

## Announcements

The Editorial Advisory Board of the *Business History Review* and the Newcomen Society of the United States announce the winner of the 2005 NEWCOMEN-HARVARD ARTICLE AWARD.

Paul Duguid, "Networks and Knowledge: The Beginning and End of the Port Commodity Chain, 1703–1860"

The Editorial Advisory Board of the *Business History Review* awards the prize annually. The award consists of a scroll and a cash prize of \$1,000, and it is presented to the author of the best article published in the volume. The prize is made possible through the generosity of the Newcomen Society of the United States.

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The 2007 meeting of the ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC and BUSINESS HISTORY (APEBH) CONFERENCE will take place on February 12–14, 2007, at the University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia.

Papers and proposals for sessions are invited for the second APEBH conference. The theme of the conference is "Varieties of Capitalist Development and Corporate Governance." As in past conferences, we also welcome contributions on other topics in economic, social, and business history. Early-career researchers are encouraged to participate. Researchers across a range of disciplines are warmly welcomed, including economists; historians of economic ideas, business, and society; management scientists; archivists; and social historians. The conference organizers are particularly interested in attracting papers that examine developments within the Asia-Pacific region broadly defined and/or papers that provide an international comparative perspective.

Paper abstracts of one page may be submitted to the addresses below at any time up to November 30, 2006. A decision on proposals will be made within a month of submission. Session proposals of one page may be submitted up to the same date, outlining the main objectives of the session. Written papers must be submitted by January 15, 2007. There will be a refereed-paper section for those interested.

There will be a keynote speaker, a conference paper prize, and publication of a selection of papers (subject to review) in the *Australian Economic History Review*. For more information contact:

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The ASSOCIATION of BUSINESS HISTORIANS (ABH) and the CENTRE for the HISTORY of RETAILING and DISTRIBUTION (CHORD) invite proposals for a joint conference to explore the history of trade, distribution, business networks, and retailing. "Business Links: Trade, Distribution and Networks" will be held on June 29 and 30, 2007 at the University of Wolverhampton, Wolverhampton, U.K. All historical periods, geographic areas, and methodological approaches are welcome. Organizers also welcome papers on any topics related to business history, even where they do not focus on the conference theme.

Proposals are welcome either for individual papers or sessions (generally one and a half hours). Please send a one-page abstract, a list of three to five key words, a brief curriculum vitae, and, if proposing a session, a cover letter containing the title and a one-paragraph session description (if possible via e-mail) to the address below by January 31, 2007.

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The RANKI PRIZE was established by the Economic History Association in 1989 to honor the late Gyorgy Ranki, a distinguished Hungarian economic historian who taught in both Hungary and the United States. The Ranki Prize is awarded biennially for an outstanding book in European economic history and is in the amount of \$1,200. It alternates with the Alice Hanson Jones Prize for a book in North American (including Caribbean) economic history.

The ninth Ranki Prize will be awarded in September 2007 for a book published in 2005 or 2006. To be eligible, a book must be published in English and must, in whole or in substantial part, treat aspects of European economic history in any period from classical antiquity to the present. For purposes of this prize, Europe is understood to include European Russia as well as the British Isles. Books that compare European experience to that of other parts of the world, or that use historical information to examine present or anticipate future issues and trends, are also eligible as long as they pay significant attention to European economic history.

Nominations for the prize may be made by authors, publishers, or anyone else. Authors of nominated books need not be members of the Economic History Association. Date of publication rather than date of copyright determines eligibility. Translations of books published previously in a language other than English are eligible in the year of publication in English. The deadline for entries is March 1, 2007.

Whoever nominates a book should send a copy of the book and the curriculum vitae of the author(s) to each of the five members of the Ranki Prize committee. A complete list of committee members, including addresses, will be posted by December 2006. For the 2007 award, the chair of the committee will be Professor Gianni Toniolo:

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On the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Rome on March 25, 1957, the CENTRE for CONTEMPORARY HISTORY at Potsdam, in cooperation with the CENTRE for BUSINESS HISTORY in Scotland at the University of Glasgow and the CHAIR of ECONOMIC and SOCIAL HISTORY at the Johann Wolfgang Goethe University in Frankfurt am Main, is planning a conference on economics and integration in western and eastern Europe between the 1950s

and the 1980s. The current state of research on the economic history of European integration within the two blocs—as well as the interaction between them—will be summarized and also analyzed, while new findings will be presented and discussed. The conference will take place in Potsdam on March 29–31, 2007. For further information, contact:

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The NEWCOMEN DISSERTATION COLLOQUIUM will be held in conjunction with the 2007 BUSINESS HISTORY CONFERENCE (BHC) annual meeting. This intensive workshop, sponsored by BHC through the generous support of the Newcomen Society of the United States, will take place at the conference venue on Wednesday evening, May 30 and Thursday May 31. Participants will work closely with a small, distinguished group of BHC-affiliated scholars, including at least two of its officers. The assembled scholars and students will review dissertation proposals, consider relevant literatures and research strategies, and discuss the business history profession. Limited to ten students, it is intended for doctoral candidates in the early stages of their dissertation projects. Those interested in participating should submit to Roger Horowitz, BHC Secretary-Treasurer (E-mail: rh@udel.edu), a statement of interest, a preliminary or final dissertation prospectus, and a curriculum vitae. Please make clear that you are interested in the dissertation colloquium. One recommendation from the dissertation supervisor (or prospective supervisor) should also be faxed (302-655-3188) or e-mailed to Roger Horowitz by January 15, 2007. The review committee will notify all applicants of its decisions by March 1. The Newcomen Society will provide an honorarium to each participant.

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#### HAGLEY MUSEUM and LIBRARY FELLOWSHIPS.

