

Barry Gordon's Research, Influences and Contacts

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Introduction

In the Winter 1994 (No. 21) issue of this journal there was a Memoriam to Barry Lewis John Gordon. There was also a promise that a full bibliography of Barry's works would be published in the next issue. With a lag of eight years the full bibliography is now provided. It is basically as he compiled it in 1993, although I have updated the publications and made a few adjustments in the last section. In addition, I append some brief notes on influences on Barry's work and the network of contacts with whom he corresponded.

The two biggest influences on Barry's career in HET were Kurt Singer and Joseph Schumpeter. Barry had followed the Moral and Political Philosophy sequence in his undergraduate course (Prof. Allan Stout was then Head of that department) and had, in that context, been introduced to Greek thought. In the final (fourth) year of the BEc course at the University of Sydney, Kurt Singer's lectures on the economic thought of the ancient world provided Barry with a new direction for this interest. Barry greatly respected and admired Singer's scholarship and integrity. As undergraduates, we had only the sketchiest idea of the career of this German Jewish scholar, although there was a general understanding that he held a doctorate from a German University, had reached professorial rank in Germany before Hitler came to power and that his career had run down from there. He was known to have fled Germany in 1930, taking up a lecturing post in Japan at the Imperial University of Tokyo. Singer saw Japan moving towards war and left that country in 1939, coming to Australia. Eventually, in 1946, he secured a Teaching Fellowship (untenured) in the Department of Economics at the University of Sydney. Our understanding was that he was given strong support by Herman (H.D.) Black, then a Senior Lecturer in the Department. Heinz Arndt (2000) has subsequently provided captivating details of the career of this 'wandering Jewish scholar'. In our final year as undergraduates (1955), Singer was lecturing part of the (then) compulsory subject, History of Economic Thought. Barry was one of the small number of students who found Singer's insights into early economic thought exciting and fascinating. This interest was reinforced and developed by Schumpeter's seminal work, *History of Economic Analysis* (though Barry subsequently disagreed with Schumpeter on some points).

Syd Butlin, then Dean of the Faculty at the University of Sydney, also lectured in the HET course that year (on nineteenth-century English economics). His interests were rather narrow, and I doubt very much if Barry would count Butlin as a positive influence on his subsequent academic work. (By 1955, Renwick was already at Newcastle, and La Nauze had also left Sydney). Similarly, Cyril Renwick (Head of Department at Newcastle University College during Barry's early years here) had some interest in HET and was generally supportive of work in this area. But, again, I doubt if he could be regarded as a significant influence on the direction which Barry took. (Once in Newcastle, Renwick's interest had centred on regional economic issues, to which he devoted himself for the rest of his life.)

However, it is probably true to say that another, although rather different, influence on Barry was Herman Black. The sweep of H.D. Black's vision, his genuine and continuing concern for his students (whom he would, on occasion, refer to as 'my children') and his delightful lecturing style (elegant after-dinner speeches, great on breadth although often lacking detail in terms of content) presented a different model of an academic from that offered by most of the Faculty (by whom, one got the impression, he was not greatly regarded). It was quite a revelation to find, during Barry's sabbatical year at Harvard and MIT (1965-66), how great was the respect and regard in which Black was held outside his own country!

Working in the field of HET in Australia in the period 1950-1970, one was pretty isolated and there was not a lot by way of personal contact in this country with people working in similar areas. J.A. La Nauze and, subsequently, Neil de Marchi (at ANU) and Peter Groenewegen were among the earliest workers in the HET area. But Peter and Barry did not meet in person until 1981, although they certainly were aware of each other's work well before that. Copies of some of Barry's correspondence still survive, and from that I can trace a number of the people with whom he had contact. From this, I can see that Barry's first contact with Peter Groenewegen was probably in 1972, by way of a note which Peter left for Barry at LSE. However, their time in London did not actually overlap; Barry did not arrive in London until 1973, by which time Peter had returned to Sydney, and so they failed to meet then. They exchanged letters in April-May 1975, with Barry noting: 'It is strange how we seem to be continually failing by small margins to meet. Let us remedy that in the near future'. Again, there is correspondence from March 1979 in which Peter says: 'since I am giving a staff seminar at Newcastle in July, perhaps at last we will have the opportunity of meeting' – but Barry was in England that year! By February 1980, Barry was speculating: 'If nothing else, surely we will eventually meet should the proposed gathering of H.E.T. people in Australia become a reality'.

