

NEWS OF OTHER H.E.T. SOCIETIES

JAPAN

The 1987 annual meeting of the Society for the History of Economic Thought of Japan was held at Kansai University on 14-15 November. No common theme for the meeting this time, and the following 22 papers in all were presented. About 320 members attended.

1. Understanding of economic circulation in James Steuart's Principles (Toshiaki Ohtomo).
2. Money and social labour (Hironori Toyama).
3. Adam Smith and the method of natural science: On understanding of Newton in 'the history of astronomy' (Shinichi Nagao).
4. Karl Grün and Marx (Shunsuke Murakami).
5. David Hume on government (Yoshie Funahashi).
6. International Workingmen's Association and the land problem (Shigeru Arakawa).
7. The present-day significance of C. Fourier's thought (Keiichi Sakamoto).
8. The historical position of Mainz Revolution (Masami Jufuku).
9. Michel Chevalier on money: The characteristics and limitations of the French free traders (Takashi Ueno).
10. The economic and social analysis in Veblen's Theory of Leisure class (Tetsuo Taka).
11. The critique of corn law and A. Smith's theory of rent (Keiichi Watanabe).
12. Reconsideration of H.C. Carey's doctrine of 'Association' (Kazuo Takahashi).
13. Ricardo's theory of value (Ken Mizuta).
14. Gossen as a precursor of Marginal Revolution (Kaneo Ando).
15. Re-examination of Ricardo's theory of machinery (Takuya Hatori).
16. Jevons as a man of science and the formation of modern economics (Takutoshi Inoue).
17. The first edition of Malthus' Essay on population viewed from its last two chapters (Hitoshi Hashimoto).
18. Friedrich Wieser and Austrian liberalism (Kiichiro Yagi).
19. The purposes and composition of J.S. Mill's Principles (Shoken Mawatari).
20. Hayek's criticism on A. Smith's dogma (Hideo Doi).
21. The Smithian and socialistic aspects in J.S. Mill's thought (Shigeji Wada).

22. Subjectivism in J.M. Keynes: On his 'early beliefs' (Hiroyuki Yamazaki).

The next annual meeting will be held at Senshu University, Tokyo early in November 1988. Its common theme will be "The formation of political economy".

Regional meetings:

The Kanto branch: On 7 February 1987 at Chuoh University two papers were read: 1. J. S. Mill's economic method (Kiyoshi Tachikawa); 2. J. S. Mill in the East India Company (Mitsuo Takashima). On 30 May at Nihon University where two papers were presented: 1. The critiques of mechanical quantity theory of money by James Steuart (Ikuro Ohmori); 2. The origin of labour theory of value: W. Petty (Masao Hamabayashi). On 17 October, 1987 at Nihon University where two papers were read: 1. Marx and Sraffa in the European and American studies on value theory (Ryoji Ishizuka); 2. Schumpeterian system and the problem of dualism (Motoi Kanazashi).

The Kansai branch:

On 17 January 1987 at Doshisha Women's College the following two papers were read: 1. The formation of commodity world and the theory of value forms (Hironori Tohyama); 2. The transformation of value into price of production (Setsuo Ohno). On 23 May at Kwansai Gakuin University where three papers were read: 1. On the Principles of Political Economy by J. Steuart (Hiroshi Takemoto); 2. From Economics of Industry to Principles of Economics: Development of Marshall's economic thought (Shoichi Hashimoto); 3. Free trade discourses in the end of the 19th century (Jiro Kumagai). On 26 September at Osaka College of Industry where two papers were presented: 1. The formation process of investment function in General Theory (Haruo Hayashida); 2. Rodbertus on the formation of modern society (Takeshi Mizobata).

The Seinan branch:

On 17 January at Fukuoka University where the following four papers were presented: 1. An inquiry into Marshall's 'representative firm' (Nobuo Iwashita); 2. On a Specific Training Hypothesis (Katsuhiko Fukuzawa); 3. Proudhon's theory of property in his later years (Etsunori Saito); 4. The trend of French political economy immediately before Tableau économique: Gournay, forbonnais, and Cantillon (Shohei Yoneda). On 13 July at Tokuyama University where the following seven papers were read: 1. The development of

Keynes' theory of effective demand (Shinichi Yamada); 2. On Veblen's Theory of Leisure Class (Tetsuo Taka); 3. Functional pluralistic theory of the state and Marxian theory of state: Yasuma Takata's critiques of Marxian theory of state (Ryoji Kaneda); 4. The basic characteristics of subjective theory of value: W.S. Jevons and E.V. Böhm-Bawerk (Kiyoshi Hasada); 5. Marx's theory of labour period (Sumio Kamezaki); 6. Precious metal currency and the Classical School (Minoru Arita); 7. The trend of reviews on Ricardo's Principles: The British Review (Hiroji Nakamura).

The Tohoku branch:

On 13 June at Tohoku University two papers were read: 1. The structure of Ricardo's theory of machinery (Tomichi Hoshino); 2. The establishment of theory of surplus value and the reorganisation of the plan of the Capital Part III (Izumi Ohmura).

NOTICES

A CALL FOR ARCHIVAL MATERIALS

Research in the History of Economic Thought and Methodology, published annually by JAI press, will inaugurate in 1988 a series of archival supplements. The archival volumes will contain hitherto unpublished materials of varying description. The first volume will comprise sets of lecture notes on moral and political philosophy from a course given by John Dewey; the second volume will include papers by Frank A. Fetter and Frank H. Knight. Suggestions and contributions may be sent to Warren J. Samuels, Department of Economics, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824, USA.