

Editors' Notes

ECONOMIC HISTORY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

The forty-fourth annual meeting of the Economic History Association will be held at the Knickerbocker Hotel in Chicago, Friday-Sunday, September 21-23, 1984. The preliminary program is as follows:

Three Centuries of South Carolina History

Peter A. Coclanis, Columbia University, "The Rise and Fall of the South Carolina Low Country"

Lacy Ford, University of South Carolina, "Self-Sufficiency, Cotton, and Economic Development in the South Carolina Upcountry, 1800-1860"

William H. Phillips, University of South Carolina, "Southern Textile Mill Villages on the Eve of World War II"

Migration, Mobility, and Wages in Antebellum America

Winifred Rothenberg, Brandeis University, "Wages in Massachusetts Agriculture, 1750-1850"

Robert A. Margo, University of Pennsylvania, and Georgia C. Villaflor, San Diego State University, "'Reports of Persons and Articles Hired': New Evidence on Antebellum Wages"

John W. Adams and Alice B. Kasakoff, University of South Carolina, "Wealth and Migration in Massachusetts and Maine, 1771-1798"

Private Pension Plans and Public Works: Various Routes to Welfare

Steven A. Sass, University of Pennsylvania, "The Wages of Time: U.S. Pension History Prior to 1920"

Leslie Hannah, London School of Economics, "Why Employer-Based Pension Schemes? The Case of Britain"

K. Celeste Gaspari and Arthur G. Woolf, University of Vermont, "Income, Public Works, and Mortality in Early Twentieth-Century American Cities"

Urban Growth: Chicago and New York

Louis Cain, Loyola University of Chicago, "William Dean's Theory of Urban Growth: Chicago's Commerce and Industry, 1852-1871"

Paul A. David, Stanford University, "Output, Productivity, and Industrial Participation: Chicago's Rapid Growth, 1850-1890"

Richard T. Geruson, La Salle College, "Migration and Labor Force in the New York Area, 1870-1980"

Capital and Capital Markets

Andrew A. Beveridge, Queens College, CUNY, "Local Lending Practice: Borrowers in a Small Northeastern Industrial City, 1832-1915"

William M. Clark and Charlie G. Turner, University of Oklahoma, "International Capital Movements and the Evolution of the American Capital Market: 1877-1911"

Louis Ferleger, University of Massachusetts-Boston, "Capital Goods and Southern Economic Development"

Growth and Instability in U.S. Banking

Tom Huertas, City Bank, N.A., "The Business of Banking, 1784–1984"

Gary Gorton, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, "Clearinghouses and the Origin of Central Banking in the U.S."

Eugene N. White, Rutgers University, "The First Wave of Bank Mergers, 1925–1931"

Trade and Uneven Development

David Good, Temple University, "Uneven Development in the Nineteenth Century"

Rodney Maddock, The Australian National University, "Staples Vs. De-Industrialization: Competing Theories of the Role of Resource Booms in Development"

Jacob Metzger, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, "Jointly but Severally: Arab-Jewish Dualism and Economic Growth in Mandatory Palestine"

Methods and Methodology: Comparability of Measurement in History

Daniel Scott Smith, University of Illinois at Chicago, "The Measurement of Value Orientations"

Larry Neal, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, "Integration of Capital Markets: Quantitative Evidence from the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries in Europe"

David W. Galenson, University of Chicago, "Population Turnover in the English West Indies in the Late Seventeenth Century: A Comparative Perspective"

New Approaches to Technological History

Kris Inwood, University of Guelph, "Modeling the Structure of Obsolescence: Charcoal Iron during the Late Nineteenth Century"

Robert R. MacMurray, Bloomsburg University, "Technological Change in a Society in Transition: Work in Progress on a Unified Reference Work in Early American Patent History"

Richard J. Sullivan, University of Iowa, "The Timing and Pattern of Agricultural Technological Development in England, 1611–1850"

Government on the Rise among the Overseas Anglo-Saxons

Ben Baack and Edward Ray, Ohio State University, "The Political Economy of the Origins of the U.S. Military Industrial Complex"

Hugh Rockoff, Rutgers University, "The Origins of the Federal Budget"

