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## 1988 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ECONOMIC HISTORY ASSOCIATION

The 1988 Annual Meeting of the Economic History Association will be held in Ann Arbor-Dearborn, Michigan on September 23–25, 1988.

The 1988 Program Committee calls for papers emphasizing themes relating to the development or management of interdependence in the production, distribution, or consumption of different goods and services. Interdependence may be expressed through networks (e.g., railroads, banking systems, kinship-based organizations, and financial markets), standards (of quality or compatibility), technology (exhibiting network externalities and interrelatedness), organizations (emphasizing the coordination of joint activities), and so on.

The committee also will consider papers on other topics and proposals for complete sessions on (almost) any topic. Session proposals should include potential authors, paper abstracts, and discussants.

Abstracts of papers and session proposals should be sent to Professor Peter Temin, Chairman, EHA Program Committee, Room E52-274C, M.I.T., Cambridge, MA 02139, by January 15, 1988.

Send completed dissertations for consideration in the dissertation session and for the Nevins and Gerschenkron prizes by May 31, 1988, on North American economic history, to Warren Whatley, Department of Economics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 48109, and, all others, to Jon Cohen, Department of Economics, 150 St. George Street, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5S 1A1. At the end of July, the conveners will notify those submitting dissertations as to whom will appear in the program.

The preliminary program will appear in the June issue of the JOURNAL.

# AWARDS AT THE 1987 E.H.A. MEETING

At the 1987 Annual Meeting of the Economic History Association, held in San Francisco, September 18–20, the following prizes were awarded:

The Arthur H. Cole Prize for the outstanding article published in the JOURNAL in the September 1986 through June 1987 issues, to Naomi R. Lamoreaux of Brown University for her article, "Banks, Kinship, and Economic Development: The New England Case," which appeared in the September 1986 issue. The Cole Prize recipient is selected each year by the JOURNAL's editorial board.

The Allen Nevins Prize for the outstanding dissertation in United States or Canadian economic history completed during 1986/87, to Kenneth Lipartito, of Baker & Botts and Rice University, for his "The Telephone in the South: A Comparative Analysis, 1877–1920," completed at Johns Hopkins University under the guidance of Louis Galambos.

The Alexander Gerschenkron Prize for the outstanding dissertation in non-United States or Canadian economic history completed during 1986/87, to Judith Miller, who is currently in the Department of History at the University of Tennessee, for her "The Pragmatic Economy: Liberal Reforms and the Grain Trade in Upper Normandy, 1750–1789," completed at Duke University under the guidance of William N. Reddy.

The recipients of the Nevins Prize and Gerschenkron Prize are selected each year by the conveners of the dissertation session at the annual meeting.

#### RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

The Hagley Museum and Library announces the availability of research fellowships for 1988/89. Advanced research fellowships, funded by the National Endowment for the

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Humanities and the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, support independent study in Hagley's fields of interest at its Center for the History of Business, Technology, and Society. Scholars working in the humanities or in those aspects of the social sciences that employ historical or philosophical approaches are encouraged to apply. Fellowships are offered for six to twelve months' work with a maximum stipend of \$27,500. These fellowships are restricted to individuals pursuing advanced research; awards will not be made to degree candidates or to persons seeking support for work leading to a degree. Endowment guidelines specify that applicants must be American citizens or have been resident in the United States for three years immediately preceding the term of fellowship. Completed applications must be received by February 15, 1988; awards will be announced by April 1, 1988.

Short-term grants-in-aid are also offered for the calendar year 1988. These grants support short-term (two to eight weeks) research in Hagley's imprint, manuscript, pictorial, and artifact collections. They are available to both degree candidates and advanced scholars. Applications will be accepted throughout the year; awards in 1988 will not exceed \$750 per month of study.

For additional information please write Elizabeth Gray Kogen, Center for the History of Business, Technology, and Society, Hagley Museum and Library, P. O. Box 3630, Wilmington, DE 19807.

## CONFERENCES

The Cliometrics Society will hold its 1988 conference on May 13–15, 1988 at Miami University. Those who would like to attend or present papers should contact Samuel H. Williamson, Cliometrics Society, Department of Economics, Miami University, Oxford, OH 45056. The proposal deadline is February 1, 1988.

The Newberry Library Center for Renaissance Studies announces the 1988 Renaissance Conference, "Mannerist Italy and Beyond: Debates in Honor of Eric Cochrane," to be held May 13–14, 1988 at the Newberry Library. Co-sponsored by the Center for Renaissance Studies and the University of Chicago, the conference is being organized by Natalie Zemon Davis and Anthony Grafton, Princeton University, and Julius Kirshner, University of Chicago.

For further information, please contact the Center for Renaissance Studies, The Newberry Library, 60 West Walton Street, Chicago, IL 60610.

The United States Military Academy, with the generous support of the National Endowment for the Humanities, will sponsor a history symposium entitled "The Theory and Practice of American National Security, 1960–1968" at West Point, New York, April 13–15, 1988. Historians and political scientists will present papers on political, strategic, economic, and other aspects of American national security policy during the Eisenhower, Kennedy, and Johnson administrations. For further information contact: Lieutenant Colonel Charles F. Brower, Department of History, USMA, West Point, NY 10996.

#### CALL FOR PAPERS

Siena College is sponsoring its third annual *multidisciplinary* conference on the fiftieth anniversary of World War II on June 2–3, 1988. The focus for 1988 will be 1938, though papers dealing with broad issues of earlier years will be welcomed. Topics welcomed include, fascism and naziism, the war in Asia, Spain, literature, art, film, diplomatic, political and military history, popular culture and women's and Jewish studies dealing with the era. Obviously, Czechoslovakia and the Munich Conference will be particularly

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appropriate. The deadline for submission is December 15, 1987. Please contact Professor Thomas O. Kelly, II, Department of History, Siena College, Loudonville, NY 12211.

#### CORPORATE BIBLIOGRAPHY

Garland Publishing has recently issued a volume, United States Corporation Histories: A Bibliography, 1965–1985, by Wahib Masrallah, that may be of interest to business and economic historians.

The bibliography contains books, periodical articles, theses, dissertations, pamphlets and other company-produced literature, and corporate histories embedded in annual reports or fact sheets. The focus is 1965 through 1985. Included are companies whose histories extended to 1965 or after. Excluded are companies whose histories did not extend to 1965 or beyond, even though the histories were published after 1965.