

## Announcements

**BAKER LIBRARY EXHIBITION.** Baker Library recently opened a new exhibition, “Georges F. Doriot: Educating Leaders, Building Companies.” The exhibition will run through August 3, 2015 in the North Lobby, Baker Library Bloomberg Center, Harvard Business School.

The exhibition and related website examine the career of Georges F. Doriot, an educator and a founder of the modern venture capital industry. During his forty-year tenure at Harvard Business School, the charismatic professor taught business and leadership in his celebrated Manufacturing course to nearly seven thousand students. He realized his dream of establishing the first Master of Business Administration program in Europe by helping to establish the European Institute of Business Administration (INSEAD). Doriot learned the art of bringing science and industry together in World War II, where he was responsible for the creation of new products for the welfare of U.S. soldiers. For decades, as president of American Research & Development Corporation (ARD), an early venture capital firm founded in 1946, Doriot fostered the development of startup companies that focused on emerging technologies from computers to pacemakers.

The exhibition features selections from the Georges F. Doriot Collection—on permanent loan to Baker Library from the French Cultural Center, Boston—that reveal the ideas and ideals of a man who played a pioneering role in the emergence of the postwar entrepreneurial economy.

Visit <http://www.library.hbs.edu/hc/doriot> to view the online exhibition and to find materials for further research.

Please contact Baker Library Historical Collections at [histcollref@hbs.edu](mailto:histcollref@hbs.edu) if you would like to request a copy of the exhibition catalog.

For more information about Baker Library Historical Collections, visit [www.library.hbs.edu/hc/](http://www.library.hbs.edu/hc/).

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**BAKER LIBRARY ONLINE EXHIBIT.** The web exhibit on the South Sea Bubble, “Sunk in Lucre’s Sordid Charms,” at Baker Library’s Historical Collections focuses on the library’s extensive collection on that topic, which includes more than three hundred books, broadsides, pamphlets, Parliamentary documents, manuscripts, prints, and ephemera. Among

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the many items are digitized images of an entire set of playing cards, each one containing a bit of verse related to the Bubble. A complete list of the digitized records can be found on the website: [http://www.library.hbs.edu/hc/ssb/digital\\_list.html](http://www.library.hbs.edu/hc/ssb/digital_list.html).

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IMAGINING MARKETS PROJECT NEW WEBSITE. “Imagining Markets” is a combined website to report information relevant to two projects hosted by the University of Exeter’s History Department: “Imagining Markets: Conceptions of Europe, Empire/Commonwealth and China in Britain’s Economic Future since 1900” (AHRC network, 2014–16), established by David Thackeray, Andrew Thompson, and Richard Toye; and David Thackeray’s AHRC Research Leadership Fellowship: “Backing Britain: Imagining a Nation’s Economic Future since 1900” (2014–15). Both projects are united by an interest in connecting historical and contemporary ways of thinking about Britain’s future global economic orientation, and involve a range of activities staged with project partners from the fields of public policy and heritage organizations. The website includes a blog, notices of events, and descriptions of the primary and related projects: <http://www.imaginingmarkets.com/>.

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CHEMICAL HERITAGE FOUNDATION TRAVEL GRANTS. The Chemical Heritage Foundation (CHF) offers travel grants for short-term research on the history of chemistry, broadly construed. There is no deadline for travel-grant applications. Travel-grant applications can be submitted at any time and are assessed by an internal CHF review committee. A travel-grant application must contain a research proposal that also details how the applicant will make use of CHF’s collections (one page); a curriculum vitae (up to three pages); and one reference letter (applicants are responsible for references submitting letters directly to CHF via the e-mail address below).

Travel-grant applications must be submitted electronically, as Word or PDF files, to [travelgrants@chemheritage.org](mailto:travelgrants@chemheritage.org). For more information on the CHF, please visit: <http://www.chemheritage.org/research/beckman-center/beckman-center-fellowships/apply.aspx>.

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HAGLEY MUSEUM AND LIBRARY GRANTS.

*Hagley Exploratory Research Grants.* These grants support one-week visits by scholars who believe that their project will benefit from Hagley research collections, but need the opportunity to explore them on-site to determine if a Henry Belin du Pont research grant application is warranted. Priority will be given to junior scholars with innovative projects that seek to expand on existing scholarship. Applicants should reside more than 50 miles from Hagley, and the stipend is \$400. Application deadlines: March 31, June 30, and October 31.

*Henry Belin du Pont Fellowships.* These research grants enable scholars to pursue advanced research and study in the collections of the Hagley Library. They are awarded for the length of time needed to make use of Hagley collections for a specific project. The stipends are for a maximum of eight weeks and are prorated at \$400/week for recipients who reside further than 50 miles from Hagley, and \$200/week for those within 50 miles. Application deadlines: March 31, June 30, and October 31.

Applications for all grants now must take place through our web-based system that can be accessed through our grants and fellowship page: <http://www.hagley.org/library/center/grants.html>. Questions about our grant procedures may be directed to Carol Lockman, [clockman@Hagley.org](mailto:clockman@Hagley.org).

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WORLD ECONOMIC HISTORY CONGRESS. The 17th World Economic History Congress (WEHC) will meet in Kyoto, Japan, on August 3–7, 2015, around the theme of “Diversity in Development.” The accepted sessions have now been posted to the Congress website. The site provides links to abstracts and expected participants for each session. Registration is open, as is the accommodation reservation system. For complete details, please consult the Congress website: <http://www.wehc2015.org/index.html>.