

## Announcements

**HAGLEY MUSEUM AND LIBRARY HENRY BELIN DU PONT FELLOWSHIPS.** Henry Belin du Pont was a founding trustee and long-time supporter of Hagley Museum and Library. The Henry Belin du Pont Memorial Fund supports access to and use of Hagley's research collections. The fellowships are intended to support serious scholarly work. They enable scholars to pursue advanced research and to study in the library, archival, and artifact collections of the Hagley Museum and Library. Applicants must be from out of state and preference will be given to those whose travel costs to Hagley will be higher. Fellows are expected to participate in seminars, which meet periodically, and to attend noontime colloquia, lectures, and other public programs offered during their tenure. Low-cost accommodations may be available on the museum grounds. Stipends are for a minimum of two months and a maximum of six months at no more than \$1,600 per month. The deadlines are March 31, June 30, and October 31.

For more information please visit the Web site: <http://www.hagley.org/library/center/hbdupontfellow.html>.

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**EUROPEAN SOCIAL SCIENCE HISTORY CONFERENCE.** The International Institute for Social History will organize the Eighth European Social Science History conference at the Bijloke Site in Ghent, Belgium, April 13–16, 2010.

The aim of the ESSHC is to bring together scholars interested in explaining historical phenomena using the methods of the social sciences. The conference is characterized by lively exchanges among many small groups, rather than by formal plenary sessions. The conference welcomes papers and sessions on any historical topic and any historical period. It is organized in twenty-eight networks, which cover a certain topic. There are two new networks: Material and Consumer Culture; and Politics, Nations, Nationalism (a merger of the Politics and Nations networks). The conference language is English. Deadline for paper and session proposals is May 1, 2009. For more details, please see the Web site: <http://www.iisg.nl/esshc/callforpapers2010.php>.

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