

Announcements

The York University History Department and the Schulich School of Business have established a graduate FELLOWSHIP TO HONOR THE MEMORY OF PROFESSOR ROBERT D. CUFF. Bob Cuff, for many years a professor of history and policy at York University in Ontario, was one of the world's leading authorities on industrial mobilization for war. He wrote or coauthored several books, scores of articles, and more than a hundred book reviews. (A complete list of his publications can be found in the tribute to him in the spring 2002 issue of *Business History Review*.) He was a respected and beloved teacher and a superb lecturer. His fellow professors remember him as a warm and fair-minded individual and an excellent raconteur with a wry sense of humor. The fellowship will provide travel funds for students of York's graduate history program and of the Schulich School of Business who are researching U.S. topics. To make a contribution to the fellowship fund, please contact:

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The EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION FOR BANKING HISTORY awards a prize for an individual scholar or a team of up to three scholars working on an institutional, economic, or social aspect of the history of European banking, or on a biography of a European banker or banker's dynasty. The studies should meet academic requirements, should be unpublished, and consist of 80,000 to 120,000 words. The applicants should not be over 35 when submitting their manuscripts. The text will be accepted in any European language, but will have to be accompanied by an abstract of 3,000 words/10 pages in English. The prize of 2,500 EUR will be awarded in Bratislava in 2003. Final submission date for the 2003 prize is November 30, 2002.

For further details please contact: Mrs. Roberta Sneider, European Association for Banking History e.V. e-mail: roberta.sneider@bankinghistory.de.

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The ECONOMIC & BUSINESS HISTORICAL SOCIETY welcomes proposals for presentations on all aspects of business and economic history at its twenty-eighth annual conference. The conference will be held April 24–26, 2003, in Memphis, Tennessee. In keeping with its traditions, the Society seeks proposals for both individual papers and panel sessions. Graduate students are invited to apply and may qualify for reduced registration fees. Papers presented at the conference may be submitted for publication in the Society's peer-reviewed journal, *Essays in Economic and Business History*, edited by Michael V. Namorato of the University of Mississippi.

Composed of some three hundred North American and international members, the Economic & Business Historical Society offers participants an opportunity for continuing intellectual interchange within a modest-sized collegial, interdisciplinary group. The Society holds its annual convention in locations of historical significance. Both the annual membership (\$25) and conference registration fees are modest. Final arrangements with the hotel are being concluded, and the details will be posted in the very near future.

Proposals for individual papers should include an abstract of no more than 500 words, a brief curriculum vitae, postal and e-mail addresses, and telephone and fax numbers. Panel proposals should also suggest a title and a panel chair. Graduate students and nonacademic affiliates are welcome. Submissions imply that at least one author will register for the conference and be present at the time designated in the conference program. Proposals may be submitted to:

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The EUROPEAN BUSINESS HISTORY ASSOCIATION Annual Congress will be held in Helsinki from August 23 to 25, 2002. The event is organized by the Department of Social Science History at the University of Helsinki, in cooperation with the Helsinki School of Economics and Business Administration. The theme this year is “Companies—Owners—Employees.” The institutional separation of ownership and management is one of the most fundamental changes in the history of capitalism. Issues concerning its implications for ownership structures, corporate governance, shareholder value, tensions between owners and management, and worker participation will be the focus of the conference. Proposals for papers and for sessions relevant to the themes are welcome. A doctoral thesis session will also be held, and those who have recently published theses are welcome to take part.

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BUSINESS HISTORY CONFERENCE for 2003. On June 26–29, 2003, in Lowell, Massachusetts, the Business History Conference and the European Business History Association will hold their annual meetings together around the theme “Regions, Nations, and Globalization.”

We are particularly interested in papers and panels that incorporate transnational discussions of the themes listed below. As these are annual meetings of both organizations, papers outside of the meeting themes also are welcome.

The Builders of Global Infrastructures: transportation, information technology, telecommunications, and international agencies/NGOs.

Global Actors and Their Economic and Social Impact: multi-nationals or national companies with international operations, hybridizations, environment, labor, and deindustrialization versus opportunities for new development.

Globalization and Nation States: regulation, corporate governance, political economies (developmental attitudes), national systems of innovation, and creation of “super-national” institutions (e.g., European Community, NAFTA).

Regions and Globalization: metropolitan areas, industrial districts, interregional cooperation, and macroregions.

Proposals may be submitted for individual papers or for entire panels. Each proposal should include a one-page abstract and a one-page curriculum vitae or resumé for each participant. Panel proposals also should have a cover letter containing a title, a one-paragraph panel description, suggestions for a chair and commentator, and contact information for the panel organizer. Graduate students in the early stages of writing dissertations may apply for inclusion in designated workshops intended to discuss preliminary conclusions and methodologies in an informed but informal environment. Interested students should submit a one-page abstract of their project and a one-page vita. These proposals should indicate that they are intended for the Dissertations in Progress sessions.

Dissertations completed in the previous three years (2000–2002) are eligible for the conference’s dissertation session. Proposals are welcome from Ph.D. recipients in history, business administration, history of science and technology, economics, legal studies, and other fields whose work is on business history broadly defined. Presentations made at this session will be published in *Enterprise & Society*, the BHC journal. One dissertation will receive the Herman E. Krooss Prize for the

best dissertation in business history, which includes a \$500 award. Proposals should consist of a cover letter, the dissertation abstract, and the author's curriculum vitae and indicate that they are intended for the Krooss Prize Dissertation session.

