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JAPAN

The Society for the History of Economic Thought of Japan, Annual Meeting 1988 and Regional Activities

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The Annual meeting for 1988 was held at Senshu University, Tokyo on 5-6 November. The common theme of the meeting was 'The formation of political economy: the case of James Steuart' on which the following three papers were read after the introductory remarks by Noboru Kobayashi who chaired the meeting with Shigeshi Wada.

1. Theoretical construction of 'the first monetary economics' (Ikuo Omori).
2. Discovery of modern society by political economy (Hiroshi Takemoto).
3. "The crisis of modern society" in J. Steuart and the formation of political economy (Nobuyoshi Kawashima).

In addition, the following 13 papers and a special paper were presented:

1. Theories of capital and value in Ricardian economics (Masashi Izumo).
2. The historical place of Gossen's theory of value (Masahiro Kawamata).
3. The structure of the theory of value in Ricardo and J.S. Mill (Yasunori Fukagai).
4. J. Anderson on the economic development of Scottish Highlands (Masatomo Iizuka).
5. Malthus's *Essay on the Principle of Population and Principles of Political Economy* (Yasuyuki Nakanishi).
6. The communistic thought of Théodore Dézamy: In relation to the formation of Marx's early thought (Masayuki Nagayama).

7. The fiscal policy ideas of C. Davenant (Masao Okura).
8. Yukichi Fukuzawa's view of business (Yukio Cho).
9. Keynes's theory of money and prices: Centering on chapter 21 of *General Theory* (Toshihiro Nakaya).
10. The structure of Ricardo's theory of machinery (Tomikazu Hoshino).
11. The Aristotelian tradition in the economic understanding of society (Daisuke Arie).
12. On Ricardo's theory of value: Theoretical structure of the first chapter of the *Principles* (Susumu Takenaga).
13. The viewpoint and method of social economics in M. Weber (Yoshihisa Usami).
14. Special paper: The growth of political economy in eighteenth century Britain (J.G.A. Pocock, Johns Hopkins Univ.).

Professor Yoshiki Yoshizawa, Senshu University, was elected as the next president with the other directors. His two-year presidency will begin from April 1989 to succeed Professor M. Tanaka.

The next annual meeting will be held at Kyushu University on 4-5 November 1989.

Regional Meetings

The following regional meetings have been held since the meetings previously reported.

The Kanto branch:

On 19 March at Nihon University two papers were read:

1. W.C. Mitchell on social intelligence: Relation to J. Dewey's thought (Hiroyuki Saito).
2. Tooke's *History of Prices* and the Political Economy Club (Tomoyoshi Fujitsuka).

On 4 June at Nihon University Professor Donald Winch's following special lecture was given.

The Enlightenment and the science of the legislator (University of Sussex, U.K.).

The Kansai Branch:

On 30 January 1988 at Kobe University two papers were read:

1. The structure and significance of Malthus's theory of population wave motion (Yasuyuki Nakanishi).
2. On the understanding of the poverty problem in Britain at the end of the 19th century (Norio Anpo).

On 28 May at Osaka Prefectural University the following two papers and a special lecture by Professor D. Winch were given:

1. John Law's theory of credit (Tatsuro Nikaido).
2. Keynes's theory and loanable funds theory (Yoshitaka Hattori).
3. Special lecture. The uses and abuses of the history of the social sciences (Donald Winch, University of Sussex, U.K.).

On 10 September at Aichi Gakuin University two papers were read:

1. Some points in the formation of young J.S. Mill's thought: from his mental crisis to about 1840 (Tomonori Yamabe).
2. The present-day significance of I.H. Parvus's theory of imperialism (Yoshiaki Tanaka).

The Seinan Branch:

On 20-21 February 1988 at Kurume University the following 5 papers were presented:

1. Economics of Keynes and Keynesians (Eiji Oyano).
2. The formation of Keynes's *Tract on Monetary Reform* (Norio Suzuki).

3. J. Anderson's *Observations*: Its central theme and construction (Masatomo Iizuka).
4. The formation process of Marx's early thought (Tadashi Shibuya).
5. The significance of the *Great Men of Exile* (Naoki Hashimoto).

On 9-10 July at Hiroshima University four papers were read:

1. On the economic improvement ideas in Scotland in the 1730s: Centered on P. Linsay and T. Melvill (Gentaro Seki).
2. On A. Marshall's quasi rent (Noburo Iwashita).
3. Neo-classical methodology and Keynes's methodology (Tadashi Datai).
4. 'The crisis of modern society' in J. Steuart and the formation of political economy (Nobuyoshi Kawashima).

The Tohoku Branch:

On 18 June 1988 at Yamagata University two papers were read:

1. The two editions of J.G. Eccarius's "A Working Man's Refutation of Some Points of Political Economy Endorsed and Advocated by John Stuart Mill" and new MEGA editing (Shigeru Arakawa).
2. The three origins of Marxism: Centering on *Economic and Philosophic Manuscripts* (Koichi Hata).

UNITED KINGDOM

The next HET conference will take place at the University of Groningen, The Netherlands, 4-6 September 1989. Prospective contributors should contact Dr Evert Schoorl, Faculty of Economics, University of Groningen, The Netherlands.

FRANCE

The Association Charles Gide pour l'Etude de la Pensée Economique will hold a conference at Strasbourg on 21-22 September 1989 on the theme "Emergence and Foundations of