

Announcements

THOMAS K. McCRAW FELLOWSHIP IN U.S. BUSINESS HISTORY. Harvard Business School announces a new opportunity for scholarly research: the Thomas K. McCraw Fellowship in U.S. Business History. This new award will enable established scholars from around the world whose primary interest is the business and economic history of the United States to spend a period of time in residence at Harvard Business School. One Fellow will be selected each year. The main activities of a Thomas K. McCraw Fellow will be to conduct research in the archives of Baker Library or in another Boston-area library, present work at research seminars, and interact with HBS faculty.

The award honors the work and contributions of Thomas McCraw, the Isidor Straus Professor of Business History, Emeritus, at Harvard Business School. Fellows will receive a stipend of \$7,000 to cover travel and living expenses. They will be given work space, an e-mail account, a phone, a computer, an ID card, and access to the University's libraries and to the HBS Intranet for the duration of their appointment. The program requires a two-month minimum length of stay.

Applications for the fall 2009 Fellowships should arrive no later than December 15, 2008. Please send (by post or by e-mail) a cover letter, a CV, and a two- to three-page description of the research you would like to undertake to the address below. Two letters of reference should be sent separately to: Walter A. Friedman, Rock Center 104, Harvard Business School, Boston, MA 02163 U.S.A. E-mail: wfriedman@hbs.edu.

Harvard University is an affirmative-action, equal-opportunity employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

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ALFRED D. CHANDLER JR. TRAVEL FELLOWSHIP. The purpose of this fellowship is to facilitate library and archival research in business or institutional economic history, broadly defined. The program will encourage research concerned to relate historical reality to underlying economic theories of business development. Individual grants range from \$1,000 to \$3,000. The total fund is \$15,000.

Three categories of applicants will be eligible for grants:

- Harvard University graduate students in history, economics, business administration, or a related discipline, such as sociology, government, or law, whose research requires travel to distant archives or repositories.

- Graduate students or nontenured faculty in those fields from other universities, in the United States and abroad, whose research requires travel to the Boston-Cambridge area (to study, for example, in the collections of the Baker, Widener, McKay, Langdell, Kress, or Houghton libraries).
- Harvard College undergraduates writing senior theses in these fields, whose research requires travel away from Cambridge.

The deadline for receipt of applications is November 1 of the calendar year preceding that in which the fellowship is to be used. For additional information, write to Walter A. Friedman, Rock Center 104, Harvard Business School, Boston, MA 02163. E-mail: wfriedman@hbs.edu.

The Editorial Advisory Board of the *Business History Review* announces the winner of the 2007 HENRIETTA LARSON ARTICLE AWARD:

Teresa da Silva Lopes and Mark Casson, "Entrepreneurship and the Development of Global Brands"

A certificate is presented to the author of the best article published in the volume.

THE 2009 ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN HISTORIANS EBSCO-HOST AMERICA: HISTORY AND LIFE AWARD. The EBSCOhost America: History and Life Award is given biennially to recognize and encourage scholarship in American history in the journal literature advancing new perspectives on accepted interpretations or previously unconsidered topics. The award is not confined to any particular subject area or chronological period, but seeks to recognize pathbreaking journal articles that do not simply elaborate previous interpretations but propose new perspectives or examine new areas, and, in so doing, extend historical knowledge and open new avenues of investigation.

In seeking to recognize such pivotal articles, the Organization of American Historians acknowledges the creative achievement of scholars who break the constraints of conventional thinking in their approach to historical sources. Individuals as well as editors are encouraged to submit nominations.

Each entry must be published during the period November 16, 2006 through November 15, 2008. One copy of each entry must be received by each member of the award committee by December 1, 2008. No late submissions will be accepted. The author of the winning article will receive \$750. The award will be presented at the 2009 annual meeting of the Organization of American Historians in Seattle, Washington, March 26–29. For more information on applying, visit the Web site at <http://oah.org/activities/awards/>.

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HAGLEY PRIZE IN BUSINESS HISTORY. The Hagley Museum and Library and the Business History Conference offer an annual prize for the best book in business history, broadly defined. The next Hagley Prize will be presented at the annual meeting of the Business History Conference in Milan, Italy, June 11–13, 2009.

The prize committee encourages the submission of books from all methodological perspectives. The committee is particularly interested in innovative studies that have the potential to expand the boundaries of the discipline. Scholars, publishers, and other interested parties may submit nominations. Eligible books may have either an American or an international focus. They must be written in English and be published during the two years prior to the award (2007 or 2008).

Four copies of a book must accompany a nomination and must be submitted to the prize coordinator, Carol Ressler Lockman, Hagley Museum and Library, P.O. Box 3630, Buck Rd. East, Wilmington, DE 19807-0630. E-mail: clockman@hagley.org.

The deadline for nominations is December 31, 2008.

