

News From Japan

The Society for the History of Economic Thought of Japan, Annual Meeting 1991 and the Regional Activities

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The annual meeting for 1991 was held at Hirosaki University on 19-20 October. The 20 papers presented were as follows.

1. *Verbal Disputes in Classical Economics: Economics and Semantics* (Tetsuya Yanagisawa).
2. *The Genesis of Money in Adam Smith: Economy and Social Order* (Yoshiaki Ichioka).
3. *Civil Society, Political Society, and Wealth of Nations* (Toshiharu Nozawa).
4. *Ricardo's System and Say's Law of Market* (Tetsuhiro Endoh).
5. *On Sraffa's Theory of Prices* (Izumi Hishiyama).
6. *The Theory of Value in Ferdinando Galiani's 'Della Moneta'* (Jun'ichiro Kurosu).
7. *The Utilitarianism of Helvetius reexamined* (Toshimi Morimura).
8. *Economic Thought of "Ideologue": Destutt de Tracy* (Ikegami Shu).
9. *Economic Thought of the French Early Socialism: Mainly on C. Pecqueur's Plan of "1 'Association nationale"* (Yoshihiro Iwamoto).
10. *The Patent Problem of Michel Chevalier* (Takashi Ueno).
11. *James Mill's Economic Theory, considered as a Link between A. Smith and Ricardo* (Eiji Kondoh).
12. *J.S. Mill as an advocate of the Banking Principle* (Hiroshi Takeuchi).
13. *Comparative Study of the Theory of Capital Accumulation between J.S. Mill and K. Marx* (Masanori Aramaki).
14. *Marx on Malthus' Theory of Surplus Value in "Theories of Surplus Values": A Critique* (Ryoichi Ebihara).
15. *On Capital and Labour* (Shiro Nakamura).
16. *Walras' Political Economy and Socialism: Principle of Equity and Statism* (Kayoko Misaki).
17. *Carl Mengers' Grundsätze 'in the Making* (Kiichiro Yagi).
18. *A Historical Approach of Economics in Gustav Schmoller: With Relation to M. Weber's Methodology* (Shin'ichi Tamura).
19. *The Debate over the Ambivalence of the Civilized Society in Some Leading Philosophers in the Scottish Enlightenment* (Hideo Tanaka).
20. *The Publication and the Editorship of 'The Works of Jeremy Bentham, 1838-1843'* (Michihiro Otonashi).

The next annual meeting will be held at Kyoto Industrial College on 7-8 November. *The Essays in the History of Economic Thought* edited by the Society to commemorate the 40th anniversary of its foundation will be published before the annual meeting.

Regional Meetings

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

The Kanto Branch:

18/5/1991, Chuo University.

1. *Austrian School of Economics: The Formation of Tradition and the Disappearance of Diversity* (Seijiro Azuma).
2. *A Connotation of the Title of My Recent Book, 'Labour and Justice: For Stimulating Activities of the Society for the History of Economic Thought of Japan* (Daisuke Arie).

21/9/1991, Chuo University.

1. *Marx's Socialism* (Ryoji Ishizuka).
2. *Marx and Socialism* (Takaji Yamanaka).

The Kansai Branch:

26/1/1991, Kobe University of Commerce.

1. *Webb's Approach to Co-operative Movement* (Toru Fujii).
2. *Smith, Rousseau, Vico and the End of the Neapolitan Enlightenment* (Takashi Okuda).

25/5/1991, Osaka University of Economics (The Symposium held on "The Market, Institutions and State").

1. *The Market, Institutions and State in Adam Smith's Thought* (Satoshi Niimura).
2. *Three Menger Brothers and the Austrian State in the Late Nineteenth Century* (Kiichiro Yagi).
3. *The Market, Institutions and State in T. Veblen* (Tetsuo Taka).

21/9/1991, Kyoto Gakuen University.

1. *The Thought of Sedusion: E. Kaempfer and J.G. Fichte* (Takeshi Mizobata).
2. *On the Works of Sismondi: The Sismondi Collection at Pescia* (Hirosi Koike).

The Seinan Branch:

26-27/1/1991, Kyushu University.

1. *Ricardo's System and Say's Law of Market* (Tetsuhiro Endoh).
2. *The Basic Problem about Incomplete Contract* (Isao Miura).
3. *Sismondi and the Theories of Classical Political Economy* (Terutaka Nakamiya).
4. *Adam Smith's Theory of Rent* (Tetsuo Taka).
5. *Shulz and Marx* (Kunihiko Uemiya).

6-7/7/1991, Kurume University.

1. *Three Adjustment Processes in the Ricardian System* (Jun'ich Seike).
2. *John Locke's Theory of Interest and Commutative Justice: From "Double Standard" to Universal Otherhood* (Jun'ich Furukawa).
3. *The Co-operation and Robert Owen, 1820-21* (Takeshi Maruyama).
4. *On the Theory of Capital Accumulation between J.S. Mill and K. Marx* (Masanori Aramaki).

The Tohoku Branch:

8/6/1991, Miyagi Gakuin Women's College.

1. *The Economic Thought of Clarence E. Ayres: A Neo-Institutionalist* (Shin hashi).
2. *An Essay on the Utilitarian Economic Thought of Bentham and J.S. Mill* (Yasunori Fukagai).
3. *Hülferding's Changing Political View in 1937* (Masaaki Kurotaki).

The President of the Society for the History of Economic Thought in Japan is Professor Toshihiro Tanaka, Kwansei Gakuin University. The activities of the Society are described in the *Information Bulletin of The Union of National Economic Associations in Japan*, Waseda University, Tokyo, No.11 1991 ISSN 0289-8721, pp.32-33.