The European Journal of the History of Economic Thought

Heinz Kurz, Department of Economics, University of Graz, Schubertstr. 6a. A-8010 Graz. Austria (Europe), writes (29th December, 1992) and encloses the following:

The managing editors, the editorial and advisory boards and the publishers Routledge, wish to announce the establishment of The European Journal of the History of Economic Thought (EJHET). EJHET will publish articles (in English) on all subjects pertaining to the history of economic thought. The policy of the journal concerning the subjects that are treated and the methodologies that are followed in dealing with them will be pluralist. EJHET does not ascribe to any particular current of thought, nor belong to any given geographic zone. The wide base and excellence of the editorial and advisory boards will help to encourage scholars hitherto publishing in domestic journals to contribute to EJHET thereby generating a further impetus to international research on the history of economic thought.

EJHET will also include thematic surveys on issues in the history of economic thought along with extensive book reviews, news of meetings, of conferences and on current research programmes.

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Call for papers:
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Call for Papers

Professor Riccardo Faucci writes (August 27th, 1992) writes “please propogate this document in your circle”:

From “Quaderni di storia dell’economia politica” to “History of Economic Ideas”

“Quaderni di storia dell’economia politica” began in 1983 and was the result of the collaboration between scholars who shared an analytical and critical approach to the central issues of economics. The journal’s aim has been to examine the historical origins of the major economic concepts, the various “revolutions” which have left their mark on it and the spread of economic ideas beyond the narrow circle of specialists. We reject the dichotomy between “analysis” and “culture”, “thought” and “doctrine” - all these aspects are of equal importance for a wider understanding of the subject.

The areas covered by “Quaderni”, so far have included:
1) Preclassical, Classical and Marxian political economy;
2) economic liberalism, the Austrian school of economics from Menger to the
present day, and the impact of Popperian philosophy in economics;
3) Marshall and the Marshallian tradition in economics;
4) economic historicism in Germany and Italy, 1880-1910;
5) money, development and methodology in Shumpeter;
6) causality, rationality, and expectations in the history of economics; and
7) the development of economics in Italy during the inter-war period.

In addition, the journal is involved in editing archival economic sources.

The new series of "Quaderni", which will be called "History of Economic Ideas" (Physica Verlag, Heidelberg), intends to pursue the same aims but will have a wider, international scope. The increased number of contributors will encourage a livelier debate. We intend to continue publishing archive sources and relevant studies on Italian economic thought.


"History of Economic Ideas" (HEI) will initially appear three times a year in March, July, and November. It will be composed in camera ready copy.

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Texts must be typed using software word processing (preferably Word 4.0 or 5.0, Macintosh or IBM). Authors are requested to send both the floppy disk containing the document and the typed text. Articles should include an abstract, not exceeding 100 words. Authors are also requested to indicate their Department and University.

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News from Japan

The Society for the History of Economic Thought of Japan.

Annual Meeting 1992 and the Regional Activities

by

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The annual meeting for 1992 was held at Kyoto Sangyo University on 7-8 November. The 20 papers presented were as follows. A symposium was held on the common theme "The Malthus Position in the Classical Political Economy" (nos. 18-20), after the special lecture (no. 17) was delivered by Professor Pullen (University of New England, Australia).
1. Charles D'aventant on Government and Economy (Shuichiro Ito).
4. Rethinking Adam Smith's Political Economy (Isao Inamura).
5. The Ideal Society and State of J.S. Mill (Masami Maehara).
7. The Reproduction-schema and the Circuit of Capital (Jun Hayashi).
8. On the Polish Economic Literatures about Rosa Luxemburg's The Accumulation of Capital (Mitsuosu Kumashiro).
10. Political Economy of Rudolf Hilferding in His Later Years (Minoru Kurata).
11. The Rule and Laws of Nature: From Descartes to Physiocracy (Kuniyasu Morioka).
18. Smith and Malthus (Teruki Yokoyama).
19. Malthus and Ricardo: Two Different Developments from Adam Smith (Katsuyoshi Watarai).

Professor Takumi Tsuda. Hitotsubashi University was elected as next president with the other 30 directors. His two-year presidency will begin from April 1993 to succeed Professor T. Tanaka. The next annual meeting will be held at Kanazawa University on 6-7 November 1993. A symposium will be held on the common theme "The History of Economic Thought of Japan". The Essays in the History of Economic Thought (in Japanese) edited by the Society to commemorate the 40th anniversary of its foundation was published in November 1992.
Regional Meetings:
The following regional meetings have been held since the meetings previously reported.

The Kanto Branch:
14/3/1992. Chuo University (The symposium held on "The Origin of Smith’s Political Economy").
1.Adam Smith and Natural Theology: Focussed on the Relations Between the Efficient Causes and the Final Causes (Shoji Tanaka).
2.Samuel Pufendorf’s Influence on Adam Smith’s Moral Philosophy (Takashi Morimoto)

30/5/92 Chuo University
1.The Core Law Debates and Political Economy (Masaharu Hattori)

2.Reconstruction of Keynes as "Historical-Time" Oriented System (Masaki Yoshida).

