News from Japan

The Society for the History of Economic Thought in Japan
Annual Conference in 1994

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The annual conference of the Society for 1994 was held at Musashi University in Tokyo on 6th and 7th of November, with the attendance of more than 300 people. The following 25 papers were presented, and a symposium was organized on the common theme “The Tricentenary of Quesnay’s Birth: Reappraisal of Tableau Economique in Theoretical and Modern-day Context” (papers 22-25).

1. The Consequences of Welfare Economics (Shiro Nakamura)
2. On the Unpublished Marx/Engels Documents of ex-IML(M) (Izumi Omura)
3. An Analysis of Quesnay’s Reproduction-theory (Nobumitsu Yao)
4. The Theory of the Price of Production of Ladislaus von Bortkiewicz (Osamu Hiraishi)
5. A Total Explication of Marx’s “Economic-Philosophic Manuscripts” (Takurozaemon Kawasaki)
6. De l’esprit du commerce et l’esprit général dans la théorie de Montesquieu (Keiko Nakae)
7. On Ricardo’s Invariable Measure of Value (Katsuyoshi Watarai)
8. Civil Society, State, Capitalist Economy --Smith, Hegel, Marx-- (Kiyoshi Nagatani)
9. Britain’s Economic Decline and Free Trade (Masaharu Hattori)
10. The Monetary Analysis of Henry Thornton (Ken Mizuta)
11. Adam Smith’s “vent for surplus” Reconsidered (Hideomi Tanaka)
12. Hawtrey’s Impact on Keynes: Dealers and Multiplier Theory (Atsushi Kominé)
14. The Division of Labour, Cooperation and Property (Satoshi Niinuma)
15. The Keynesian Revolution Considered --Through an Examination of Keynes’s Lectures, 1932-35 (Toshiaki Hirai)
16. W. Thornton and W. Whewell’s Influence on J.S. Mill’s Theory of Reciprocal Demand (Masatomi Fujimoto)
17. On the Meaning of the Manuscripts ‘Das historische Problem’ & ‘Anmerkungen’ left by Rudolf Hilferding (Masaaki Kurotaki)
18. Axiomatism in Economics: A History of Game Theory in Vienna (Chikako Nakayama)
19. J.S. Mill’s View of Commercial Society and His Theory of Representative Government (Kiyoshi Tachikawa)
20. On “Free Trade” of C. Bernoulli during the Industrial Revolution in Switzerland (Takashi Ueno)
21. Veblen’s Theory of Institutional Evolution (Akira Sasaki)
22. On Quesnay’s Reproduction Theory and His “Natural Order” (Shin Shingu)
Tableau Economique and Political Economy (Yasuo Inoue)

A Re-interpretation of Quesnay's Tableau Economique with regard to the Rehabilitation of Classical Political Economy (Izumi Hishiyama)

The Tableau Economique of Quesnay and Its Contribution to Economic Analysis (Kiyoaki Hirata)

The next annual conference will be held at Seinan University in Kyushu, 28-29th October 1995. Mini symposiums will be organized on a few common themes.