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CHEMICAL HERITAGE FOUNDATION (CHF) TRAVEL GRANTS. The Beckman Center for the History of Chemistry at CHF offers grants to cover travel and lodging expenses for researchers who wish to use CHF's wealth of resources in the history of the chemical and molecular sciences for short-term research (one to four weeks) at CHF. Travel-grant recipients will have access to the collections of the Othmer Library of Chemical History. Researchers are also encouraged to use CHF's oral-history collection and its collection of art, artifacts, archives, and images. Philadelphia and the Delaware Valley also boast numerous area resources for scholars. Grants are usually on the order of \$750 per week and are intended to help defray the costs of travel and lodging.

Applicants must reside more than seventy-five miles from Philadelphia in order to be eligible. No more than one travel grant per person per fiscal year (July 1 to June 30) will be awarded.

The application deadline is ongoing. The requirements are a one-page statement of the research project and the applicability of CHF's resources, a curriculum vitae of less than three pages in length; a budget estimate of travel and lodging needs; and one letter of reference (to be sent directly from the source to CHF). Submit application materials to: CHF Travel Grants, Chemical Heritage Foundation, 315 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106-2702 USA; telephone (+1) 215-925-2222; fax: (+1) 215-925-1954; e-mail: travelgrants@chemheritage.org.

Electronic applications are strongly encouraged.

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BUSINESS HISTORY CONFERENCE (BHC) AND EUROPEAN BUSINESS HISTORY ASSOCIATION COLLOQUIA. The BHC's Fifth Dissertation Colloquium will be held in conjunction with the 2009 annual meeting. This intensive workshop, sponsored by the BHC and funded by its Alfred D. Chandler Jr. Fund, will take place at the conference venue on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 9 and 10, 2009. Participants will work closely with a small, distinguished group of BHC-affiliated scholars, including at least two of its officers. The assembled scholars and students will review dissertation proposals, consider relevant literatures and research strategies, and discuss the business-history profession. The limit is ten students, and it is intended for doctoral candidates in the early stages of their dissertation projects. Those interested in participating should submit to Roger Horowitz, BHC secretary-treasurer, a statement of interest, a preliminary or final dissertation prospectus, and a CV. Please make clear that you are interested in the Dissertation Colloquium. One recommendation from the dissertation supervisor (or prospective supervisor) should also be faxed (+1-302-655-3188) or e-mailed to Roger Horowitz (rh@udel.edu) by December 15, 2008. The review committee will notify all applicants of its decisions after February 15. Each student participant will receive an honorarium to assist with travel expenses.

The EBHA's Fifth Biannual Summer School in Business History will be held in Italy in September 2009. Those interested in participating in this residential, one-week course should write to the school's organizer, Francesca Polese (francesca.polese@unibocconi.it). The official call for applications will be issued at the end of 2008, and the application deadline is May 15, 2009. Summer-school organizers will

pay all local costs (accommodation and food), but participants will be expected to pay their travel expenses.

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BUSINESS HISTORY CONFERENCE PRIZES. Proposals are invited for the BHC's Herman E. Krooss Prize, which is awarded for the best dissertation in business history in the English language. The Krooss Prize Committee welcomes submissions from recent Ph.D.s (2006–08) in history, economics, business administration, history of science and technology, law, and related fields. To participate in this competition, please indicate that you wish to do so in a cover letter, and include a one-page CV and a one-page dissertation abstract. Semifinalists will be asked to submit copies of their dissertation. Finalists will present summaries of their dissertations at the Milan meeting.

The BHC awards the K. Austin Kerr Prize for the best first paper by a Ph.D. candidate or recent Ph.D. (2006–08). If you wish to participate in this competition at the Milan meeting, please indicate so in your cover letter. Proposals accepted for the Krooss Prize panel are not eligible for the Kerr Prize. Members and nonmembers are eligible for these prizes.

Please send proposals to Dr. Roger Horowitz, Secretary-Treasurer, Business History Conference, P.O. Box 3630, Wilmington, DE 19807, USA. Phone: (+1) 302-658-2400; fax: (+1) 302-655-3188; e-mail: rh@udel.edu.

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ECONOMIC AND BUSINESS HISTORICAL SOCIETY. The Economic and Business Historical Society welcomes proposals for presentations on all aspects of business and economic history at its thirty-third annual conference in Grand Rapids, Michigan on April 23–25, 2009. Papers presented at the conference may be submitted for publication in the Society's peer reviewed journal, *Essays in Economic and Business History*, edited by Lynne Pierson Doti of Chapman University.

The Society seeks proposals for both individual papers and panel sessions. Proposals for individual papers should include an abstract of no more than 500 words, a brief CV, postal and e-mail addresses, and telephone and fax numbers. Panel proposals should also suggest a title and a panel chair. Graduate students and nonacademic affiliates are welcome. Graduate students may qualify for reduced registration fees. Submissions imply that at least one author will register for the conference and be present at the time designated in the conference program.

To be included in the proceedings and to be eligible for publication in the *Essays in Economic and Business History*, the paper must be presented by one of the authors at the conference.

The deadline for submission is January 15, 2009. Submit proposals to: Eric Benson, Department of History, 1001 E. Beltline Ave. NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525 USA; e-mail: erik_benson@cornerstone.edu; Web site: <http://www.ebhsoc.org/papers.html>.

