

Announcements

The Editorial Board of the *Business History Review* and the Newcomen Society of the United States announce the winners of the 2001 NEWCOMEN-HARVARD AWARDS IN BUSINESS HISTORY.

Article Award

Martin Campbell-Kelly, "Not Only Microsoft: The Maturing of the Personal Computer Software Industry, 1982–1995"

Special Award

Leslie R. Berlin, "Robert Noyce and Fairchild Semiconductor, 1957–1968"

The Editorial Advisory Board of the *Business History Review* annually awards two prizes to the authors of articles appearing in its pages. The first, consisting of a scroll and cash prize of \$1,000, is presented to the author of the best article published in the volume. The second, called the "special award," consists of a cash prize of \$500 and a scroll, and is presented to the author of the best article written by a graduate student or recent Ph.D. who has not yet published a book in the field of business history. The awards are made possible through the generosity of the Newcomen Society of the United States. Both articles appeared in our Spring 2001 issue.

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

Globalization is the word of the day and, in many respects, rightfully so. The means of transportation available to us, the new information and communication technologies, the end of bipolarism (the fall of the wall) have promoted worldwide economic, social, cultural integration that seems overwhelming. Nevertheless, looking carefully inside the “globalization issue,” we must admit that figures suggest it is far from being completed (it has been noted that national economies were more integrated in 1913 than nowadays) and resistance to its advance, as well as forces of fragmentation, are very much alive. In this sense, the permanence of the nation state (with its multidimensional ways of intervening in social and economic life) plays a major role. At the same time, while “escaping” from national boundaries, we see metropolitan areas or industrial districts emerging that serve as real engines of the globalization network. Business enterprises have tried to navigate—and at times to shape—these complex relations.

The conference is centrally concerned with firms and other economic actors, in a long-term perspective, as the builders of globalization, especially their strategies, economic results, and social and cultural impact. Attention will be paid to the role of national economic systems in terms of regulations and political economy. We will keep in mind the emerging significance of companies’ clusters concentrated in metropolitan areas, diffused in homogeneous territories, or even linked through global networks, given the new transportation, information, and communication technologies.

For more information, please contact:

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Accommodations will be at the Doubletree Hotel, 50 Warren, Lowell, MA 01852, USA; telephone: 978-452-1200.

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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 23–27 June 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 30 January 2003 to:

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Telephone: 3010-414-2536; Fax: 3010-414-2571
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Successful applicants will be informed by 1 April 2003.

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The CHEMICAL HERITAGE FOUNDATION plays host to scholars from all parts of the world through its fellowship and travel grant programs. Through the Beckman Center for the History of Chemistry, CHF administers several different fellowships for both the academic year and the summer. Research travel grants are also available for scholars who want to visit for a shorter term. Our visiting scholars are encouraged to use the resources of the Othmer Library and other area resources.

The application deadline for the 2003–2004 academic year fellowships has been extended to 15 January 2003. The application deadline for the 2003 summer fellowships is 15 February 2003.

For more information about fellowship opportunities at CHF, please contact Josh McIlvain (joshm@chemheritage.org). To apply, please contact:

The Fellowship Coordinator
315 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106-2702
Telephone: 215-925-2222; Fax: 215-925-1954
E-mail: fellowships@chemheritage.org

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The ECONOMIC HISTORY ASSOCIATION offers an awards program for graduate students who are currently enrolled in a graduate

program in a social science discipline, and who are currently engaged in, or considering, dissertation research in economic history. There are no requirements as to discipline or topic area.

The first type of award is for travel to attend the annual meetings of the Economic History Association or the Cliometrics Society. Up to twenty such grants may be awarded annually. These awards are intended to help defray costs of transportation and/or lodging, registration, and banquet fees where applicable. A small per diem will also be provided to help cover any other remaining expenses.

Application is by faculty nomination. The nominating letter should be sent to each member of the awards committee by e-mail. It should describe the student's interest in economic history and (if relevant) dissertation research. It should also include a copy of the student's current curriculum vitae. The deadline for applications to attend the 2003 Cliometrics Society meetings is 15 March 2003.

The awards committee members may be contacted at the following e-mail addresses:

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The Program Committee of the NORTH AMERICAN LABOR HISTORY CONFERENCE invites proposals for panels and papers on the theme "Labor, War and Imperialism" for our twenty-fifth annual meeting to be held 16–18 October 2003, at Wayne State University in Detroit.

