

## Announcements

The ALFRED D. CHANDLER JR. INTERNATIONAL VISITING SCHOLARS IN BUSINESS HISTORY PROGRAM. Established scholars in business history based outside the United States are invited to spend a period of time in residence at Harvard Business School. The primary activities of the program will be to interact with faculty and researchers, present work at research seminars, and conduct business history research. The program will encourage research relating historical reality to underlying economic theories of business development. Stipends associated with the program will be funded through the generosity of Alfred D. Chandler Jr., the Isidor Straus Professor of Business History, Emeritus, at Harvard Business School. Each year, \$14,000 will be available to support two visiting scholars (at \$7,000 each). Alfred D. Chandler Jr. International Visiting Scholars will get office space, an e-mail account, phone, computer, ID card, and access to the University's libraries and the HBS Intranet. The program requires a two-month minimum length of stay. Scholars may stay up to a maximum of six months. It is expected that the scholars will be in residence at the School for the duration of their appointment and that they will be actively engaged in the intellectual life of the business history group.

*Applications for the 2008 fellowships should arrive no later than September 1, 2007. Please send (by post or by e-mail) a cover letter, CV, and a description of the research you would like to undertake to the address below. Two letters of reference should be sent separately to:*

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The HARVARD-NEWCOMEN POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP. 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 a 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 for the 2008–09 fellowship is due October 1, 2007. For additional information, write to:

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Applications can be downloaded at:  
<http://www.hbs.edu/businesshistory/fellowships.html>.

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**BUSINESS HISTORY CONFERENCE.** The 2008 annual meeting of the Business History Conference (BHC) will take place on April 10–12 in Sacramento, California, hosted by the California State University at Sacramento.

“Expanding Connections” is both the theme and the goal of the 2008 Business History Conference annual meeting. We seek papers that demonstrate the relevance of business history to other fields of history and other areas of scholarship, including literature, business ethics, management studies, sociology, economics, and anthropology. Business-related activities pervade human affairs, yet scholars within business history and those in other disciplines often conceive the field narrowly. This conference will highlight scholarship that expands the field's connections across disciplines and perspectives. We are also interested in submissions that demonstrate how the field of business history is enriched by using analytic strategies and insights from other fields of history and other scholarly disciplines. In keeping with long-standing BHC policy, the committee will also entertain submissions not directly related to the conference theme.

Proposals also are invited for the *Herman E. Krooss Prize* for the best dissertation in business history. The Krooss Prize Committee welcomes submissions from recent Ph.D.s (2005–07) in history, economics, business administration, history of science and technology, law, and related fields.

BHC also awards the *K. Austin Kerr Prize* for the best first paper by a Ph.D. candidate or recent Ph.D. (2005–07). If you wish to participate in this competition, please indicate so in your proposal. Proposals accepted for the Krooss Prize panel are not eligible for the Kerr Prize.

*The Newcomen Dissertation Colloquium* will be held in conjunction with the 2008 BHC annual meeting. This intensive workshop, sponsored by BHC through the generous support of the Newcomen Society of the United States, will take place at the conference venue on Wednesday evening, April 9, and Thursday, April 10. Limited to ten students, it is intended for doctoral candidates in the early stages of their dissertation projects. A grant from the Newcomen Society of the United States will provide each participant with a \$400US honorarium.

The deadline for the Dissertation Colloquium is December 15, 2007. The deadline for receipt of all other proposals is September 24, 2007. The BHC also offers grants to graduate students who are presenting papers to offset some of the costs of attending the conference.

For more information, please contact:

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**VEBLEN PRIZE.** Thorstein Veblen was born on July 30, 1857. In order to commemorate the 150th anniversary of his birth, the Association for Evolutionary Economics (AFEE) and the European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy (EAEPE) will cosponsor the Veblen 150 Prize Competition.

Anyone may submit a written work. Those who submit written work will be considered a candidate for the prize. Candidates will be expected to submit written works on the nature of institutions, the theory of institutional evolution, the philosophical foundations of institutional and evolutionary economics, or the application of institutional or evolutionary theory to economic policy. These themes reflect Veblenian concerns.

Contestants will be divided into two groups: (1) Candidates born on or after January 1, 1973, or who are currently enrolled Ph.D. students, or who were awarded their Ph.D. on or after January 1, 2003. (2) Candidates who do not qualify under (1) above.

Submitted works may be unpublished, or published no earlier than 2005. Books, articles, or Ph.D. theses may be considered. Up to four prizes shall be awarded. For each of group (1) and group (2) there will be up to two prizes of £2,000 each.

Candidates must submit their work to Geoff Hodgson, to be received by June 30, 2007. Submissions must be on a single electronic file (to G.M.Hodgson@herts.ac.uk) or six printed copies of the work (to Prof. G. Hodgson, The Business School, University of Hertfordshire, Hatfield, Hertfordshire AL10 9AB, UK).

The prizes will be judged by a panel nominated jointly by AFEE and EAEPE and by the Foundation for European Economic Development (FEED). The prizes are funded by FEED (a registered U.K. charity). Current Trustees of FEED, as well as members of the councils of EAEPE and AFEE in 2006 or 2007, are ineligible to enter this competition.

Web site: <http://eaepe.org/eaepe.php?q=node/view/189>.

