

## Announcements

HAGLEY MUSEUM AND LIBRARY CONFERENCE. Call for Proposals: "Business and Politics in Twentieth-Century America," A Conference at the Hagley Museum and Library, Wilmington, Delaware, November 8, 2013.

Over the past ten years, there has been a surge of new scholarship on the relationship between business and American politics in the twentieth century. Much of this work examines the efforts by business and businesspeople to influence politics, often in response to the growth of the American federal government that began with the Progressive Era and continued with the mid-century New Deal. Many of these finely grained studies draw on, and continue to use, the collections in the Hagley Library. It is fitting, then, to invite scholars working on this topic to come to Hagley to assess the state of knowledge, and discuss new work emerging from research.

Papers proposed for the conference should be based on original research and engage with current scholarship. Please submit a 500-word abstract and a CV of no more than three pages. Proposals are due by April 30, 2013 and should be sent via e-mail to Carol Lockman, [clockman@Hagley.org](mailto:clockman@Hagley.org). Travel support will be available for presenters.

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HAGLEY MUSEUM AND LIBRARY GRANTS. *Hagley Exploratory Research Grants*. These grants support one-week visits by scholars who believe that their project will benefit from Hagley research collections, but need the opportunity to explore them on-site to determine if a Henry Belin du Pont research grant application is warranted. Priority will be given to junior scholars with innovative projects that seek to expand on existing scholarship. Applicants should reside more than 50 miles from Hagley, and the stipend is \$400. Application deadlines: March 31, June 30, and October 31.

*Henry Belin du Pont Fellowships*. These research grants enable scholars to pursue advanced research and study in the collections of the Hagley Library. They are awarded for the length of time needed to make use of Hagley collections for a specific project. The stipends are for a maximum of eight weeks and are prorated at \$400/week for recipients who reside further than 50 miles from Hagley, and \$200/week for

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Applications for all grants now must take place through our Web-based system that can be accessed through our grants and fellowship page: <http://www.hagley.org/library/center/grants.html>. Questions about our grant procedures may be directed to Carol Lockman, [clockman@Hagley.org](mailto:clockman@Hagley.org).

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**WORLD ECONOMIC HISTORY CONGRESS.** The Economic History Association is interested in supporting a bid to host the World Economic History Congress in the summer of 2018. It is a long process and it requires that the potential hosts start the process by making a proposal to the Economic History Association Board by August 1, 2013. A decision will be made about the host city at the EHA Board meeting in September 2013. The host chosen will then be responsible for preparing the bid and submitting it by the International Economic History Association's (IEHA) deadline in the Summer of 2014. The IEHA Executive Committee will then have the bidding hosts present their bids at a meeting in Amsterdam in the fall of 2014. If you are interested in submitting a bid to the EHA to start the process, contact EHA Executive Director, Price Fishback, at [pfishback@eller.arizona.edu](mailto:pfishback@eller.arizona.edu). He can give you more details and share with you copies of past bid proposals.

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**AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF INDIAN STUDIES.** The American Institute of Indian Studies, a consortium of seventy-one US colleges and universities, was founded in 1961 by scholars committed to increasing accurate, intensive knowledge of India's culture, history, languages, and traditions. The Institute's principal activity is the awarding of fellowships to support scholarly research in India on the broadest possible range of topics and disciplines in the humanities and social sciences. With US offices in Chicago and headquarters in New Delhi, the Institute maintains regional offices in Kolkata and Pune. Each provides a meeting place for scholars and organized opportunities for seminars, receptions, and lectures. In addition, the Institute maintains an Archives and Research Center for Ethnomusicology and a Center for Art and Archaeology, both located at the main administrative center at Gurgaon, just outside Delhi. The staffs at these regional offices and centers obtain necessary clearances for the fellows from the Indian government,

secure affiliations for fellows with Indian academic and research institutions, and otherwise facilitate the fellows' scholarly research. The Institute awards approximately eighteen long-term doctoral fellowships, ten long-term postdoctoral fellowships, and a few short-term postdoctoral fellowships, all payable in rupees. The fellowships are awarded to scholars of distinction or high promise in all academic disciplines. For 2013–2014, NEH will supplement up to four fellowships in the humanities with US dollars.

Receipt Deadline: July 1, 2013

Host Institutions: American Institute of Indian Studies

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CALL FOR PAPERS. The Bichler & Nitzan Archives and the *Review of Capital as Power* (RECASP) are calling for paper presentations to be organized in several related panels under the general heading of "Capital as Power." The papers can be theoretical, methodological or empirical, and they can examine any subject related to capital as power. The panels will be included as part of the Eighth Rethinking Marxism Conference, to be held on September 19–22, 2013, at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. After the conference, some of the papers may be selected for a special issue of RECASP. Conference page: <http://rethinkingmarxism.org/conferences/2013/index.html>.

If you wish to present a paper on one of these panels, please write to Jonathan Nitzan ([nitzan@yorku.ca](mailto:nitzan@yorku.ca)) with the following information: Personal details, paper title, paper abstract (no more than 200 words). The conference registration deadline is July 1, 2013. In order to set up our panels in a timely fashion, we request your proposal by May 15, 2013.

