

## Communications

The British History of Economic Thought Newsletter No. 61 Winter 1998 has been received. The editor is John Vint on email: [J.Vint@mmu.ac.uk](mailto:J.Vint@mmu.ac.uk)

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The *History of Political Economy* (March/April) 2000 Conference is on "The Age of Economic Measurement". Guest editors are Judy Klein and Mary Morgan. Contact: [m.morgan@lse.ac.uk](mailto:m.morgan@lse.ac.uk)

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The *Marshall Studies Bulletin* Vol. VI 1996 is available and has articles by Bateman, Gootzeit, Raffaelli and Whitaker. Information about the Bulletin can be found at <http://www.cce.unifi.it/rivista/welcome.htm>

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THE ECHE 99 was held on 22-24 April 1999 with a theme of "The Experiment in the History of Economics". Contact Philippe Fontaine on email: [fontaine@grid.ens-cachan.fr](mailto:fontaine@grid.ens-cachan.fr)

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The 26<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting of the North American History of Economics Society is to be held at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro from June 25-28, 1999. The website is: <http://www.ch.net/HisEcSoc/Conferences/99.shtml>

The HES has three awards to distribute each year:

The Joseph Dorfman Award for the best dissertation in HET (\$500 plus up to \$500 for travel to the conference); Chair of selection committee: D. Wade Hands

The best paper in HET Award; Chair: Sandra Peart

The Distinguished Fellow Award; Chair: Robert Clower.

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The next annual meeting of the Association for Evolutionary Economics will be held at the ASSA meetings, January 7-9, 2000 in Boston. Contact email: [ryanstad@uri.edu](mailto:ryanstad@uri.edu)

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The Special Collections of the John Rylands University Library of Manchester are an internationally-renowned scholarly resource. This archive holds the Jevons' family papers, the Manchester Guardian Papers, a large collection of English pamphlets, various materials from the history of English socialism and much more. A guide to the holdings is available at:

<http://rylibweb.man.ac.uk/data2/spcoll>

The Library's book catalogue is available at <http://rylibweb.man.ac.uk/catalogue/>

Or contact William Hale, Librarian on fax 44 0161 834 5574

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Marshall's *Principles* is on-line at  
<http://socserv2.socsci.mcmaster.ca/~econ/ugcm/3113/Marshall/>

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European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy 1999 Conference is to be held 4-7 November in Prague. Contact Esther-Mirjam Sent on Email: [sent.2@nd.edu](mailto:sent.2@nd.edu)  
Web site: <http://www.nd.edu/~esent> OR <http://eaepe.tuwien.ac.at/conference.html>

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Mark Blaug will be giving the 1999 Walsh Lecture at Macquarie University on 7<sup>th</sup> June. The focus of the Lecture will be Henry George's *Progress and Poverty*. On the 9<sup>th</sup> June Mark will be presenting a seminar on "Misunderstanding Classical Economics: The Sraffian Interpretation" at the University of Sydney.

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A number of books by Bailey, Hobbes, Jones, Locke, Whewell, Cantillon, Malthus, Mill, Quesnay, Say, Smith, Turgot etc. etc. have been added to the Bibliotheque Virtuelle. The web site is: <http://www.univ-paris1.fr/CHPE>

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All courtesy of the Centre d'Histoire de la Pensee Economique, Maison des Sciences Economiques, Universite de Paris I Pantheon-Sorbonne, 75013 Paris, France.

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The Association of Historians of the Austrian Economic Tradition (AHTEA) organized a conference in Paris from 27-29 May on the occasion of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of F.A. Hayek. Contact Thierry Aimar at Centre d'Historie de la Pensee Economiques on email: [aimar@univ-paris1.fr](mailto:aimar@univ-paris1.fr)

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Speakers include Kirzner, Boehm, Leijonhufvud, Arena, Rizzo, Hebert (yes, on the French engineers again!), and Moss. Web site: <http://www.univ-paris1.fr/AHTEA>

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See also the Hayek Scholars' Page on the web at:  
<http://members.aol.com/gregransom/hcurrents.html>

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Professor A.D. Karayiannis has sent us a copy of "Supply-push and demand-pull factors of technological progress in the early decades of the nineteenth century" published in the *History of Economic Ideas* VI, 2, 1998.

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Portraits of Famous Economists: Go to <http://www.bus.lsu.edu/economics/>  
And click on "Portraits of Famous Economists". The bulk of the portraits are from the Richard Ely Collection, held by the Department of Economics at Louisiana State University.

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*Economic Thought and Modernization in Japan* (Edward Elgar 1998), edited by Sugihara and Tanaka, charts the development of economic thought in Japan. Contributors other than the editors include Komuro, Kumagai, Fujii, Inoue, Yagi, Ando, Negishi, Niimura, Ikeo and Yamada.

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North American HES Sessions, January 3-5 1999 in New York were on The Impact of Rand in economics, The history of women in economics, Alfred Schutz and economics: exploring the interphase of economics and sociology, and Sraffa's centenary.

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The Association Charles Gide pour l'étude de la Pensée Economique is holding a conference on Formal Models and Economic theory: History, Analysis and Methodology in Paris, September 17-18 1999. Email: [grese@univ-paris1.fr](mailto:grese@univ-paris1.fr)

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The British HET Conference will be held at Glasgow Caledonian University, 7-9 September 1999. Contact Alexander Dow on email: [acdo@gcal.ac.uk](mailto:acdo@gcal.ac.uk)

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The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the International Society for New Institutional Economics will be held on 16-18 September 1999 in Washington, D.C. Web site: <http://isnie.org/>  
Or email: [SykutaM@missouri.edu](mailto:SykutaM@missouri.edu)

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Rick Szostak has expanded an article he wrote for *HER* into a book titled *ECON-ART: Divorcing Art from Science in Modern Economics* (Pluto Press 1999, \$47.95, 0-7453-1442-2).

