

## *Editors' Notes*

### INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION

The Sixth World Congress of the International Economic Association will be held in Mexico City, August 4-9, 1980. The theme of the Congress is "Human Resources, Employment, and Development." Four main speakers will address the Congress in plenary session on the first day: Paul A. Samuelson, Josef Pajestka, Raúl Prebisch, and Shigeto Tsuru. Thereafter, six groups of specialized sessions will discuss various aspects of the following topics: 1) Human Resources: Concepts and Measurement (Organizer: Paul Stree-ten); 2) Human Resources and Employment in Developing Countries (Organizer: Samir Amin); 3) Human Resources and Employment in Developed Countries (Organizer: Burton A. Weisbrod); 4) International Economy and Employment (Organizer: Jagdish Bhag-wati); 5) Human Resources in Long-term Perspective (Organizer: Harry Maier); 6) Em-ployment and Development in Latin America (Organizer: Victor L. Urquidi). For further information address the Secretary General, Luc Fauvel, International Economic Associa-tion, 54, Boulevard Raspail (Bureau 428), 75270 Cédex 06, France.

### INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF HISTORICAL SCIENCES

The Fifteenth International Congress of Historical Sciences will take place in Bucha-rest, Rumania, August 17-22, 1980. The International Economic History Association has been allotted two half-day sessions in the program. Professor Z. P. Pach, Director of the Institute of History of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences and President of the Inter-national Economic History Association, is responsible for the IEHA sessions. The general theme will be "East-West Economic Relations from the Middle Ages to the Twentieth Century." In the first session, devoted to the pre-industrial period, Pierre Jeannin, of the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (Paris), will present a general report on the interrelations of sea routes and land routes between Eastern and Western Europe in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. In the second session, devoted to the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, Ivan Behrend, Rector of the Karl Marx University in Budapest, and Georg Ranki, Co-director of the Institute of History of the Hungarian Academy of Sci-ences, will present a general report on the effects of the industrial revolution in Western Europe on the economic development of Eastern and Southern Europe. In addition, there will be shorter papers on selected aspects of East-West economic relations.

### BUDAPEST CONGRESS

The Eighth International Congress of Economic History will take place at the Sem-melweis University of Medicine in Budapest, Hungary, August 16-22, 1982. As in recent congresses, the program will feature A, B, and C sessions. The themes, convenors, and rapporteurs of the A sessions are as follows:

- 1) Grand Domains and Small Proprietors; Herman Van der Wee, Leuven; L. Makkai, Budapest.
- 2) Protoindustrialization: Theory and Reality; Pierre Deyon, Lille; Franklin Mendels, University of Maryland-Baltimore County.
- 3) Technical Change, Investment, and Employment in Economic Growth; Lennart Jör-berg, Lund; Nathan Rosenberg, Stanford.

In addition, there will be an open forum on "Famine in History" with J.-F. Bergier, Swiss Institute of Technology, Zurich, and Michael Drake, The Open University, London, as convenors.

There will be eleven B sessions with the following topics: 1) Economic Theory and History; 2) New Applications of Quantitative Methods; 3) Long-Period Movements in Economic History; 4) Patterns of Consumption in Economic Development; 5) Women in Economic History; 6) Typologies of Colonial Economic Development; 7) Comparative Studies of Agrarian Reforms; 8) Migrations and New Settlements to 1800; 9) From Family Firm to Professional Management: Structure and Performance; 10) Changing Patterns of Banking in the Industrial Period; 11) Ancient Economic History. The convenors of these sessions will be announced in the first circular for the Congress, to be published in the fall of 1979.

Provision has been made for thirty C sessions, but the topics have not yet been definitively decided. Scholars wishing to suggest a topic for these sessions should write to the Secretary General, M. Pierre Jeannin (Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Centre de Recherches Historiques, 54, Boulevard Raspail, 75270 Paris, France) not later than March 1, 1980.

#### IEHA PUBLICATIONS

The proceedings of the International Congresses of Economic History held in Leningrad (1970), Copenhagen (1974), and Edinburgh (1978) are available for purchase. For further information, address Professor Herman Van der Wee, Chairman of the Publications Committee, Centrum voor Economische Studiën, E. Van Evenstraat 2B, 3000 Leuven, Belgium.

#### VISITING PROFESSORS

Institutions hosting visiting professors from abroad in the academic year 1979-80 and thereafter are requested to send details to the editors of the *JOURNAL*. Similarly, American scholars who will teach or study abroad are requested to provide the relevant information. This information will be published in the *JOURNAL*, and also in the newsletter of the International Economic History Association.

#### FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Gladys Krieble Delmas Foundation announces its 1980-81 program of pre-doctoral and post-doctoral fellowships for Research in Venice, Italy. Applications will be entertained for grants from \$500 up to a maximum of \$10,000 for a full academic year. Funds will also be available eventually for aid in publication of studies resulting from research. Applicants must be citizens of the United States, have some experience in advanced research, and, if graduate students, have fulfilled all doctoral requirements except completion of the dissertation. Applications for grants must be received by January 15, 1980; fellows will be announced by April 1, 1980. For further information prospective applicants should write to the Gladys Krieble Delmas Foundation, 40 Wall Street, New York, NY 10005.

The Columbia University Society of Fellows in the Humanities will appoint a number of post-doctoral fellows for the academic year 1980-81. Applicants must have received the Ph.D. between January 1, 1978 and July 1, 1980. The stipend is \$14,500, one-half for independent research and one-half for interdepartmental teaching, probably with modest additional grants. Application forms can be obtained by writing to the Director, Room 1509, International Affairs Building, Columbia University, New York, NY 10027. Deadline for receipt of completed application forms is November 1, 1979.

**LAW AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

The Regional Economic History Research Center, Eleutherian Mills-Hagley Foundation, will sponsor a conference on the subject above on November 2, 1979 at 2:15 p.m. For further information contact William H. Mulligan, Jr., Eleutherian Mills-Hagley Foundation, P.O. Box 3630, Wilmington, DE 19807.