

## Announcements

The CENTRE for the HISTORY of RETAILING and DISTRIBUTION (CHORD) announces a conference, "Buyer Beware! The Business, Politics, and Pleasures of Commerce," to be held at the University of Wolverhampton on 15–16 September 2004. CHORD invites proposals for papers and sessions exploring any aspect of the history of retailing and commerce. Papers on all disciplinary perspectives, historical periods, and geographical areas are welcome.

The deadline for the submission of proposals (including c. 200 word abstract) is 5 March 2004. Proposals should be sent (preferably in electronic form) to: Dr. Laura Ugolini, BH009, Bankfield House, University of Wolverhampton, Wolverhampton, WV1 1SB. E-mail: [l.ugolini@wlw.ac.uk](mailto:l.ugolini@wlw.ac.uk).

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The 2004 meeting of the ECONOMIC HISTORY ASSOCIATION will take place September 10–12, 2004 at the Fairmont San Jose, San Jose, California. The Economic History Association, founded in 1940, encourages and promotes teaching, research, and publication on every phase of economic history, and encourages and assists in the preservation and administration of the materials for research in the field. The Association publishes the *Journal of Economic History* and holds an annual fall meeting.

The dissertation session, convened by John Nye and Farley Grubb, will honor the top six dissertations in economic history completed during the 2004–2005 academic year. Two Dissertation Prizes of \$1,000 each are awarded annually for dissertations in economic history. Please see: [www.eh.net/EHA/meeting](http://www.eh.net/EHA/meeting). Submission Deadline: May 28, 2004.

For further information, contact Meetings Coordinator Carolyn Tuttle at [tuttleeha@lfc.edu](mailto:tuttleeha@lfc.edu) or the Economic History Association, Thomas Weiss, Executive Director, (785) 864-2840, [eha@mail.ku.edu](mailto:eha@mail.ku.edu).

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The Committee on Research in Economic History of the ECONOMIC HISTORY ASSOCIATION awards Arthur H. Cole grants-in-aid to support research in economic history, regardless of time period or geographic area. Awards typically are in amounts up to \$1,500, although higher amounts may be awarded in exceptional cases. To apply: seven copies of applications are due by April 1, 2004. Send applications by e-mail (preferred method) to Chiaki Moriguchi at [chiaki@northwestern.edu](mailto:chiaki@northwestern.edu) or

by mail (with seven copies) to Professor Chiaki Moriguchi, Department of Economics, Andersen Hall 3222, Northwestern University, 2001 Sheridan Road, Evanston, IL 60208-2600

Applications must include a description of the project (no longer than 5 pages); a curriculum vita; and a project budget. Applicants must be members of the Association and must hold the Ph.D. degree. Preference is given to recent Ph.D. recipients.

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The CENTRE for MEDIEVAL STUDIES, University of Toronto, will hold a workshop on “Money, Markets and Trade in Late Medieval Europe,” 13–14 March 2004, in honor of the occasion of John Munro’s retirement after thirty-five years of teaching and research in medieval economic history at the University of Toronto. The gathering will bring together an international group of scholars and graduate students working on medieval and early modern economic and social history. Papers will be presented in the areas of monetary history, trade, gender, warfare, urban and rural history. For further information or registration, please contact:

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The SPANISH ECONOMIC HISTORY ASSOCIATION’s eighth Congress will take place in Galicia (Santiago de Compostela, La Coruña and Vigo) from 13 to 16 September 2004. The organizers of Session 24, “Between the Mediterranean and the Atlantic: Spain in the Making of a European Economic Region (15th to 18th Centuries),” invite the submission of proposals. For each proposed paper, please send (preferably by e-mail) an abstract of 400–500 words to the organizers. For full consideration, proposals must be received by 30 May 2004. Notices of acceptance will be sent to paper givers by 30 June 2004. Papers givers are kindly requested that papers be submitted in Spanish, English, French, or Portuguese.

For more information, please contact one of the organizers:

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The EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION for BANKING HISTORY awards a Prize for an individual scholar or a team of maximum three scholars working on either an institutional, economic or social aspect of the history of European banking, on a biography of a European banker, or on a banker's dynasty. The studies should meet academic requirements, should be unpublished and consist of 80,000 to 120,000 words. The applicant should not be over the age of 35 when submitting his/her manuscript. The text will be accepted in any European language but will have to be accompanied by an abstract of 3,000 words/10 pages in English.