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CALL FOR PAPERS. The *Independent Review* is a scholarly interdisciplinary journal devoted to the study of political economy and the critical analysis of government policy. It publishes carefully researched, peer-reviewed scholarship and seeks to be provocative, lucid, and written in

an engaging style. Ranging across the fields of economics, political science, law, history, philosophy, and sociology, the *Independent Review* takes a classical liberal approach and reaches a wide readership among academics, advanced students, policy analysts, journalists, and serious generalists.

Economic historian Robert Higgs, the journal's founding editor, will soon become its editor-at-large and is handing off editorial tasks to Robert Whaples (Wake Forest University), Christopher Coyne (George Mason), and Michael Munger (Duke).

The new editorial team welcomes high-quality article submissions, especially in economic history. Please e-mail your paper (as a Word document) to [whaples@wfu.edu](mailto:whaples@wfu.edu).

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**CALL FOR PAPERS.** The colloquium “Money, Power and Print: Interdisciplinary Studies of the Financial Revolution in the British Isles, 1688–1776,” the sixth in a biennial series and the first to be held in Belgium, offers an opportunity for scholars from a variety of disciplines to enrich their mutual understanding of the intersections between public finance, politics and print during Britain's financial revolution.

Proposals are welcome in any of four general areas:

- the mechanics of the financial revolution itself—the operations, theoretical and practical, of institutions such as banks, joint-stock companies, public debt and paper money;
- the effect of diverse understandings of emerging financial instruments and theories upon contemporary political debate as demonstrated in the literature and legislative debates of the period;
- the influence of the successes and failures of specific legislative and/or financial proposals on the development of political and economic programs throughout this period;
- the impact of literature and legislative debates of the period on people's perceptions of the financial revolution and/or its political consequences.

Submissions should clearly demonstrate connections between as many as possible of the three themes of the colloquium: money, power, and print. Consideration should be given to the degree to which the print material under discussion shaped the implementation of financial policies and influenced political discourse. Graduate students and emerging scholars are particularly encouraged to submit proposals.

Initial expressions of interest of 250 words or less are due no later than June 15, 2013. Earlier submissions are encouraged. Those whose

initial proposals seem likely to be a good fit for the colloquium will be asked to get a full draft to the conference organizers by December 15, 2013. The final decision about which papers to include will be made in mid-February 2014 and the program will be published shortly thereafter. For more information, please contact:

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**CALL FOR PAPERS.** The Economic History Network invites session and paper proposals for the European Social Science History Conference (ESSHC), Vienna, Austria, April 23–26, 2014. The deadline for sending in paper and session proposals is May 15, 2013.

The aim of the ESSHC is bringing together scholars interested in explaining historical phenomena using the methods of the social sciences. The conference is characterized by a lively exchange in many small groups, rather than by formal plenary sessions. The conference welcomes papers and sessions on any historical topic and any historical period. It is organized in twenty-eight networks, which all cover specific themes. The conference language is English.

Session and paper proposals can be submitted to the network chairs or to the conference site. Please note that the network chairs are especially eager to see complete session proposals, as we find that this is conducive to intellectual coherence in sessions. However, promising single paper submissions will be given every consideration, and we will try to find them compatible sessions for inclusion. We think intergenerational exchange of ideas is important, so we invite both established senior academics and young aspiring researchers.

Make sure you fill in the pre-registration form, including a 100-to-500-word abstract of your proposed paper before May 15, 2013 at the ESSHC site. The new conference Web site is now online: <http://esshc.socialhistory.org>.

The ESSHC is a flourishing and growing international conference, but economic history should have more exposure. Our Economic History Network will accommodate about forty-eight papers in twelve sessions. Network chairs: Peter Meyer (BLS, Washington DC) Meyer.

Peter@bls.gov; Jochen Streb (University of Mannheim) streb@uni-mannheim.de; Jeroen Touwen (Leiden University) l.j.touwen@hum.leidenuniv.nl.

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EASTERN EUROPEAN ECONOMIC HISTORY HUB. The purpose of the Eastern European Economic History Hub is to facilitate the debate on the economic development of Eastern Europe by promoting novel methodological advancements and connecting peers writing about the region from the Eastern and Western perspectives. The Hub intends to cater for these needs by providing: a notice board for the relevant events and news; a platform for on-line publications of datasets; a selection of working papers; and periodic workshops.

The first workshop will take place on July 6–7, 2013 in Warsaw. Warsaw Frontier Research in Economic and Social History (FRESH) Meeting will be on “Understanding the Economic Development of Eastern Europe.” The meeting will focus on a reconstruction of the accounts of Eastern European growth as well as its socioeconomic context. The purpose of this FRESH meeting is to facilitate the debate on the economic development of Eastern Europe by pursuing novel methodological advancements, and connecting peers from the East and West of Europe.

For more information about the Eastern European Economic History Hub, please visit <http://www.cgeh.nl/eastern-european-economic-history-hub>.