The Kansai Branch:

6/6/1992. Doshisha University (The symposium held on "Marxian Economics in the World of Today").
1.Images of Socialism and the Problem of Thought (Masaharu Tanaka).

1.The Thinking and Plans of "Association" in the Early German Socialism: On the Case of Christoph Friedrich Grieb (1810-1860) (Joji Chikada).

The Seinan Branch:
1.Studies on "General Glut" Controversy Between Malthus and Ricardo Examined (Hiroji Nakamura).
2. The Economy and Politics of J. Bentham (Kayoko Kondo).
3. On J.S. Mill’s Dichotomy Between Statics and Dynamics (Shunsuke Morizumi).


The Tohoku Branch:
1. The Structure of Say’s Theory of Value (Hideo Hatada).
2. Ricardo on Early Theory of Profits and Foreign Trade (Soichi Onuma).

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Economists’ Papers Project

Status Report, November 19, 1992

Robert Byrd, Director of Special Collections, Duke University writes (November 19, 1992) that “Enclosed is the list of collections of economists’ papers that have been received or promised. I deleted the section listing economists whose papers we have solicited but who are at various stages of considering the possibility of placing their papers here ... I have left on the list the economists whose papers we have learned are committed to or have already been placed in other repositories”.

Collections received

Bronfenbrenner, Martin 21 lin. ft.; unprocessed
Clower, Robert 3 lin. ft.; unprocessed
Fetter, Frank W. 114 lin. ft.; processed
Hamilton, Earl J. ca. 15 lin. ft.; unprocessed
Hildreth, Clifford ca. 1.5 lin. ft.; unprocessed
[Hoover, Calvin B. papers held by Duke University Archives]
Jones, Homer 1.5 lin. ft.; unprocessed
Lewis, H. Gregg
Menger, Carl
Metzler, Lloyd
Morgenstern, Oskar
Perlman, Mark
Shubik, Martin
Spengler, Joseph
Weintraub, Sidney
15 lin. ft.; unprocessed
10 lin. ft.; fully processed
14 Lin. ft.; unprocessed
29 lin. ft.; fully processed
37 lin. ft.; partially processed
3 lin. ft.; unprocessed; additions expected
52.4 lin ft.; unprocessed
10 lin. ft.; partially processed

Collections committed to come to Duke at a later date
Arrow, Kenneth J.
Bloomfield, Arthur I.
Corden, W. Max
Currie, Lauchlin
Davidson, Paul
Domar, Evsey D.
Georgescu-Roegen, N.
Griliches, Zvi
Klein, Lawrence R.
Lucas, Robert E.
McKenzie, Lionel W.
Phelps, Edmund S.
Rees, Albert E.
Smith, Vernon L.

Collections already in or committed to other repositories
Boulding, Kenneth E. Bentley Library, University of Michigan
Buchanan, James M. George Mason University
Coase, Ronald H. University of Chicago
Debreu, Gerard University of California, Berkeley
Houthakker, Hendrick S. Harvard
Koopmans, Tjalling C. Yale
Kuznets, Simon Harvard
Leontief, Wassily Harvard
Modigliani, Franco MIT
Samuelson, Paul A. MIT
Schultz, Charles L. Brookings
Silk, Leonard University of Wyoming
Simon, Herbert A. Carnegie-Mellon
Solow, Robert MIT
Stigler, George J. Chicago
Tobin, James Kennedy Library and Yale
Tullock, Gordon Hoover Institution
Todd Lowry (letter dated July 27, 1992) is looking to add or update his file for potential reviewers for the book review section of HOPE. If you are interested in reviewing books from time to time for HOPE please contact him and obtain the reviewer file form that needs to be completed.

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Nicole Moy, Promotions and Marketing Coordinator, Routledge, Law Book Company, 44-50 Waterloo Road, North Ryde NSW 2113 writes (2nd November, 1992) informing us of the publication of Maynard Keynes: An Economist's Biography by D.E. Moggridge. ISBN 0415 051 41X, $59.95 -Hb. The Press Release notes that "This is his definitive biography ... the most rounded, complete and convincing portrait of Keynes to have emerged so far."

A reminder for those preparing courses outlines in the history of economic thought and methodology or for those assembling exam questions:

see Edward Tower's collection of Economics Reading Lists, Course Outlines, Exams, Puzzles and Problems. Volume 24 covers the History of Economic Thought and contains 269 pages of reading lists and exam questions. The price is US$21 (includes surface mail) sent to Eno River Press, Box 4900 Duke Station, Durham N.C. USA 27706-4900.