Communications

The North American History of Economics Society will hold its annual meeting at the University of Quebec at Montreal on June 19-June 22, 1998. Anyone interested in presenting a paper should send an abstract of their proposed paper to: David Colander (President-elect), Department of Economics, Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont 05753 USA. Email: Colander@Middlebury.edu  Fax: 802 443 2084

The U.K. History of Economic Thought Newsletter No.58 Summer 1997 has been published. For details contact John Vint at email: J.Vint@mmu.ac.uk

Beginning in 1998 the Carfax Publishing Company of England will take over the publishing of the Journal of the History of Economic Thought and the journal will expand to four issues a year.

The 1997 International Economics and Philosophy Society Conference was held at the University of New South Wales, Sydney on September 26-27. Contact Julian Lamont on email: J.J.Lamont@qut.edu.au

Call for Papers: International conference to pay tribute to Nicholas Georgescu-Roegen's scientific work. To be held 6-7 November 1998 in Strasbourg, France under the auspices of the Association Charles Gide. Contact Eric Fries Guggenheim, fax: 33-3.88.61.37.66 or email: GR.meeting@cournot.u-strasbg.fr

The North American History of Economics Society now has an on-line abstracts database which includes dissertations, conference papers, working papers, journal articles and contributions to anthologies. Contact:

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The Australian 1998 HETSA Conference is at the University of Western Sydney, July 15-17. Contact Steve Keen on email s.keen@uws.edu.au or visit the web site at

There is now an electronic version of the *Journal of Evolutionary Economics*:

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**ECONSOC** is a discussion list dedicated to topics on economic sociology. If you are interested in joining you can subscribe by sending an email to listproc@listproc.hcf.jhu.edu or contact J.E. Mote at the Department of Sociology at the University of Pennsylvania.

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An interview with Geoff Harcourt was published in *Campus Review* August 20-26, 1997. Alex Millmow conducted the interview.

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Bob Coats gave a seminar on "Post-1945 Developments of Economics in Western Europe" at the Centre for the Study of HET at the University of Sydney, 4 July 1997.

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A Bibliography in the History of Medieval Economic Thought (secondary works), prepared by Andre Lapidus is now available at:

http://panoramix.univ-paris1.fr/CHPE/Textes/Thomas/mabib.html

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Steven Horowitz (St. Lawrence University) tells us that the Society for the Development of Austrian Economics now has a web page:

http://music.stlawu.edu/sdae

the email address is: sdae@music.stlawu.edu

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Augustus M. Kelley, Publishers of *Reprints of Economic Classics*, is having a spring 98 Catalog sale. Fax orders at 212-685-7202 or mail them to 1140 Broadway Room 901, New York, NY 10001-7504.

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The international working group in value theory is having their fifth annual mini-conference at the Eastern Economic Association Conference in New York City on February 27-March 1, 1998. Papers cover Kalecki, Frisch, Marx and Keynes, among others. Contact Andre Kliman or Alan Freeman (email: a.freeman@greenwich.ac.uk).
The new editor of the American Journal of Economics and Sociology, Lawrence S. Moss, informs us that the October 1997 300 page issue is devoted to the work of Henry George. Contact Moss at email: lmos@aol.com

We regret to announce that a member of HETSA, Professor James Earley, passed away in July 1997 at age 88.

Rod Hay maintains the McMaster History of Economic Thought Archive of electronic texts. The Archive now provides bibliographies of authors whose works are contained in the Archive. Those with bibliographies include Cantillon, Millar, Boehm-Bawerk, Ferguson, Bolingbroke and Pareto. Contact email: rhay@odyssey.on.ca and the URL for the Archive is:

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Corrections: In the Winter-Summer 1997 issue, there is a mathematical correction to Michael Brady’s paper on decision making under uncertainty. On line 25 page 137, the equal sign should be replaced by a plus sign and there should be another end bracket before the square exponent and on line 26, there should be another end bracket before the square exponent again.
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The Conference

The History of Economic Thought Society of Australia (HETSA) will hold its 1998 annual conference at the University of Western Sydney Macarthur, from Wednesday July 15th till Friday July 17th.

The conference normally attracts between 40 and 60 participants. The majority of attendees come from Australia, but about a dozen academics from Asia, Europe and North America have attended each previous conference, and a similar number is expected in 1998. A prominent economist will be a keynote speaker at the Conference.

One unusual feature of the conference is that it does not have parallel sessions: this limits to 24 the number of papers which can be presented over the three days. While this has the obvious drawback of a limitation on the quantity of papers, the advantages this format has for the overall coherence of the conference and the quality of discussion outweigh the numerical disadvantage. This is reflected in the quality of papers which are presented, many of which have subsequently been published in hope, the JIETS, HETSA's own History of Economics Review and Europe's EMET and EJET. HETSA conferences are renowned for the high quality of discussion and the degree of bonhomie, and for many of the participants the now annual conference has become the highlight of their academic year.

Submission of Papers

Anyone wishing to present a paper should:

Submit an abstract of no more than 250 words by April 31st. (Authors will be notified of acceptance by May 7th)

Submit the final paper by June 15th (papers submitted after this date will not be reproduced by the conference organiser).

The address for submissions is:

Steve Keen, Convenor, 1998 HETSA Conference
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(Electronic submission—abstracts in the body of the email, papers as email attachments—is strongly recommended).

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Papers from students are accepted for a special students' session, and each year HETSA awards the Barry Gordon prize for the best first paper by a postgraduate student.

Internet Details

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The Home Page for the conference is:


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The conference venue itself is a very modern and attractive campus on the southwestern rural fringe of Sydney. Though it is some 60 km (about 40 miles) from the city, it is easily accessible both by train and road. The Macarthur railway station is 10 minutes easy walk from the conference venue, and a single ticket from the city to Macarthur costs under $5. The campus is also just 1 km from a major freeway (the M5), and it is the first complex one finds when taking the relevant freeway exit (the University is clearly signposted). The drive from Sydney CBD to UWS Macarthur takes approximately one hour.

Accommodation

Accommodation for the nights of July 15th and 16th will be at Gunyidji, the student residences at the UWSM. The facilities are excellent, far better than the dormitory style of accommodation which is the rule at most Universities. Gunyidji is a complex of modern two-storey houses (all built in the last 3 years), each with five bedrooms, a spacious comfortably furnished lounge and a large kitchen. The beds are comfortable king-size singles, again a cut above what you normally associate with student lodges. Check the conference Home Page for
further details. The cost is A$45 per night; places are limited (no more than 50 vacancies are expected) so please contact us soon to reserve a place.

Those who miss out on Gunydir will be accommodated at motels in the neighbouring city of Campbelltown. These cost between A$60 and A$75 per night. While these are quite comfortable, they are a taxi trip away (approximately 2km) from the University, so please book early to ensure a place at Gunydir.

We strongly encourage participants from Sydney to resist the temptation to commute the 60km each day, and to instead stay at the lodge. The benefits in terms of interaction with other participants and reduced stress are obvious.

Accommodation for Friday the 17th (for non-Sydney residents) will be at a city hotel which will cost approximately $100 for the night. This will facilitate attendance at the annual HETSA dinner, which will be held in one of Sydney's best restaurants, within walking distance of Sydney Harbour and the Opera House.

Enquiries

For further information, please contact Steve Keen by email or via the above addresses. The conference organiser can also be contacted on 61 (46) 20-3016 during Australian office hours:

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