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The 2007 meeting of the ECONOMIC HISTORY ASSOCIATION will take place on September 6–9 in Austin, Texas. Economists have largely neglected the topic of space or have tried to reduce it to distance interpreted as transport cost. Historians, more attuned to place, or space with meaning, focus on politically defined social units evolving and interacting over time. Yet spatial structure and organization contribute, for good or ill, to both the quality of life and the efficiency and dynamism of economic activity. Economic agents interact not only through market exchange but also through propinquity and/or direct connections (i.e., networks, spillovers, agglomeration).

For further information, contact:

Meetings Coordinator Carolyn Tuttle at [tuttle@lfc.edu](mailto:tuttle@lfc.edu)

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Graduate students are encouraged to attend, and the Association offers subsidies for travel, hotel, registration, and meals, including a special dinner. A poster session welcomes work from dissertations in progress.

The dissertation session, convened by Joyce Burnette of Wabash College and Carolyn Moehling of Rutgers University, will present and honor six dissertations completed during the 2006–07 academic year. The Gerschenkron and Nevins prizes will be awarded to the best dissertation on North American and other topics.

*The Allen Nevins Prize in American Economic History.* The Nevins Prize is awarded annually by the Economic History Association on behalf of Columbia University Press for the best dissertation in U.S. or

Canadian economic history completed during the previous year. The 2007 prize will be awarded at the Economic History Association's annual meeting in Austin, Texas, in September 2007.

*The Alexander Gerschenkron Prize in Economic History.* The Gerschenkron Prize is awarded annually by the Economic History Association for the best dissertation in the economic history of an area outside the United States or Canada completed during the previous year. The 2007 prize will be awarded at the Economic History Association's annual meeting in Austin, Texas, in September 2007.

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MONEY, POWER, and PRINT. "Money, Power and Print: Interdisciplinary Studies of the Financial Revolution in the British Isles, 1688-1776" is a colloquium to be held in St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada, on June 26-28, 2008.

This colloquium will gather scholars from a wide range of disciplines to study the intersections of public finance, politics, and literature during Britain's so-called Financial Revolution. (The term "British" is used loosely to refer to all constituent parts of the United Kingdom and also to Ireland and the colonies. The term "literature" is broadly defined to include newspapers, pamphlets, treatises, novels, plays, and prints.)

Authors must write for a nonspecialist audience. Papers need not offer original research so long as authors aim to make the principal findings of their own discipline readily accessible to scholars working in other fields. Graduate students and emerging scholars are particularly encouraged to contribute.

Proposals of 250 words are due by June 15, 2007. The program will be announced in December 2007. Accepted papers will be due on May 1, 2008 and will be circulated among colloquium participants in advance. The colloquium is an initiative of "Money, Power and Print," an association of scholars interested in an interdisciplinary approach to the Financial Revolution. The association hosted similar colloquia at Regina, Saskatchewan (2004) and Armagh, Northern Ireland (2006). Further details are available at [www.moneypowerandprint.org](http://www.moneypowerandprint.org). Proposals may be submitted to any of the colloquium organizers listed below:

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EUROPEAN BUSINESS HISTORY ASSOCIATION. The 11th Annual Conference of the European Business History Association will be held at the University of Geneva on September 13–15, 2007. The theme of the conference is “International Business, International Organizations, and the Wealth of Nations.”

The choice of Geneva, Switzerland, the home of several international organizations, as the venue for the 2007 conference offers participants the opportunity to pay closer attention to the history of what might be called the international institutions of business activity.

International organizations have shaped international business activities ever since merchants have traded outside their home country. Throughout the nineteenth century, international cooperation and competition made ample use of international trade fairs, international exhibitions, international conferences, international cartels, as well as more permanent type of associations. The First and Second World Wars led to increased state intervention and its international corollary, government agencies, above all the United Nations and its various organizations, which, together with the myriad of pro- and antibusiness NGOs, have affected the course of international business.

The Department of Economic History of the University of Geneva invites you to send drafts for sessions or papers related to all aspects of international business, and encourages you to take a closer look at the links between international business activities, their mediation through international organizations, and the wealth of nations. Please visit the following Web site:

<http://www.unige.ch/ses/istec/EBHA2007/index.php>

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PROGRAM in EARLY AMERICAN ECONOMY and SOCIETY. The next annual conference of the Program in Early American Economy and Society will be held on October 10–11, 2007, at the Library Company of Philadelphia. Entitled “The Panic of 1837: Getting By and Going Under in a Decade of Crisis,” the conference presenters will examine how the circumstances of this critical moment had important consequences for the ways Americans thought about their economic culture, responded to personal and social crises, and debated the proper connections between households, politics, and the economy.

Speakers and commenters will include Scott Sandage, Jess Lepler, Sharon Murphy, Sean Adams, Dan Wadwani, Josh Greenberg, Mary Templin, Ken Cohen, John Larson, Richard John, Dallett Hemphill, and Seth Rockman. This conference will be free and open to everyone interested in its themes.

Further information about registration and accommodations will be available on the PEAES Web pages at [www.librarycompany.org/economics](http://www.librarycompany.org/economics). For more information please contact Cathy Matson, PEAES director, at [cmatson@udel.edu](mailto:cmatson@udel.edu).

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HAGLEY MUSEUM and LIBRARY. The Hagley Museum and Library in Wilmington, Delaware, will hold a conference on “Sound in the Era of Mechanical Reproduction,” on November 29–30, 2007. Our principal interest is in papers that explore the integration of sound with the commercial practices of music, radio, film, and television, and the commercial engineering of sound in social environments, such as shopping centers and the workplace.

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