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A summer school will be held in San Sebastian, Spain on July 22-28 1999 on "Economics at the turn of the millennium: Pondering Progress". Speakers include Mirowski, Leijonhufvud, Ostroy, Wade Hands, Holt, Maki. Contact email: [jpzb@eco.uc3m.es](mailto:jpzb@eco.uc3m.es) or [jepprarf@bs.ehu.es](mailto:jepprarf@bs.ehu.es) or web site: <http://www.bl.ehu.es/etu/urrutia.htm>

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The Fifth meeting of the Japanese Society for the History of American Economic Thought will be held on 19 June 1999 at Kwansei Gakuin University. Contact email: [tanaka@kwansei.ac.jp](mailto:tanaka@kwansei.ac.jp)

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We have also received the 1998 No.18 Information Bulletin of the Union of National Economic Associations in Japan.

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Allen Oakley has just had published his *The Revival of Modern Austrian Economics: A Critical Assessment of its Subjectivist Origins* (Edward Elgar 1999 232pp. 1 85898 540 4).

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Fourth Annual Conference of the European Society for the HET will be held 25-27 February 2000 at the University of Graz, Austria. Email: [ESHET2000@kfunigraz.ac.at](mailto:ESHET2000@kfunigraz.ac.at)  
There will be a Ph.D Seminar on 23-24 February prior to the conference for doctoral students to get comments on their work.  
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Those interested in the Physiocrats and the development of classical political economy see Roy Davidson's web site:  
<http://www.angelfire.com/az/physiocrat>  
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The 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Hume Society Conference will be held 24-29 July, 2000 at the College of William and Mary. The web site is: <http://sun.soci.niu.edu/~phildept/Hume/>  
Or <http://www.hi.is/~mike/hume.html>  
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The 13<sup>th</sup> HETSA will be held on 5-7 July 2000 at the University of Sydney. Contact Peter Groenewegen or Tony Asproumorgos. The guest speaker is Heinz Kurz..  
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The University of Hertfordshire is now offering an MA in Institutional Economics. Contact Stephanie Barrientos at [s.barrientos@herts.ac.uk](mailto:s.barrientos@herts.ac.uk)  
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"Nuova Economia e Storia", the eldest Italian journal devoted to Economics and History is arranging a special issue which will be published end '99/beginning 2000 especially dedicated to Friedrich von Hayek and issues related with his contribution to Economics. Contact Sergio Noto on [elefante@chiosstro.univr.it](mailto:elefante@chiosstro.univr.it)  
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John Cochran and Fred Glahe have just published *The Hayek-Keynes Debate – Lessons for Current Business Cycle Research* (240 pp., ISBN 07734 7970 8 \$US89.95).  
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We have received the Centre for the Study of The History of Economic Thought, University of Sydney, Annual Report 1998. The annual-meeting will be held on Friday, 25 June 1999 at 2 pm, Room 397 Merewether Building.  
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## CALL FOR PAPERS

### THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF ECONOMICS AND SOCIOLOGY

is now accepting proposals for papers to be included in the gala October 1999 special invited issue on the theme of "Economics and Sociology: the New Joint Venture."

This issue will feature articles that demonstrate the ways in which the merger of economics and sociology is providing valuable explanations of and insights about social phenomena. This issue will go beyond the systematic covariations that statistical methods provide, to a more precise specification of the social mechanisms that actually underlie those phenomena.

The articles should help us understand the social world and see it from novel angles. The emphasis is on mechanisms. This requirement is intended to attract papers that both promote the equilibrium tradition in economics as well as articles that offer broader conjectures about the underlying processes involved.

The editors welcome proposals by sociologists who wish to explore the rational choice approach as developed in the interdisciplinary workshop held at the University of Chicago under the guidance of G. Becker and J. Coleman. Also, welcomed are (1) contributions embodying the approach that Jon Elster termed "advanced mechanism-based theorizing" (see P. Hedstrom and R. Swedberg, ed., *Social Mechanisms: An Analytical Approach to Social Theory* [Camb. U. Press, 1998]); (2) papers applying the insights of transaction cost economics to the evolution of social customs and institutions; and (3) articles written by sociologists aligned with the important subfield known as "economic sociology."

While the volume will contain selected articles on methodology, the editorial team must be selective and give pride of place to articles that actually try to explain phenomena that may roughly be considered on the border land between economics and sociology.

Prospective authors are invited to send a 100-200 word abstract to Professor Laurence S. Moss at Babson College/Babson Park, MA / 02457 or LMOS@AOL.COM as soon as possible. All proposals will be acknowledged, reviewed by experts, and considered for their scientific content since the AJES is a scientific journal and affords its contributors the widest freedom consistent with scientific integrity as defined by the professional learned societies in the field that it covers.

The October 1998 special invited issue of the AJES on "Money, Trust, Speculation, and Social Justice" is in your college library and serves as a model of what interdisciplinary projects can accomplish. The October 1999 issue promises to be just as exciting. Abstracts due May 1st, 1999; paper due July 1st, 1999.

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