

THE SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF ECONOMIC THOUGHT OF JAPAN  
ANNUAL MEETING 1985 AND THE REGIONAL ACTIVITIES

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The annual meeting for 1985 was held at Kohnan University on 9-10 November. No common theme of the meeting this time, and the following 24 papers in all were presented.

1. The Formation Process of Adam Smith's Theory of Value (Satoshi Niimura)
2. On Adam Smith's 'Real Price' (Takeo Age)
3. Adam Smith's Theory of Productive Labour (Sohichi Onuma)
4. The Subject and Structure of 'Police' in Adam Smith's Lectures on Jurisprudence (Shohji Tanaka)
5. The Economic Theories in the Period of Corn Law Controversy, 1814-15 (Hiroyasu Shima)
6. On the Idea and the Movement of 'Cheap Government' (Satoshi Yamasaki)
7. On M. Chevalier's Cours d'économie politique (Takashi Ueno)
8. Imperialism and Colonialism in P. Leroy-Beaulieu (Jun Nishikawa)
9. K. Kautsky on the German Second Empire (Shinichi Aida)
10. Socialism and Nationalism in the Polish Kingdom (Takashi Kawana)
11. Boisguilbert and 'Political Arithmetic' (Takumi Tsuda)
12. The Significance of Cours complet d'économie politique in J.B. Say's Economics (Hiroshi Kitami)
13. 'The Distress in Mosele' and Marx (Akihiro Matoba)
14. Substantial Concepts and Versachlichung in Marx (Tetsuya Sakaguchi)
15. The Theory of Form of Value and Dialectic, Centering on the Studies in Western Germany (Akiyoshi Sakaguchi)
16. The Prototype of Price of Production Controversy (Yutaka Orihara)
17. On the Successive Relationship Between Dmitriev and Bortkiewicz (Hideo Doi)
18. Methodological Character of Menger's Economics (Seijiro Azuma)
19. Ricardo's Value Theory (Toshihisa Ikeda)
20. Understanding of Production and Underdeveloped areas in J.S. Mill's Principles of Political Economy (Kiyoshi Tachikawa)
21. Thornton's Criticism of Theory of Equilibrium and J.S. Mill (Takashi Negishi)
22. A View of the Theories of Capital (Shiro Nakamura)
23. Theory of Capital as a Debt (Kenji Katsuragi)
24. Fichte's Criticism of International Division of Labour: its Position in the History of Economic Thought (Masaharu Ohsaki)

The next annual meeting - 1986 - will be held at Waseda University, Tokyo, on 8-9 November 1986. Its common theme will be 'The Scottish Enlightenment and the formation of political economy'. The Society has 804 members at present.

#### Regional Meetings:

The following regional meetings were held since the meetings previously reported.

The Kanto Branch - on 5 October 1985 at Keio Gijuku University where two papers were read: (1) Rousseau's View on Man and History Contrasted with Marx (*Hideo Iioka*); (2) Proudhon's Economic Thought and Credit Reform (*Shuh Ikegami*).

The Kansai Branch - On 28 September at Ryukoku University where two papers were read: (1) F.A. Walker's Economic Thought and Marshall's Early Economic Doctrines (*Mikio Nishioka*); (2) J.F. Melon and the French Classical Political Economy (*Kazuhiro Ohta*).

The Seinan Branch - On 13-14 July at Kumamoto Women's College where four papers were read: (1) The Structural Understanding of Capital Accumulation in Keynes' Treatise on Money (*Norio Suzuki*); (2) Marx on the Turnover of Capital (*Sadao Ishibashi*); (3) Regional Economic Calculation (*Satoshi Kanemaru*); (4) Marx's Initial Discourse on Property Ownership and Hegel (*Yasunori Ochi*).

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#### Recent Activities of the Society for the History of Economic Thought, Japan

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The recent activities of Japan HET Society since the annual meeting 1985 were those of the four regional branches.

##### The Kanto Branch:

On 7 December 1985 at Kei Gijuku University, two papers were read: (1) Re-examination of A. Smith's Value Theory (*Nobuo Suzuki*); (2) Bohm-Bawerk's Early Lecture Notes, 'Nationalökonomie' (*Shigeaki Tomo*). On 26 April 1986 at Chuo University where two papers were presented: (1) A History of Formation of Marx's Reproduction Theory in Relation to Tableau Economique (*Akira Miyagawa*); (2) 'Landed Property' and Marx's Capital in Relation to 'The Plan Problem' (*Kohachiro Ogawa*). On 28 June at the same university the following two papers were read: (1) An Origin of German Liberalism: F. List (*Makoto Tezuka*); (2) Weitling's Labour Bank and Proudhon's Influence on it (*Masahide Tahizuka*).

##### The Kansai Branch:

On 18 January 1986 at Osaka University two papers were read: (1) The National Association for the Promotion of Social Science in Britain (*Takutoshi Inoue*); (2) 'Marx-Lassalle Problem' in the German Social Democratic Party (*Toshimichi Matsuoka*). On 31 May at Ritsumeikan University three papers were read under the common theme, 'The Currents in Marxism in the First Half of the 20th Century': (1) The Formation of Kautskyanism and its Distinctive Features (*Toshikiko Hozumi*); (2) Otto Bauer and Austro-Marxism (*Isamu Kamijo*); (3) Anton Pannekoek's idea of workers councils (*Hiroshi Uchida*).

##### The Seinan Branch:

On 18 January 1986 at Kyushu University where the following four papers were presented: (1) J.S. Mill's Discourse on the Tendency of Rate of Profit to Fall (*Shunsuke Morozumi*); (2) Effective Demand and Price (*Seiji Nagata*); (3) The Formation of Political Economy in Hobson, and Neoliberalism (*Junichi Himeno*); (4) Wealth of Nations and an underdeveloped area: The Scottish Highland (*Masatomo Iizuka*). On 14 July at Nagasaki University, five papers were read: (1) Search Behavior and Variance of Price (*Koichi Nagaboshi*); (2) On Marx's Economic-Philosophical drafts (*Takurozaemon Kawasaki*)

(3) Fifty Years Development of the Study of Keynes' General Theory in Japan (*Mutsuji Hayashida*); (4) A. Smith's Theory of Capital Accumulation (*Nobuyoshi Kawashima*); (5) Adam Ferguson and Corruption (*Kimihiko Koyanagi*).

The Tohoku Branch;

On 14 June at Fukushima University two papers were read: (1) Classical Economics and R. Torrens (*Makoto Noguchi*); (2) Keynes' Critique of Flexible Wage Policy (*Soichi Onuma*).

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Organising Secretary:

Dr. Allen Oakley

Accommodation and Sustenance

Arrangements have been made for on-campus accommodation in the students' residence, Edwards Hall. It is estimated that the inclusive cost of registration, accommodation, Conference dinner, all other meals and morning and afternoon 'teas' from Thursday dinner to Sunday lunch inclusive will be around \$180. A detailed breakdown of the final costs will be notified in due course.

For those who prefer hotel or motel accommodation, this will be available and details will be given later as well. The cost will be greater than for Edwards Hall and transport to and from the University may be more complicated.

Sessions and Papers

Papers will be presented in the 'single-session' format of previous HETSA conferences. The sessions will run from Friday to Sunday morning inclusive. Should papers be offered in greater numbers than in the past, concurrent sessions will be considered. Both fully prepared papers and reports on work in progress will be catered for in the sessions.