

## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**The Future of Business History.** The conference, held by the Hagley Museum and Library, April 4–5, 1997, will feature speakers including Roland Marchand, Naomi Lamoureaux, Ken Lipartito, JoAnne Yates, Robert Weems, and Sally Clarke. Information: Center for the History of Business, Technology, and Society, Hagley Museum and Library, PO Box 3630, Wilmington DE 19807 USA.; phone 302-658-2400; e-mail to Carol Lockman at [crl@udel.edu](mailto:crl@udel.edu).

**Working-Class Studies and the Future of Work.** The third biennial conference of the Center for Working-Class Studies will be held June 11–14, 1997, at Youngstown State University. Topics for discussion include how changing technologies affect representations of class; how workers and unions respond to changes in the work environment; and the relationships between those who study working-class life and those who experience it. Information: John Russo, Labor Studies Program, Youngstown State University, Youngstown Ohio 44555 USA; phone 330-742-1783; e-mail to Sherry Linkon at [sjlinkon@cc.yosu.edu](mailto:sjlinkon@cc.yosu.edu).

**Racializing Class, Classifying Race.** The conference (July 11–13, 1997, St. Antony's College, Oxford University) will examine the state of scholarship on the interplay between race, ethnicity, and labor in the United States, Africa, and Britain. Information: Peter Alexander, St. Antony's College, Oxford OX2 6JF UK; e-mail [peter.alexander@sant.ox.ac.uk](mailto:peter.alexander@sant.ox.ac.uk).

**The Interdisciplinary Conversation of Economic History: Economic History Association Conference.** The fifty-seventh annual meeting of the Association will be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in New Brunswick, New Jersey, September 12–14, 1997. Information: Naomi Lamoreaux, Department of History, University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California 90024-1473 USA; phone 310-825-0225; e-mail [lamoreaux@econ.ucla.edu](mailto:lamoreaux@econ.ucla.edu).

**British Trade Unionism, Workers' Struggles, and Economic Performance, 1940–79.** A conference at Warwick University, September 19–20, 1997, sponsored by the Modern Records Centre (Warwick University) in association with the Society for the Study of Labour History and *Historical Studies in Industrial Relations*. Panels will cover the “high point” of British trade unionism, including its effects on women, minorities, and unorganized workers. Information: Paul Smith, Centre for Industrial Relations, Keele University, Staffordshire ST5 5BG UK.

**Tenth Southern Labor Studies Conference.** College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia, September 25–28, 1997. The theme is “Organizing the Unorganized: Past and Present, Locally and Globally.” Information: Cindy Hahamovitch, Department of History, College of William and Mary,

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**Nineteenth Annual North American Labor History Conference.** Detroit, Michigan, October 23–25, 1997. The theme, “Workers and the City,” will organize panels comparing the urban contexts of working-class and labor history. Information: Elizabeth Faue, Department of History, Wayne State University, Detroit MI 48202 USA; phone 313-577-2525.