

## COMMUNICATIONS

The Centre for the Study of the History of Economic Thought at the University of Sydney has just released to all members another Economic Classics Reprint (series 2 No.9): John Asgill, *On Land Banks* (1696) and *Charity Schools* (1731). The 42 page reprint also contains another 18 pages of Introduction by the editor Peter Groenewegen. These reprints come "free" to all members and membership costs \$A25 per annum made payable to University of Sydney HET Publication Fund and sent to Peter Groenewegen, Department of Economics, University of Sydney, Sydney 2006 Australia.

The Centre's Annual Meeting took place on Friday 24 April 1998.

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A useful web site for information on Methodology and HET is:

<http://netec.wustl.edu/~adnetec/Webec/webecb.html>

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Stephen Nash had his new book "Cost, Uncertainty and Welfare (Ashgate, \$95) launched at Sydney University on the 10 August 1998. The work examines some of the contributions made by Frank Knight to the analysis of welfare and uncertainty.

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The Annual U.K. HET Conference was held at the University of Bath, 7-9 September 1998. Papers were contributed on Malthus, Cambridge Economics, French Eighteenth Century Thought and other topics.

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A Conference under the auspices of the Association Charles Gide will discuss Nicholas Georgescu-Roegen's Scientific Work on 6-7 November, 1998 at the University of Louis Pasteur, Strasbourg, France.

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*Call for papers:* The 26th Annual HES will be held June 25-28, 1999 at the University of North Carolina-Greensboro. Abstracts due by February 15, 1999 to Bruce Caldwell:

[bruce\\_caldwell@uncg.edu](mailto:bruce_caldwell@uncg.edu)

or fax: 336-334-5463

The web site is:

<http://www.eh.net/HisEcSoc/Conferences/99.shtml>

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*Call for papers:* Association of Historians of the Austrian Economic Tradition are organizing a conference in Paris from 27-29 May, 1999 to examine the relationship between economic analysis and political economy in Hayek's thought. Abstracts are due November 15, 1998. Contact Thierry Aimar on fax 33 1 55434235 or email: [aimar@univ-paris1.fr](mailto:aimar@univ-paris1.fr)

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We have received the U.K. *History of Economic Thought Newsletter* Vols.58 Summer 1997, 59 Winter 1997 and 60 Summer 1998. The last issue notes the retirement of Denis O'Brien.

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We have received No.17 1997 *Information Bulletin of the Union of National Economic Associations in Japan*. Pages 16-23 cover the Society for the HET in Japan that has 864 members. This is a particularly interesting account of recent organisational reforms of SHET and research trends in Japanese HET including perceptive critical comments on the state of the discipline in Japan.

On October 24-25, 1998 the SHET will hold its 62nd Annual Meeting at Sapporo Gakuin University.

The 4th Meeting of the Japanese Society for the History of American Economic Thought was held at Nihon University, Tokyo on June 13, 1998. Contact email: [ttanaka@kwansei.ac.jp](mailto:ttanaka@kwansei.ac.jp)

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Andrew Skinner was elected as a distinguished fellow of the North American History of Economics Society in 1998.

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On the occasion of Samuel Hollander's retirement from the University of Toronto, a conference was held on September 27-28, 1998 in Toronto, Canada. Contact Sandra Peart at email: [speart@bw.edu](mailto:speart@bw.edu)

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*Call for Papers:* Betsy J. Clary (email: [claryj@cofc.edu](mailto:claryj@cofc.edu)) is organizing the HET sessions at the Allied Social Science Association Meeting in Boston, MA, January 7-9, 2000. Her fax is 843 953 5697.

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Steve Medema has been appointed editor of the *Journal of the History of Economic Thought* as of June 1998.

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Larry Moss, editor of the *American Journal of Economics and Sociology* invites contribution to a special gala 1999 issue on Economic Sociology: Friendly Merger or Hostile Takeover? Contact email: [Lmos@aol.com](mailto:Lmos@aol.com) Fax: 617 728 4947.

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The Adam Smith Society is busily organizing Adam Smith sessions at conferences and publishing its *The Smithian* Newsletter. Contact James R. Otteson, Dept. of Philosophy, University of Alabama on email: [jotteson@tenhour.as.ua.edu](mailto:jotteson@tenhour.as.ua.edu)

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The Fourth European Conference on the History of Economics was held at the University of Antwerp in Belgium from 23-25 April, 1998. The Fifth Annual Conference will be held on 22-24 April 1999 at Ecole normale superieure, Cachan, Cedex, France. Contact Philippe Fontaine on email: [fontaine@grid.ens-cachan.fr](mailto:fontaine@grid.ens-cachan.fr) or fax: 33 1 47 40 23 48.

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European Society for the HET, third annual conference, Valencia, Spain, Feb. 26-28 1999. Call for papers is at:

<http://www.uv.es/~almenar>

or email: [Salvador.Almenar@uv.es](mailto:Salvador.Almenar@uv.es)

Fax: 34 96 382 82 49

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The North American HES has an Abstract in the History of Economics service, see

<http://www.eh.net/HisEcSoc/abstracts/index.shtml>

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We have received the impressive *Liberty Find, Inc. 1998 Catalogue* with all you would want to know and more about Adam Smith, Hayek, von Mises, Hume, Mandeville, Alchian and Buchanan. Contact phone 800 955 8335 or fax 317 579 6060.

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The 1999 *HOPE* Conference at Duke University will be held March/April 1999 on the "History of Applied Economics". The organizers are Roger Backhouse and Jeff Biddle. Contact Jeff on [Biddle@pilot.msu.edu](mailto:Biddle@pilot.msu.edu)

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*Call for Papers:* Peter J. Boettke is the new editor of the *Review of Austrian Economics* as of January 1998 and is calling for more submissions as he hopes to expand publication from 2 issues a year to 3 or 4. Contact him on email: [boettke@fasecon.econ.nyu.edu](mailto:boettke@fasecon.econ.nyu.edu)

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To mark the retirement of Warren Hogan from the University of Sydney a buffet dinner was held at The Great Hall, 26th March 1998.

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Goncalo L. Fonseca informs us of a new HET Web page:

<http://www.econ.jhu.edu/people/fonseca/het/hethome.htm>

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