*Hagley-Winterthur Fellowships in Arts & Industries.* A cooperative program of short- to medium-term research fellowships for scholars interested in the historical and cultural relationships between economic life and the arts, including design architecture, crafts, and the fine arts. Fellows receive a stipend, make use of the rich research collections of both Winter-

thur Museum, Gardens, and Library ([www.winterthur.org](http://www.winterthur.org)) and the Hagley Museum and Library. These fellowships are intended to support serious scholarly work. They are available to both degree candidates and senior scholars, as well as applicants without advanced degrees. Applications are welcome from scholars and writers working independently as well as college and university teachers, librarians, archivists, museum curators, and scholars from fields other than the humanities. As much as possible, recipients should be prepared to devote their full time to the fellowship for the duration of their appointment. As centers for advanced study in the humanities, Hagley and Winterthur are focal points for a community of scholars. Fellows are expected to participate in seminars that meet at both institutions and to attend noontime colloquia, lectures, and other public programs offered during their research stay. Low-cost accommodations may be available at both institutions. Stipends are for a minimum of one month and a maximum of six months at no more than \$1,400 per month.

The deadline for applications is December 1, 2006.

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*The Henry Belin du Pont Dissertation Fellowship.* This fellowship is designed for graduate students who have completed all course work for the doctoral degree and are conducting research on their dissertation. We invite applications from Ph.D. candidates whose research on important historical questions would benefit from use of Hagley's research collections. Applicants should demonstrate superior intellectual quality, present a persuasive methodology for the project, and show that there are significant research materials at Hagley pertinent to the dissertation. This is a residential fellowship with a term of four months. The fellowship provides \$6,000, free housing on Hagley's grounds, use of a computer, mail and internet access, and an office. Recipients are expected to have no other obligations during the term of the fellowship, to maintain continuous residence at Hagley for its duration, and to participate in events organized by Hagley's Center of the History of Business, Technology, and Society. At the end of the residency, the recipient will make a presentation at Hagley based on research conducted during the fellowship. The recipient will also provide Hagley with a copy of the dissertation and of any publications aided by the fellowship. The deadline for the application is November 15, 2006.

Potential applicants are strongly encouraged to consult with Hagley staff prior to submitting their dossier. Inquiries and applications should be directed to:

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The ADELLE and ERWIN TOMASH FELLOWSHIP in the HISTORY of INFORMATION PROCESSING. The Charles Babbage Institute is accepting applications for the 2007–08 Adelle and Erwin Tomash Graduate Fellowship. The fellowship will be awarded to a graduate student for research in the history of computing. The fellowship may be held at the recipient's home academic institution, the Charles Babbage Institute (CBI), or any other location where there are appropriate research facilities. The stipend is \$14,000. It is intended for students who have completed all requirements for the doctoral degree except the research and writing of the dissertation.

Applicants should send a curriculum vitae and a five-page statement and justification of the research program, including a discussion of methods, research materials, and evidence of faculty support for the project to CBI at the address below. Applicants should also arrange for three letters of reference and certified copies of graduate-school transcripts to be sent directly to the Charles Babbage Institute. Materials must be postmarked no later than January 15, 2007. Please direct questions about the Tomash Fellowship to:

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The Thirteenth CONFERENCE on HISTORICAL ANALYSIS and RESEARCH in MARKETING (CHARM) will be held at the John W. Hartman Center for Sales, Advertising, and Marketing History at Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, from May 17 to 20, 2007.

Papers on all aspects of marketing history and the history of marketing thought in all geographic areas and all time frames are welcome at this friendly, informal, and collegial gathering. Methodological, pedagogical, and historiographic submissions are also invited. The venue is the United States' premier historical archive for sales, advertising, and marketing researchers.

All paper submissions will be double-blind reviewed, and a proceedings volume will be published. Full papers (25-page maximum) or extended abstracts (750–1,000 words plus references) may be submitted. Authors may choose to publish either full papers or extended abstracts in the proceedings. The deadline for paper submissions is November 15, 2006. Acceptances will be sent by the end of January 2007.

Outstanding full papers may be invited for publication in the *Journal of Macromarketing*. The *Stanley C. Hollander Best Paper Award* will be presented to the full paper judged the best overall. The *David D. Monieson Best Student Paper Award* will be presented to the full paper by a graduate student judged to be the best. For more information contact:

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The eleventh annual CONFERENCE of the EUROPEAN BUSINESS HISTORY ASSOCIATION (EBHA) will be held at the University of Geneva, Switzerland, from September 13 to 15, 2007. The conference theme will be “International Business, International Organizations, and the Wealth of Nations.”

The Department of Economic History of the University of Geneva invites drafts for papers or sessions. While welcoming papers on all as-

pects of international business (exports and imports, foreign direct investment, foreign correspondents, and so on) in all sectors (natural resources, manufacturing industry, trade, shipping, banking and finance, and other services), this conference would like to encourage participants to look more closely at the links between international business activities, their mediation through international organizations, and the wealth of nations.

Although priority will be given to papers embracing this theme and closely related topics, it is normal practice for EBHA conferences to include some papers outside the theme of the conference.

Those interested in presenting a paper should prepare a one-page abstract. Proposals for panels should contain the abstracts of the individual papers and a short summary of the rationale of combining them in one panel. Suggestions for chairs and discussants of the panel will also be welcomed. Please e-mail abstracts or panel proposals by January 15, 2007 to Gilles Forster or Ileana Racianu ([ebha2007@histec.unige.ch](mailto:ebha2007@histec.unige.ch)). All proposals will be evaluated by an academic committee. Decisions will be announced by e-mail before February 28, 2007.