Throughout history, during international and civil wars, in social conflict, political revolution, and civil strife, labor unions and working-class organizations have played major roles both aiding and opposing governments at war. Similarly, labor leaders and working-class men and women have supported and opposed national efforts in conquest, territorial expansion, colonization, and imperialist adventures; they have resisted colonial regimes and fought for empires. This conference offers us the opportunity to examine, in international and national perspective, the history of labor, class, war, and imperialism. We are seeking proposals that will explore the many contradictory and complex aspects of class and war, labor and imperialism.

The program committee encourages comparative and interdisciplinary scholarship from a broad range of national and international contexts, the integration of public historians and community and labor activists into conference sessions, and the use of differing panel formats (workshops, roundtable discussions, and multimedia as well as

traditional papers). It welcomes sessions that may address the topic through the lenses of class, gender, race, ethnicity, and sexuality.

Please submit panel and paper proposals (including an abstract of one to two pages and a brief curricula vitae or biographical statement for all participants) by 1 March 2003 to:

Elizabeth Faue, Coordinator, North American Labor

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Department of History, 3094 Faculty Administration Building

Wayne State University, Detroit, MI 48202

Telephone: 313-577-2525; Fax: 313-577-6987

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The ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS HISTORIANS for 2003 will be held at Churchill College, Cambridge, England. The two-day conference, entitled "Interactions and Exchanges: New Boundaries for Research and Teaching," will take place on 30–31 May at the Møller Conference Centre. Thanks to generous sponsorship by BP plc, the full residential rate for Association members will not exceed £150. A full schedule of conference rates will be provided nearer the time.

The ABH Conference Committee welcomes interest and proposals for papers from all disciplines. The primary aim of the conference will be to encourage interactions between business history and other disciplines through a mixture of workshops and sessions. Workshops topics include, but are not limited to, teaching, future research directions, and theory and practice.

Sessions will cover a range of subjects, including ethics and business, diversity and inclusion, government and public affairs, technology, imperialism, and international relations.

For queries concerning the conference, please contact

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The LIBRARY COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA and the HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA will jointly award approximately thirty

one-month fellowships for research in residence in either or both collections during the academic year 2003–2004. These two independent research libraries, adjacent to each other in Center City Philadelphia, have complementary collections capable of supporting research in a variety of fields and disciplines relating to the history of America and the Atlantic world from the seventeenth through the nineteenth centuries, and the history of the Philadelphia region well into the twentieth century.

The stipend is \$1,600. Fellowships are tenable for any one-month period between June 2003 and May 2004. They support advanced, postdoctoral, and dissertation research. Candidates are encouraged to inquire about the appropriateness of the proposed topic. Fellows will be assisted in finding reasonably priced accommodations.

Two Barra Foundation International Fellowships (which carry a stipend of \$2,000 plus travel expenses) are reserved for foreign national scholars whose residence is outside the United States.

Other fellowships support research in designated subject areas:

The Library Company's Program in Early American Economy and Society (PEAES) supports four one-month fellowships in that subject area, as well as long-term dissertation and advanced research fellowships.

The Library Company's Program in Early American Medicine, Science, and Society sponsors a fellowship in that subject area.

Generous support for this fellowship program has been provided by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, the Barra Foundation, the McLean Contributionship, the William Reese Company, Richard P. Morgan, and William and Audrey Helfand.

The application deadline is 1 March 2003, with a decision to be made by 15 April. To apply, send four copies each of a résumé, a two- to four-page description of the proposed research, and a letter of reference to:

James Green
Library Company
1314 Locust Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107
Telephone: 215-546-3181; Fax: 215-546-5167
E-mail: jgreen@librarycompany.org

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2002 Article Prizes

The Program in Early American Economy and Society will make its annual award(s) to recognize the best journal article or articles published in 2002 relating to an aspect of early American economic history, broadly defined, to about 1850. The awards committee welcomes submissions in such fields as the history of commerce, business, finance, agriculture, manufacturing, technology, labor, and economic policy. Each winning article(s) will receive \$1,000. Nominations for the award should be made by someone other than the author; complete entries consist of three copies of the article and a nominating letter explaining its importance to the field of early American economic history.

Submission deadline is March 15, 2003. Please send all materials to PEAES, The Library Company of Philadelphia, 1314 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107. Questions may be directed to Cathy Matson, Director of PEAES, at cmatson@udel.edu. For information about the Program in Early American Economy and Society, please visit its Web page, www.librarycompany.org.

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