Colin Forster, The Australian National University, "An Economic Consequence of Mr. Justice Higgins: The Basic Wage in Australia, 1907–1930"

Technology and Labor in the Early Industrial Revolutions

John S. Lyons, Washington, D.C., "Vertical Integration in the British Cotton Industry, 1825–1850: A Revision"

Albion M. Urdank, Utah State University, "Economic Decline in the English Industrial Revolution: The Gloucestershire Wool Trade, 1800–1840"

Leonard N. Rosenband, Utah State University, "Productivity and Labor Discipline in the Montgolfier Paper Mill, 1798–1806"

Workshop: Medieval History: Toward a Theory of Consumption and Economic Change
Susan M. Stuard, SUNY College at Brockport, Convenor

Dissertation Session

Joel Mokyr, Northwestern University, and Harold D. Woodman, Purdue University,
Convenors

Presidential Address

Stanley Lebergott, Wesleyan University

A CORRECTION

In David Ringrose's review of Charles E. Harvey, *The Rio Tinto Company* (this JOURNAL, 42 [Dec. 1983], 1021–22), the word "Franco" was replaced by "France" or "French" in three places, confusing the meaning. The editors regret the error.

CONFERENCE CALLS FOR PAPERS

The American Society for Eighteenth Century Studies would like to have a session on "Economic Problems in the Eighteenth Century" at its annual meetings in Toronto in 1985 (April 18–21). Anyone who is interested in participating should get in touch with Hugh Rockoff, Department of Economics, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903.

The 1985 North American Fur Trade Conference will be held on May 29–June 2, at McGill University in Montréal. Sessions planned will highlight the following in order of interest: (a) the emergent or early fur trade and its significance for native people throughout North America, (b) the Montréal-based fur trade, (c) wide-ranging aspects of the North American fur trade, and (d) Jacques Cartier, this being the 450th anniversary of his arrival at the present site of Montréal. For further information, contact Dr. Bruce Trigger, Chairman, Program Committee, Casier Postale 1023, Succursale 'A', Montréal, Québec H3C 2W9, Canada.

The International Union for the Scientific Study of Population will hold its next quadrennial general conference in Florence, Italy, June 5–12, 1985. A number of papers have been solicited, but contributed papers are also encouraged. For further information, contact Bruno Remiche, Executive Secretary, IUSSP, Rue des Augustins 34, B-4000 Liège, Belgium.

The SSRC Quantitative Economic History Workshop will hold its next meeting at University College, Oxford, on September 21–22, 1984. Those wishing to attend or offer papers should contact N. F. R. Crafts, University College, Oxford OX1 4BH, England.

NORTHERN SEAS HISTORY ASSOCIATION

The Association for the History of the Northern Seas (Association Internationale d'Histoire des Mers Nordiques de l'Europe), which is affiliated to the International Commission for Maritime History, has been in existence for some ten years. Membership in the Association is open to all interested in the history of the countries surrounding the Baltic and the North Sea, in the relationships between these countries, and in the history of the seas. Officers are President: Professor Walter Minchinton, University of Exeter, Exeter EX4 4RJ, England; Secretary: Dr. Michael North, Museum für Hamburgische Geschichte, Hamburg 36, West Germany; and Treasurer:

Dr. P. H. J. van der Laan, Gemeentelijke Archiefdienst, Amsteldijk 67, Amsterdam, Holland.

Membership is invited. The annual subscription (14 Dutch guilders) includes an annual bibliography of the history of the Baltic and the North Sea. The 1982 issue is now available from the Department of Economic History, University of Exeter, Exeter EX4 4RJ, England. The price for nonmembers is £1.50. The transactions of the Association's last conference, *The interactions of Amsterdam and Antwerp with the Baltic regions, 1400–1800*, have just been published by Martinus Nijhoff of Leiden. The next conference, to be held at Dartington, Devon, England (date to be announced later), will have as its theme "Great Britain and the Northern Seas." The Association will also have a session at the International Conference of Historical Sciences to be held at Stuttgart in August 1985 on the subject of "The Grain Trade of the Northern Seas." Offers of papers should be sent to the Secretary by July 31, 1984.