Barry's contacts were very largely with people overseas, both during sabbatical leaves and by way of the written word. Names which I see among Barry's correspondence in the earlier years include: Joseph Spengler (Duke), Craufurd Goodwin (Duke), Neil de Marchi (ANU and, later, Duke), Arthur Smithies (Harvard), Kenneth Carpenter (Harvard), M.A. (Morry) Adelman (MIT), Larry Kipp (MIT), Frank Fetter (Northwestern), Raymond De Roover (New York), Joseph Dorfman (Columbia), Mark Perlman (Pittsburgh), Ingrid Rima (Temple), W.A. (Bob) Coats (Nottingham), Max Hartwell (Oxford), Sir Roy Harrod (Oxford), R.C.O. Matthews (Oxford), Mark Blaug (London), Else Fricke (Berlin) and Collison Black (Belfast).

The 1970s saw a broadening of contacts in Australia, with John Pullen (UNE), Keith Hancock (Flinders), Geoff Harcourt (Adelaide and later Cambridge), Ray Petridis (Western Australia), Srinivasa Ambirajan (Queensland and NSW), and Michael White (Adelaide). Barry's relationship with John Pullen (commenced in Newcastle) was particularly strong, and their contact remained close when John went to Armidale.

Other colleagues and correspondents who entered in the 1970s include: Sam Hollander (Toronto), W.O. (Bill) Thweatt (Vanderbilt), Ken Cochran (Texas), Warren Samuels (Michigan), William Grampp (Chicago), Carl Uhr (Riverside), Tibor Machan (Santa Barbara), Eugene Rotwein (New York), Salim Rashid (Dartmouth), Terence Hutchinson (Birmingham), Dennis O'Brien (Durham),

Donald Winch (Sussex), Bernard Corry (Queen Mary College), Walter Eltis (Oxford), John Enos (Oxford), Paul Sturgess (Loughborough), Istvan Hont (Cambridge), Pedro Schwartz (Madrid), Marjorie Grice-Hutchinson (Spain), Lazaros Humanidis (Athens) and Odd Langholm (Norway), as well as those with whom ultimately he collaborated: Roman Ohrenstein (Nassau), S. Todd Lowry (Washington and Lee) and, later, Jeffrey Young (St Lawrence).

The formation of the History of Economic Thought Society of Australia in 1981 provided Barry with a vehicle for much stronger contacts with Australian colleagues. He was a regular contributor to its meetings and gave generously of his time to encourage younger contributors.

Barry thoroughly enjoyed the friendship of those with whom he corresponded, and their company on the occasions when they met, particularly on his periodic trips overseas as well as on the less frequent visits to Australia of people like Morry Adelman, Sam Hollander and Bob Coats. However, I think it would be true to say that Barry considered that the path he was taking in HET was one on which he was an intellectual 'loner'.

For the historical record, Barry Gordon was born on 16 February 1934 in Sydney, NSW, and died on 17 March 1994 in Merewether, NSW. His degrees included a Master of Economics (University of Sydney, 1959), Doctor of Philosophy (University of Newcastle, 1968) and Doctor of Science in Economics (University of Sydney, 1990). He was a Fellow, Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia (1993-94). At the University of Newcastle he held the appointments of Teaching Fellow (1956-1959), Lecturer (1960-1965), Senior Lecturer (1966-1969), Associate Professor (1969-1989) and Professor of Economics (Personal Chair, 1989-1993). He retired as Professor Emeritus (1994). He held visiting appointments at Massachusetts Institute of Technology: Visiting Lecturer in Economics (1965-66); London School of Economics: Academic Visitor (1972-73); University of London, Queen Mary College: Academic Visitor (1978-79); Oxford University, Magdalen College: Member of Common Room (1979), Wolfson College: Member of Common Room (1985); and the University of Cambridge, Faculty of Economics and Politics: Official Visitor (1990).

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Professional Activities

At the time of his death, Barry Gordon was involved in a number of projects, including:

Research: This included preparation of a volume on pre-Mercantilist economic thought (with S. Todd Lowry, Washington and Lee University) for the publishers E.J. Brill, Leiden and New York. The book contract had been signed. Two papers in progress were “Distributive Justice in Adam Smith” (with J.T. Young, St. Lawrence University, New York), and “The Economics of John Cazenove” (with J. D. Pullen, University of New England). [The book was completed by S. Todd Lowry and published under the joint editorship as planned. See above, *Ancient and Medieval Economic Ideas and Concepts of Social Justice*. Neither of the two papers in progress was completed for this volume. M.T.G.]

Also in progress was a monograph “A Longitudinal Study of Redundant Steel Industry Employees, 1982-92” (with M.T. Gordon, University of Newcastle).

Conferences: Member of the organising committee for the International Congress of Social Economics, University of Verona, August 1994.

Co-organiser (with P. Groenewegen, University of Sydney) of a conference “Economics and Ethics”, University of Sydney, late 1994. [See Peter Groenewegen (ed.), *Economics and Ethics?* (London and New York: Routledge, 1996), pp. xi, 8.]

Other: Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia, Executive Committee, Panel B. Member of the editorial committees of several academic journals.

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