Presenters are expected to submit abstracts of their papers in electronic form for posting on the Business History Conference and European Business History Association Web sites. Authors also are encouraged to post electronic versions of their full papers in advance of the meeting. All papers presented at the annual meeting are eligible for inclusion in the BHC's on-line proceedings volume, *Business and Economic History*.

The deadline for receipt of submissions is September 27, 2002. Please send five copies of proposals to Roger Horowitz, Secretary-Treasurer, Business History Conference, P.O. Box 3630, Wilmington DE 19807, USA, phone 302-658-2400, fax 302-655-3188, e-mail rh@udel.edu. The members of the program committee are Franco Amatori (cochair), Philip Scranton (cochair), Wendy Gamber, Even Lange, Margaret Levenstein, and Bill Mass. Accommodations will be at the Doubletree Hotel, 50 Warren, Lowell, MA 01852, telephone: 978-452-1200.

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The ISTITUTO DATINI is hosting a conference in Prato, April 26–30, 2004, on the theme, “The Construction Industry before the Industrial Revolution (13th to 18th Centuries).” Participants are asked to consider the kinds of issues that interest economic historians. They should indicate how their proposal fits into the scheme of the tentative program and demonstrate a willingness to go beyond description to make comparisons across space and across time with the objective of throwing light on the industry as a whole and on the overall economy. All interested scholars should send proposals, clearly specifying theme, period, and region of interest, to the Istituto Datini by no later than September 15, 2002. Visit the Call for Papers Web site at www.istitutodatini.it.

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A 100th Anniversary Commemoration of the Anthracite Coal Strike of 1902, October 25 and 26, 2002. The Anthracite Coal Strike of 1902 is among the most significant events in American labor and industrial history. Open to the public, events include State Historical Marker dedications, the annual awards dinner of the Pennsylvania Labor History Society with a keynote address on the 1902 strike, and a day-long Public History Symposium, including national and international scholars drawn from industrial, labor, and working-class history, the humanities, and the social sciences. For more detailed information and program/registration materials, contact:

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The INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ECONOMIC HISTORY ASSOCIATION announces the Fourth International Congress of Maritime History to be held in Corfu, Greece, on June 23–27, 2004. All International Maritime History Congresses have adopted as wide a concept as possible of maritime history as an interdisciplinary field that covers all temporal fields. At its core lies the role of the sea in human history: the surface of the sea, the undersea domain, and the coastal zone. Proposals of up to 500 words should be submitted along with a short biographical note. Proposals should be submitted by January 30, 2003, to Gelina Harlaftis, Department of Maritime Studies, University of Piraeus, 40, Karaoli and Dimitriou, Piraeus 185 32, Greece, tel: 3010-4142536, fax: 3010-4142571, e-mail: gelina@unipi.gr and info@ivcongressofmaritimehistory.com. Successful applicants will be informed by April 1, 2003.

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HARVARD-NEWCOMEN
POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

The Harvard Business School and the Newcomen Society of the United States support a postdoctoral fellowship in business history for twelve months of residence and research at Harvard Business School. Fellowships normally run for the academic year, July 1 to June 30; the stipend is currently \$46,000.

The purpose of the award is to enable scholars who have received the Ph.D. in history, economics, or a related discipline within the past ten years to improve their professional acquaintance with business and economic history, to increase their skills as they relate to this field, and to engage in research that will benefit from the resources of Harvard Business School and the Boston-area scholarly community. The successful applicant will participate in the school's business history courses, seminars, and case development activities.

The annual application deadline is November 1 of the year preceding the fellowship. For additional information, write to Walter A. Friedman, South Hall 104, Harvard Business School, Boston, MA 02163. Tel: (617) 495-1003; fax: (617) 495-0594; e-mail: wfriedman@hbs.edu.

ALFRED D. CHANDLER JR. TRAVEL FELLOWSHIPS. The purpose of the fellowships is to facilitate library and archival research in business or institutional economic history, broadly defined. Topics such as labor relations and government regulation will also be considered for awards, if the approach is primarily institutional. The intent of the awards is to encourage the kind of research exemplified by the work of Alfred D. Chandler Jr. Individual grants range from \$1,000 to \$3,000, with a total fund of \$15,000.

Three categories of applicants will be eligible for grants:

Harvard University graduate students in history, economics, business administration, or a related discipline, such as sociology, government, or law, whose research requires travel to distant archives or repositories.

Graduate students or nontenured faculty in these fields from other North American universities, whose research requires travel to the Boston–Cambridge area (to study, for example, in the collections of the Baker, Widener, McKay, Langdell, Kress, or Houghton libraries).

Harvard College undergraduates writing senior theses in these fields, whose research requires travel away from Cambridge.

The deadline for receipt of applications is December 1 of the calendar year preceding that in which the fellowship is to be used. Requests for applications should be sent to Walter A. Friedman, South Hall 104, Harvard Business School, Boston, MA 02163. Tel: (617) 495-1003; fax: (617) 495-0594; e-mail: wfriedman@hbs.edu.