The Prize of 2,500 EUR will be awarded in Vienna in 2005. Submission deadline is November 30, 2004. For more information, please contact:

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The INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC HISTORY ASSOCIATION (IEHA) will hold its fourteenth World Congress in Helsinki, Finland, August 2006. The Congress will last five days. Each day of the Congress will be

divided in four time blocks of 90 minutes each (two before lunch and two after lunch).

In the scientific program of the Congress there will be approximately 100 sessions spread over five days of meetings. The IEHA welcomes sessions on all topics in economic history, history of economics, demographic history, social history, urban history, cultural history, gender studies, methodological aspects of historical research, and related fields. The IEHA has a particularly strong desire to attract sessions on the period before 1800 and sessions that include countries other than those of Western Europe and North America. Organizers will be given wide discretion to shape the format of sessions to be the most attractive and efficient given the topic and the participants invited.

There will be two calls for session proposals. The deadline for the First Call was 30 April 2003. The deadline for the Second Call will be 31 January 2005. There will be no distinction between sessions submitted in reply to the First or Second Call for Papers. For more information, please contact:

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The GERMAN ASSOCIATION FOR BUSINESS HISTORY has awarded the Prize for Business History since 1998. A jury, composed of the professors Knut Borchardt, Eberhard Kolb, Raymond Stokes, Ulrich Wengenroth, and Wilfried Feldenkirchen, editor of the *Zeitschrift für Unternehmensgeschichte*, decides which of the papers submitted shall receive the award.

The first prize is endowed with 2,600 Euro, the second with 1,500 Euro. In addition, the papers selected will be published in the series *Schriftenreihe zur Zeitschrift für Unternehmensgeschichte* from C. H. Beck Verlag.

We invite young scholars to hand in dissertations and postdoctoral qualifications in the field of business history. To be able to take part in the competition three copies have to be sent to the GUG. If these papers are dissertation papers or habilitation papers, please enclose either the expertise or indicate the name and address of the supervisor. Due to organizational reasons the copies handed in cannot be returned.

The deadline for applications is May 31, 2004. For further information please contact the Secretary General of the GUG, Gabriele Pieri, at [pieri@unternehmensgeschichte.de](mailto:pieri@unternehmensgeschichte.de).

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The GILDER LEHRMAN FELLOWSHIPS support work in one of five archives: The Gilder Lehrman Collection, on deposit at the New-York Historical Society; The Library of the New-York Historical Society; The Columbia University Rare Book and Manuscript Library; The New York Public Library—Humanities and Social Sciences Library; and The Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture (NYPL).

Fellowships range in duration from a week to two months. Fellowship stipends range from \$1,500 to \$4,000 and are not available for scholars who live within commuting distance of New York City. Application deadlines are December 1, 2003 and May 1, 2004. Applications must be postmarked by the deadline. For more information please contact:

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**Program in Early American Economy and Society  
at The Library Company of Philadelphia  
2003 Article Prizes**

The Program in Early American Economy and Society will make its annual award(s) to recognize the best journal article or articles published in 2003 relating to an aspect of early American economic history, broadly defined, to about 1850. The awards committee welcomes submissions in such fields as the history of commerce, business, finance, agriculture, manufacturing, technology, labor, and economic policy. The author(s) of the winning article(s) will each receive \$1,000. Nominations for the award should be made by someone other than the author; complete entries consist of three copies of the article and a nominating letter explaining its importance to the field of early American economic history.

**Submission deadline is March 15, 2004.** Please send all materials to PEAES, The Library Company of Philadelphia, 1314 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107. Questions may be directed to Cathy Matson, Director of PEAES, at [cmatson@udel.edu](mailto:cmatson@udel.edu). For information about the Program in Early American Economy and Society, please visit its web page, [www.librarycompany.org](http://www.librarycompany.org).

The editors of the *Business History Review* would like to thank those scholars who assisted the journal by serving as manuscript readers. The people listed below are those who, in addition to the Editorial Advisory Board, performed this task in 2003:

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