

## *Editor's Notes*

### THE SIXTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON ECONOMIC HISTORY

The Sixth Congress of the International Economic History Association will be held at Copenhagen, Denmark, August 19-23, 1974. Persons planning to attend the Congress should indicate their intentions at once to Professor Ove Hornby, Institute of Economic History, Postboks 21, DK-1001, Copenhagen K Denmark, in order to get advance information and to make reservations.

The program will consist of three parts:

- I. Reports of conferences held this year and discussion of these reports.

The themes of these reports are:

Theme 1 Peasant Economy Before and During the First Stage of Industrialisation.

Theme 2 Investment Strategy in Private Enterprise and the Economic Role of the State Sector, 19th-20th Centuries.

Theme 3 Environment and Urbanisation.

Theme 4 Science and Technology in Economic Development.

Theme 5 Relations Between Regions of Uneven Economic Development.

- II. "Communications," that is, short papers of not more than fifteen minutes each devoted to the following subjects:

Subject 1 Agrarian History of the Ancient World.

a. Village Community in the Ancient East.

b. The Labour Market in the Greco-Roman World.

Subject 2 The Dynamics of Enterprise, 18th-20th Centuries.

a. Supply and Demand Factors in Private Enterprise.

b. The Genesis of the State Sector.

Subject 3 Trade and Economic Development in the Baltic Area, 15th-19th Centuries.

Subject 4 Education and Economic Development.

Subject 5 Demography and Economic Growth.

a. Structural Change in Urban Populations, 19th-20th Centuries.

b. Dynamics of Population Change.

Subject 6 New Methods of Analysis in Economic History.

Subject 7 Monetary Inflation in Historical Perspective.

a. Before 1800.

b. After 1800.

Two sessions are reserved for each of these subjects embracing six papers per session, with succeeding brief discussions (10 minutes).

- III. Informal meetings of specialists on subjects of common interest: Persons interested in a particular field of study not included in the programme under Sections A or B may, to the extent possible, dispose of room facilities, for informal meetings. Requests for such facilities, with exact indication of subject, should be addressed to the Secretary-General of the IEHA before 1 June 1974.

Those interested in participating in either the "Communications" section or "Informal Meetings" should communicate with Jean François Bergier, Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule, Bureau G 27.3, Leonhardstrasse 33, CH-8006 Zurich, Switzerland.

The American Council of Learned Societies has a few small travel grants available for participants in the program.

For further information write to:

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Do not write to ACLS. The deadline for applications is January 15, 1974.

#### XIVTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF THE HISTORY OF SCIENCE

Dr. Frank Greenaway, Secretary-General of the Division of History of the International Union of the History of Philosophy of Science, has announced that the XIVth International Congress in the History of Science will be held in Japan, August 17-27, 1974. The provisional time-table calls for scientific sessions and business meetings in Tokyo, August 17-24, and for symposia in Kyoto on August 26-27.

American participation in the International Congress is the responsibility of the United States National Committee of the International Union of the History and Philosophy of Science (USNC/IUHPS). Chairman of the USNC/IUHPS in 1973 is Dr. Melvin Kranzberg (Department of Social Sciences, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia 30332); Vice-chairman is Dr. Robert S. Cohen (College of Liberal Arts, Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts 02215); and Secretary is Dr. John G. Burke (Department of History, University of California, Los Angeles, California 90024). The USNC/IUHPS functions under the aegis of the Division of Behavioral Sciences of the National Research Council (2101 Constitution Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20418); Executive Secretary of that Division is Dr. Henry David.

Further announcements will be published when they are issued by the Secretary-General of the Union and by the Japanese Organizing Committee of the Congress. For further information write to Melvin Kranzberg.

## FELLOWSHIPS

Baker Library of the Graduate School of Business Administration, Harvard University, announces pre-doctoral and post-doctoral fellowships for historians whose work will particularly benefit from the Library's resources. The extensive historical materials emphasize business and economic history. Baker Library's 480,000 titles include three special collections, the Manuscripts Division, the Kress Library, and Corporation Records.

Catalogs of the Manuscripts Division, the Kress Library and the central collection of Baker Library have been published and are available in many libraries. The Manuscripts Division is strong in the records of American firms but has such other collections as the Medici Archive, while the Kress Library consists of books printed before 1850. Its more than 25,000 titles are in nearly all the languages of western Europe, and in some areas the Library is stronger than any single European library. Besides business, economic and some social historians, the Library serves scholars of the history of agriculture, technology, and economic thought, among others.

The grants are for maintenance during all or part of June, 1974, and may be used only during that month, although scholars are welcome to use the Library at their own expense during other periods. It is expected that most of the fellows will be young scholars, including those working on doctoral dissertations. However, applications are welcome from others to whom the collections of Baker Library will be particularly useful. Fellows will be provided with a room on the campus and \$10 per day. In cases of need some travel assistance may be available.

Application forms and additional information may be obtained from Laurence J. Kipp, Librarian, Baker Library, Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, Soldiers Field, Boston, Mass. 02163. Applications must be submitted by April 1. The awards will be announced no later than April 15, 1974.