

Communications

Bruce Caldwell is setting up a session at the Southern Economic Association meetings in Atlanta, November 21-23 1997, on "Hayek and Complexity Theory". The session is sponsored by a new *Society for the Development of Austrian Economics*. Contact email: caldwell@iago.uncg.edu

In 1991 Professors Gerhard Jagschitz (University of Vienna) and Stefan Karner (University of Graz) discovered a huge cache of Austrian documents - 34,000 crates occupying 500 metres of shelf space - in Russia's Center for the Preservation of Historical-Documentary Collections. This extraordinary find is reported in their 1996 book *Confiscated Austrian Documents*. Included in the documents are *The Lost Papers of Ludwig Von Mises*. Mises' papers were seized by the Gestapo after the annexation of Austria in 1938. When Mises died in 1973 at the age of 92 he believed that the papers had been destroyed. However, in 1945 the papers were removed by the KGB to a secret archive in Moscow. The papers were carefully catalogued into 196 separate files totalling almost 10,000 items. In October 1996 Richard Ebeling acquired photo or microfilm copies of virtually the entire collection. During March 9-13, 1997 there was an exhibition of the papers at Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Michigan. For more information contact email: richard.ebeling@ac.hillsdale.edu

A subscription list has been established for scholars working on topics linked to the writings of F. A. Hayek.

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University Press of the South, Inc., New Orleans, LA, USA is looking for book proposals in the HET. After review, camera ready copy will be published no longer than four months after final copy is prepared. Contact Dr. Alain Saint-Saens, General Editor. Fax 504-866-2750 or email: UnPrSouth@aol.com

Annual Meeting of the North American History of Economics Society will be held in Charleston, South Carolina, June 20-23, 1997. Robert Clower is organizing the program. Contact fax 803-953-5697. Email: claryj@cofc.edu

Conference on the Need for a New Economics of Science, University of Notre Dame, March 13-16, 1997. Contact Philip Mirowski on fax 219-631-8809 or email: econsci.1@nd.edu

Reminder that Michael Schneider's book on J.A. Hobson was published by MACMILLAN in late 1996. Price is \$59.95, 192 pp; 0-333-58835-5.

Thomas S. Kuhn, internationally known historian and philosopher, died on Monday, June 17, 1996 at his home in Cambridge. He had been ill for the last two years with cancer of the bronchial tubes and throat. He was 73. His *Structure of Scientific Revolutions* (1962) was an enormously influential work that sold more than one million copies and was translated into 16 languages.

The Annual U.K. History of Economic Thought Conference was held at the University of Durham, September 4-6, 1996. Adrian Darnell organized the conference. The 1997 Conference is on 3-5 September at Bristol. Contact: A.Brewer@bris.ac.uk

Professor B. B. Price, School of Humanities and Social Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 70 Memorial Drive, Cambridge MASS 02139 USA is the new editor of the *Invisible College of Researchers in Ancient, Medieval and Renaissance History of Economic Thought Circular*. He replaces its founder, S. Todd Lowry. Contact email: BPRICE@mitvma.mit.edu

To mark the occasion of the retirement of Peter Groenewegen as full time Professor of Economics at the University of Sydney after 40 years association with the Faculty and the Department of Economics a Luncheon in his honour was held on 13th December, 1996.

The University of Sydney Centre for the Study of the History of Economic Thought held its Annual Meeting on Friday 11 April 1997. Geoff Harcourt gave a seminar on the Second Edition of the *General Theory* after the meeting. Michael White gave a Centre seminar on Jevons on Friday, 2 may 1997.

The third meeting of the Japanese Society for the History of American Economic Thought will be held at Kwansai Gakuin University on 21 June 1997. Contact Professor T. Tanaka on fax: 0798 51 0944.

We have received No.16 1996 *Information Bulletin of the Union of National Economic Associations of Japan*. Page 76 shows that the Japanese Society for the History of Economic Thought, established in 1950, now has 824 members.

The International Society for New Institutional Economics will hold its inaugural conference September 19-21 1997 at Washington University in St. Louis. The Society's web page is

<http://sykuta.business.pitt.edu/nie/>

or contact: msykuta@pop.pitt.edu

The Web site for the ESHET Newsletter is

<http://www.ecn.bris.ac.uk/het1/eshet/index.htm>

The second annual conference of the European Society for HET will be at the University of Bologna, 27 February - 1st march 1998. Contact: bordoni@economia.unibo.it

The first issue of the European Society for the History of Economic Thought Newsletter (No. 1 Winter 1996) has been published. Contact: J.Vint@mmu.ac.uk
The Society has already attracted 250 members and was founded in December 1995.

The next European Conference on the History of Economics is at the University of Antwerp, Belgium, 23-25 April 1998. Contact: dse.erreygers.g@alpha.ufsia.ac.be
The theme is "Exchange at the boundaries: Crossing borders in the history of economics".
Deadline for paper proposals is August 15, 1997.

The First issue of *Contemporary Political Economy* is scheduled for January 1998. The editor is William Gissy, Department of Economics, Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia, USA 30314.

Symposium on Economics as a Science, Friday June 6 1997. Organized by the Erasmus Institute for Philosophy and Economics, Erasmus University, Rotterdam. Contact: m.l.vandijk@fwb.eur.nl

Four HES sessions will be organized for the Allied Social Sciences Meeting, Chicago, January 3-5 1998. Contact Roger Backhouse at email: R.E.Backhouse@bham.ac.uk
