



## EDITOR'S CORNER

The eleventh Congress of the International Association of Economic History, to be held in Milan, Italy, in 1994, will have as one of its themes "European Networks (Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries): New Approaches to the Formation of a Transnational Transport and Communication System (Air, Land, and Sea)." Anyone who would like to present a paper should contact a member of the organizational committee: Albert Carreras, Andrea Giuntini, and Michèle Merger. Address correspondence to Albert Carreras, "European Networks," Badia Fiesolana, Via dei Roccettini, 9, 50016 San Domenico di Fiesole, Italy; telephone 055-50921; fax 055-5092203.

Twayne Publishers announces the appointment of Kenneth Lipartito of the University of Houston and the 1991-92 Newcomen Fellow at the Harvard Business School as coeditor of the "Evolution of American Business" series. He will be jointly editing the series with Edwin J. Perkins of the University of Southern California.

The series editors are now inviting recommendations, proposals, and manuscripts appropriate to the series objectives. Books may be structured as historical surveys, industry profiles, thematic studies, or histories of nationally significant firms. Possible topics include the transportation, broadcasting, toy, electronics, defense, pharmaceutical, and nuclear power industries, as well as the health care business, women in business, business ethics, and labor relations. Volumes in this series are designed for undergraduates, graduate students, and the educated general reader.

For further information, write to Kenneth Lipartito, Harvard Business School, Soldiers Field Road, Boston, MA 02163.

The Economic and Business Historical Society (EBHS) encourages interdisciplinary scholarship in economic and business history. Its international membership includes men and women with interests in economics, history, business, social science, geography, and related disciplines. The EBHS will hold its eighteenth annual meeting in Nashville, Tennessee, on 22-24 April 1993. Members and nonmembers are invited to submit papers, offer their services as session chairs and discussants, and make program suggestions. Please enclose a two-page abstract with proposals

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for papers. The deadline for abstracts is 15 January 1993; for papers, 1 March 1993. Correspondence, abstracts, and papers should be addressed to Lynne Pierson Doti, president and program chair, EBHS, Department of Economics, Chapman University, Orange, CA 92666. Telephone 714-997-6805; fax 714-532-6081.

*Contemporary European History*, a new triannual journal covering the period from 1918 to the present day in eastern and western Europe, calls for original articles of no more than 8,000 words. Send two copies of potential articles to either Kathleen Burk, Department of History, University College London, Gower Street, London WC1E 6BT, England, or to Dick Geary, Department of History, University of Nottingham, Nottingham NG7 2RD, England.

The Social Science History Association will be holding its annual meeting on 5-8 November 1992 in Chicago, Illinois. For additional information, contact Margo Anderson, Department of History, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI 53201; telephone 414-229-4361.

The Agricultural History Society will cosponsor a symposium to commemorate the two hundredth anniversary of the cotton gin. It will be held at Auburn University on 5-7 May 1993. For information, please contact David Whitten, Department of Economics, Auburn University, Auburn University, AL 36849.

The George Rogers Clark Trans-Appalachian Frontier History Conference, to be held on 3 October 1992, seeks proposals for papers to be delivered on any aspect of the frontier from the Appalachians to the Mississippi River. Those interested should submit a 300-word summary and a c.v. to Conference Committee, George Rogers Clark National Historical Park, 401 South Second Street, Vincennes, IN 47591; telephone 812-882-1776. The deadline is 10 April 1992.

An international conference on the Social History of Alcohol will be held on 13-15 May 1993. Paper proposals may treat any society and historical period and may be in either English or French. An abstract and c.v. should be sent to Jack Blocker, Huron College, London, Ont. N6G 1H3, Canada; telephone 519-438-7224. The deadline for submissions is 1 October 1992.