

## NOTICES

### Sixth HETSA Conference

The sixth conference of the History of Economic Thought Society of Australia will be held at Monash University on 2-5 July 1991. The convener of the conference is Michael White, Department of Economics, Monash University, Clayton, Victoria 3168. Telephone (03) 565 2396.

## NEWS OF OTHER SOCIETIES: JAPAN

### The Society for the History of Economic Thought of Japan by

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#### Reports of Annual Meetings, 1989 and 1990

The annual meeting for 1989 was held at Kyushu University on 4-5 November. The following 22 papers were presented in all.

1. On property in J. Locke's *Two Treatises of Government* (Toyomitsu Okamura).
2. The rise and fall of elites, and economic fluctuations: the socio-economics of V. Pareto ((Tadashi Datai)
3. Natural theology and social science: Why did Adam Smith inquire into the principles of jurisprudence as the main theme of ethics (TMS)? (Shoji Tanaka).
4. Ur-Kautsky's view of 'national economy' (Shinichi Aida).

5. On the Richardian theory of the measure of value in his early writings: The Bullion Controversy and Ricardo re-considered (Yuji Sato).
6. The making process of Keynes' *General Theory* viewed as development of causal analysis and foundation of Post-Keynesian economics (Masaaki Yoshida).
7. Debates on the corn laws after the repeal of them: J.S. Nicholson and 'the economics of imperialism' (Masaharu Hattori).
8. An analysis of the structure of Schumpeterian system (Motoi Kanazashi).
9. On Hilferding's understanding of the labour theory of value (Shigeyoshi Senga).
10. On the natural wage of von Thünen (Takashi Negishi).
11. Historical method and theory of capital accumulation of Richard Jones (Kensaku Sumi).
12. The system of Marshall's *Principles* and 'representative firm' (Shinro Iwashita).
13. The main motive of Marx's analysis of reproduction on an extended scale (Akira Miyakawa).
14. On Boisguilbert's concept of equilibrium (Shohei Yoneda).
15. The theoretical structure of Malthus' *Population and Principles* (Kayoko Kondo).
16. Dutoit's economic thought and classical political economy in France (Kazuhiro Ohta).
17. The theory of Ricardo and Sismondi on the machinery question: their similarities and differences (Ryoichi Ebihara).
18. Reform and revolution in Calabria: Giuseppe Maria Galanti at the fall of Neapolitan Enlightenment (Takashi Okuda).
19. Robert Owen's political idea and his criticism on religion (Naobumi Hijikata).

20. The 'Introduction' of the reports of the exhibition universal 1867: Michel Chevalier on the productive power (Takashi Ueno).
21. Ricardo's theory of value: New phases in the 3rd edition of *Principles* (Hiroji Nakamura).
22. French Revolution and the political economy (Takumi Tsuda).

The annual meeting for 1990 was held at Kanto Gakuin University on 10-11 November. 1990 is the 40th anniversary of the foundation of the Society, and Professor Hiroshi Mizuta's special lecture, entitled "Adam Smith after 200 years" was delivered to commemorate it on the first day of the meeting. The common theme was not formally organised, but the *de facto* common theme this time was "Alfred Marshall" to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the publication of Marshall's *Principles of Economics*. The 20 papers presented were as follows:

1. A. Fletcher and Scotland in the age of the Union (Shigemitsu Muramatsu).
2. Dugald Stewart in the history of economic thought (Kaname Ohta).
3. J. Steuart and A. Smith: Their positions in the historical formation of political economy (Shigeshi Wada).
4. On the method of Adam Smith (Kyoji Tazoe).
5. The formation process of Marx's theory on "world money" (Hiroyuki Takei).
6. Smith, Ricardo and Marx on the theory of absolute rent (Shigemasa Sato).
7. Production of commodities by labour (Sadao Ohno).
8. J.A. Schumpeter's handwritten manuscripts "Capitalism, Socialism and Democracy" (Norio Yonekawa).
9. Fourier's idea of utilizing inequality in Phalanx (Shozo Otsuka).

10. Economic thoughts at the Corps des Ponts et Chaussées in France: Public works and economics in the middle of the 19th century (Keiko Kurita).
11. Francis Horner's view on the currency question (Satoshi Okuda).
12. Ricardo's foreign trade model: the 1815 version (Akira Noguchi).
13. Ricardo-Malthus debates on the method of political economy (Shoken Mawatari).
14. Fukuzawa and Tokutomi on civil virtue: A comparison (Junichi Umezu.).
15. Wicksell on capital and finance (Aiko Ikeo).
16. The English empiricism in Marshall's economics: The laws in economics (Kohei Kasai).
17. A. Marshall's evolutionary economics with reference to H. Spencer (Hiroshi Isokawa).
18. Marshall's critique of the tariff reform campaign of 1903 (Yoshio Onoda).
19. On the significance of the logic of "life and progress" in Marshall's economics (Akio Fujita).
20. Studies on Marshall in recent years (Shoichi Hasimoto).

Professor Toshihiro Tanaka, Kwansei Gakuin University, was elected as the next president with the other 30 directors. His two-year presidency will begin from April 1991 to succeed Professor Y. Yoshizawa.

The next annual meeting will be held at Hirosaki University on 19-20 October 1991.

*The Essays in the History of Economic Thought* edited by the Society to commemorate the 40th anniversary of its foundation will be published at the end of 1991 or early in 1992 at the latest.

**Regional Meetings: 1989 and 1990**

In addition to the annual meetings of the Society, regional meetings were held in the four branches - Kanto, Kansai, Seinan, and Tohoku. Each year about 25 papers were presented.