOMIC THOUGHT
OF JAPAN, ANNUAL MEETING 1986
AND THE REGIONAL ACTIVITIES.**

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The annual meeting for 1986 was held at Waseda University, Tokyo on November 8-9. The common theme of the meeting was "the Scottish Enlightenment and the Formation of Political Economy" on which the following three papers were read with the comments by the four discussants, under the chairmanship of Toshihiro Tanaka and Satoshi Yamasaki.

1. The Scottish Enlightenment and moral philosophy: Adam Ferguson (Yasuo Amano).
Discussant: Genaro Seki.
2. The Scottish Enlightenment and Smith's *Wealth of Nations*. (Toshiharu Nozawa).
Discussant: Shoji Tanaka.
3. Dugald Stewart and the Scottish Enlightenment: His *Lectures on Political Economy*. (Hisashi Shinohara)
Discussant: Akio Hoshino.
General discussant: Kyoji Tazoe.

In addition, the following 16 papers were presented in all.

1. Locke's theory of property in his *Two Treatises of Government* (Junichi Furukawa).
2. The logic of Ricardo's new view of machinery (Tetsuhiro Endo).
3. Ricardo on machinery: on unemployment and overproduction (Masashi Izumo).
4. Theories of F. Soddy and N. Georgescu-Roegen: a comparison from the viewpoint of resource-environment problem (Isao Kamisato).
5. The formation and dissolution of "the state school:" a consideration of Russian theory of liberalistic state (Shuichi Sugiura).
6. Wilhelm Schulz's historical theory of property (Kunihiko Uemura).
7. The formation of the methodology of classical political economy by J.E. Cairnes (Kensuke Sasaki).

8. F.A. Hayek and Walrasian system (Yukihiro Ikeda).
9. J.A. Schumpeter's instrumentalism (Yuichi Shionoya).
10. The formation process and reconstruction of historical materialism in Marx (Takurozaemon Kawasaki).
11. The formation of Marx's theory of price of production (Nobuyoshi Torii).
12. The development of the theory of capital accumulation and "the system of natural liberty" in Adam Smith (Nobuyoshi Kawashima).
13. Böhm Bawerk's theories of money and credit in his lecture notes (Shigeki Tomo).
14. Reexamination of Ricardo's value theory (Hiroji Nakamura).
15. An aspect of political economy in its early period: H. Brougham's criticism on Lauderdale in *Edinburg Review*. (Tamio Odaira).
16. Lord Kames' criticism of feudal system and the social reform of Scotland (Hideo Tanaka).

Professor Masaharu Tanaka, Kohnan University, was elected as the next president with the other directors. His two-year presidency will begin from April 1987 to succeed Professor Takuya Hatori.

The next annual meeting 1987 will be held at Kansai University, Osaka in November.

Regional meetings:

The following regional meetings were held since the meetings previously reported.

The Kanto branch

On October 8, 1986 at Chuo University where two papers were read:

1. *Risorgimento in the history of Italian economics: The conception of critical economic thought of Giuseppe Ferrari* (Junichiro Kurosu).
2. Ricardo's theory of value (Ken Mizuta).

The Kansai branch

On September 27, 1986 at Kobe Gakuin University where two papers were read:

1. Economic theories of Sismondi (Takuo Dohme)
2. Riemon Uno and the ideas of the Society for Industrial Education (Kaoru Sugihara).

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- 2:15 - 3:30 Stephen Conway, Bentham Project
"Bentham On Peace and War"
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- 4:00 - 5:15 R.D. Collison Black, Economics, Queen's University Belfast
"Bentham and the Political Economists of the Nineteenth Century"
- 7:00 - 7:30 Dinner

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- 10:45 - 11:15 Coffee
- 11:15 - 12:30 Douglas Long, Politics, University of Western Ontario
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