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PROGRAM IN EARLY AMERICAN ECONOMY AND SOCIETY FELLOWSHIPS. PEAES will award a postdoctoral research fellowship, carrying a stipend of \$40,000, tenable for nine consecutive months of residency from September 1, 2009 to May 31, 2010. The award may also be divided between two scholars, who would each receive \$20,000 for the periods between September 1, 2009, to January 15, 2010, or January 15, 2010, to May 31, 2010. The deadline for receipt of postdoctoral fellowship applications is November 3, 2008. In addition, a dissertation research fellowship will be awarded that carries a stipend of \$20,000, tenable for nine consecutive months of residency from September 1, 2009, to May 31, 2010. It may also be divided between two scholars, who would each receive \$10,000 for the periods between Sept. 1, 2009 to January 15, 2010 or January 15, 2010 to May 31, 2010. Further, PEAES will award four to six short-term fellowships to scholars at any level of academic or professional achievement; these awards carry stipends of \$2,000 each and are tenable for one continuous month of research at the Library Company between June 1, 2009 and May 31, 2010. The deadline for receipt of dissertation and one-month fellowship applications is March 2, 2009.

To apply, please fill out an electronic cover sheet at www.librarycompany.org/Economics. In addition, all applicants should submit seven copies each of a brief resume and a two- to four-page description of the proposed research. Postdoctoral and dissertation applicants should also submit seven copies of a writing sample of about twenty-five pages. Cover letters should state clearly which of the tenable periods is being sought. Every applicant should have one (short-term) or two (dissertation and postdoctoral) letter/s of recommendation sent directly to the address below. Please send materials to: Program in Early American Economy and Society, The Library Company of Philadelphia, 1314 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107. For more information about PEAES and its fellowships please contact Cathy Matson, Program Director, at cmatson@udel.edu.

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PORTUGUESE ECONOMIC HISTORY ASSOCIATION. The 2008 meeting of the Portuguese Economic History Association, entitled Consumption and Material Culture from the Middle Ages to the Present, will be held at the Universidade do Minho Campus de Azurém from November 22 to November 23, 2008. Please visit the conference Web site: <http://www.neps.ics.uminho.pt/aphes28/>.

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ECONOMIC HISTORY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BARCELONA. The Economic History Department of the University of Barcelona is pleased to announce the recent establishment of a research center, Centre d'Estudis en Economia i Història Econòmica Antoni de Capmany, which will promote the study of economic and business history as well as stimulating academic cooperation with other centers and institutions that specialize in such topics. The Centre is organizing its first Business History Workshop, Business History in Spain and Europe, which will be held on December 11–12, 2008, in Barcelona. The main purpose of the seminar is to foster intensive debate on the research-in-progress in the field. Information on the Centre and on the workshop is available at: www.ub.edu/histeco/cat/capmany_centre.htm.

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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL HISTORY. A group of historians, economists, and social scientists who publish the *Hlektroniko Deltio Oikonomikis Istorias* (Electronic Bulletin of Economic History, with the acronym HDOISTO [<http://www.hdoisto.gr>]) and have held a biweekly Open Seminar of Economic and Social History since September 2005 are organizing the first International Conference of Economic and Social History. Their aim is to give Greek scholars and their colleagues abroad the opportunity to exchange ideas on economic and social history with historians, economists, and researchers from different fields.

This conference is open to scholars involved in the economic and social history of Greece in modern and contemporary times. The languages of the conference are Greek, English, and French. Papers will be accepted in the following three fields: economic and social history; business history; and the history of economic thought and social theory. For more information please contact: Socrates Petmezas, Institute of Mediterranean Studies—Institute of Technology and Research, Melissinou & Nikiforou Foka 130, Mail Box 119, Rethymno 74100 Greece; telephone: (+30)

28310-25146, 56627; fax: (+30) 28310-25810; e-mail: petmezas@uoc.gr; Web site: <http://www.hdoisto.gr/SynedrioHdoistoAug2008.htm>.

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The PHILOSOPHY of ADAM SMITH. A conference to commemorate the 250th anniversary of *The Theory of Moral Sentiments* will be held on January 6–8, 2009 at Balliol College, Oxford. The conference is being organized by the International Adam Smith Society and the *Adam Smith Review*.

Although Adam Smith is better known now for his economics, in his own time his first book, *The Theory of Moral Sentiments* (1759), established his reputation. Just as scholars have challenged the free-market appropriation of Smith's *Wealth of Nations*, so have they also come to appreciate the importance of Smith's moral philosophy for his overall intellectual project. This conference, to be held at the college Smith himself attended from 1740 to 1746 will offer an opportunity to reevaluate the significance of Smith's moral philosophy and moral psychology, their relation to his other writings on economics, politics, jurisprudence, history, and rhetoric and *belles lettres*, and the relevance of his thought to current research in these areas. For more information, contact: Samuel Fleischacker; Philosophy Department (M/C 267); 601 South Morgan Street; University of Illinois at Chicago; Chicago, IL 60607-7114 USA.