

Program of the 1979 Meeting of the Economic History Association

Wilmington, Delaware, September 13–15, 1979

Program Chairman—Richard A. Easterlin, University of Pennsylvania

Thursday, September 13

9:30 a.m.–12:00 noon—TRUSTEES MEETING

1:30–2:55 p.m.—SESSION I: INTERNATIONAL AND INTERREGIONAL TRADE

Organizer: John R. Hanson II, Texas A & M University

Chairman: Gerald Dwyer, Texas A & M University

Discussants: Irving Kravis, University of Pennsylvania
Lawrence Herbst, Vassar College

1. John R. Hanson II, Texas A & M University, "Export Instability in Historical Perspective: Further Results."
2. Colleen Callahan, University of North Carolina, and William K. Hutchinson, Miami University, "Antebellum Interregional Trade in Agricultural Goods."
3. Mary K. Yeager, UCLA, "Mimetic Changes: The Case of Steel, 1930–1980."

3:00–4:30 p.m.—WORKSHOPS I AND II

5:00–7:00 p.m.—COCKTAIL RECEPTION, HAGLEY MUSEUM

8:30–10:00 p.m.—SESSION II: MONEY, BANKING, AND FINANCE

Organizer: Hugh Rockoff, Rutgers College

Discussants: Michael Edelstein, Queen's College
Richard Sylla, North Carolina State University

1. Richard H. Keehn, University of Wisconsin—Parkside, "Market Power and Bank Lending: Some Evidence from Wisconsin, 1870–1900."
2. Susan K. Howson, University of Toronto, "Sterling's Managed Float, or the Operations of the Exchange Equalisation Account, 1932–1939."
3. Michael David Bordo, Carleton University, and Anna J. Schwartz, National Bureau of Economic Research, "Money and Prices in the Nineteenth Century: An Old Debate Rejoined."

Friday, September 14

9:00–10:25 a.m.—DISSERTATION SESSION

Convenors: Peter Lindert, University of California, Davis
Alan Olmstead, University of California, Davis

10:30–a.m.–12:00 noon—SESSION III: WOMEN IN ECONOMIC HISTORY

Organizer: Elyce Rotella, San Diego State University

Discussants: Pamela Nickless, University of Kentucky
Richard Sutch, University of California, Berkeley

1. Judith C. Brown, University of Maryland, and Jordan Goodman, University of Essex, "Women and Industry in Florence."

2. Claudia Goldin, Princeton University, "Women's Work: Earnings and Experience—A Historical View."
3. Mary M. Schweitzer, Johns Hopkins University, "World War II and Female Labor Force Participation."

1:00–1:30 p.m.—ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

1:30–2:55 p.m.—SESSION IV: ECONOMIC GROWTH

Organizer: Scott Eddie, University of Toronto

Chairman: Alan Richards, University of California, Santa Cruz

Discussants: David Feeney, McMaster University
Paul Hohenberg, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Cynthia Taft Morris, American University

1. Bruce Dalgaard, Lehigh University, "Monetary Reform, 1923–30: A Prelude to Colombia's Economic Development."
2. Trevor Dick, University of Lethbridge, "Changing Patterns of Grain Farm Practice on the Canadian Prairie, 1885–1930."
3. Richard Rudolph, University of Minnesota, "Proto-Industrialization in Eastern Europe."

3:00–4:30 p.m.—WORKSHOPS III AND IV

7:30–10:00 p.m.—BANQUET AND PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Saturday, September 15

9:00–10:25 a.m.—SESSION V: CONTRIBUTED PAPERS

Co-Chairmen: Stanley Engerman, University of Rochester
Peter Temin, M.I.T.

Discussants: Peter Mathias, Oxford University
Peter McClelland, Cornell University

1. Ronald Berger, SUNY—Oneonta, "Retail Trade in England, 1550–1700."
2. Paul F. Paskoff, Louisiana State University, "Labor Productivity and Managerial Efficiency against a Static Technology: The Pennsylvania Iron Industry, 1750–1800."
3. Andrew Rutten, University of Washington, "But It Will Never Be Science, Either."

10:30 a.m.—12:00 noon—SESSION VI: POPULATION AND LABOR

Organizer: Donald Adams, Jr., Southern Illinois University

Discussants: Robert J. McIntyre, Pennsylvania State University
August C. Bolino, Catholic University of America

1. Richard K. Vedder, Ohio University, "Population Transfers and the Post-Bellum Adjustment to Economic Dislocation: 1870–1920."
2. Michael R. Haines, Cornell University, "Fertility and Marriage in a Nineteenth-Century Industrial City: Philadelphia, 1850–1880."
3. Joel Mokyr, Northwestern University, "Love and Life among the Potatoes: An Analysis of Demographic and Economic Factors in Pre-Famine Ireland."

WORKSHOPS

- Workshop I:** The Literature of the Senescence of Economies and Civilizations
Organizer: Mark Perlman
 Department of Economics
 University of Pittsburgh
 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213
- Workshop II:** Computer Techniques for Processing Historical Data
Organizer: David Bunting
 Department of Economics
 Eastern Washington University
 Cheney, Washington 99004
- Workshop III:** Regional Economic History: The Mid-Atlantic
Organizer: Glenn Porter
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 Box 3630, Greenville
 Wilmington, Delaware 19807
- Workshop IV:** Economic History of the Arts
Organizer: Virginia Owen
 Department of Economics
 Illinois State University
 Normal, Illinois 61761

Those interested in contributing to a workshop should contact the appropriate organizer.

NOTE: A questionnaire about topics and participants for the 1980 meeting in Boston, Massachusetts, was sent out in the May membership mailing. Please return the form or write your suggestions to the Secretary-Treasurer, Economic History Association, Eleutherian Mills Historical Library, P.O. Box 3630, Wilmington, Delaware 19807.