

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCHOLARSHIP ESTABLISHED TO HONOR LATE PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS. The family of Georgia State University economics professor emeritus Jack Blicksilver has established a memorial scholarship in his name to be awarded annually to a School of Policy Studies student.

Blicksilver, 72, died April 15, 1999 at his residence from complications of pneumonia and a heart attack.

A visiting professor at Harvard Business School in 1961-62, Blicksilver authored *A History of the Life Insurance Company of Georgia* and edited *The Business History of the United States*. A graduate of Northwestern University, he joined Georgia State in 1955 and retired in 1991. Blicksilver, an economic historian, was an avid book collector and was a partner in his son's bookstore, Aspen Book Shop of Stone Mountain, for more than 20 years.

He is survived by his wife, Edith Blicksilver, emeritus professor of literature at Georgia Tech; two sons, Paul Blicksilver and Robert Blicksilver; a daughter, Diane Blicksilver Aja; and two granddaughters.

To contribute to the scholarship fund, contact Anne Bramlette, director of development for the School of Policy Studies, at (404) 651-3927, or email [prcawb@langate.gsu.edu](mailto:prcawb@langate.gsu.edu).

THE CANADIAN NETWORK FOR ECONOMIC HISTORY ANNOUNCES ITS "YEAR 2000 CONFERENCE." The conference will be held in Stratford, Ontario, October 20-22, 2000. The theme is "Globalization: The Lessons from History."

The economic consequences of internationally expanding markets currently drive a considerable part of economic policy debate in Canada today. Many of the critical policy issues in labor markets (brain drain, migration) regulation (bank mergers, airline policy), trade and the environment, and exchange rate regimes (a monetary union) relate to the impact of international forces on the Canadian economy. Have we been here before? Can history tell us about the implications of international market forces on the evolution of the Canadian economy, and what can we learn about policy choices under the constraints of a small open economy?

The Canadian Network for Economic History invites papers on all aspects of Canadian economic history, but especially those that pertain to the theme of "Globalization," for presentation at the conference in

October 2000. Program Committee: Ann Carlos (carlosa@spot.colorado.edu) Angela Redish (anji@econ.ubc.ca).

Authors are encouraged to send abstracts for proposed papers online or to Angela Redish, Department of Economics, University of British Columbia, #997-1873 East Mall, Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z1. Please include a brief CV. Deadline for submissions is March 15, 2000. Website: <http://www.arts.ubc.ca/econ/cneh/intro.htm>

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THE THIRD EUROPEAN SOCIAL SCIENCE HISTORY CONFERENCE will be held in Amsterdam April 12 -15, 2000. The ESSHC aims to bring 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 formal plenary sessions. The Conference welcomes papers and sessions on any topic and any historical period. It is organized in a large number of networks that cover a certain topic (e.g., criminal justice, family, social inequality, economics).

The Conference fee will be dfl 300 (at present about U.S. \$150) for the whole conference and dfl 150 for one day. The deadline for sending in an abstract is April 30, 1999. Further information about the European Social Science History Conference and a pre-registration form can be obtained from the Conference Internet site at <http://www.iisg.nl/ESSHC> or from the conference secretariat:

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THE BUSINESS HISTORY CONFERENCE and Oxford University Press are pleased to announce a new journal, *Enterprise and Society: The International Journal of Business History*, which will present its inaugural issue in spring 2000. *Enterprise and Society* will appear quarterly. Three issues will be fully refereed; the fourth will contain proceedings of the annual meeting of the Business History Conference. The new journal succeeds the BHC's *Business and Economic History*.

*Enterprise and Society* will offer a forum for research on the historical relations between businesses and their larger political, cultural, institutional, social, and economic contexts. The journal aims to be truly international in scope. Studies focused on individual firms and industries and grounded in a broad historical framework will be welcome, as will innovative applications of economic or management theories to business and its context. Quantitative work couched in terms accessible to non-clometricians will also be welcome. *Enterprise and Society* will actively encourage submission of studies of business that arise from collateral social scientific and humanities disciplines (for example, historical sociology, anthropology, political economy, geography, and theories of economy and societies). In addition to the editor, the journal will engage associate editors for the Americas, Europe, and Asia and Africa, with a view toward attracting fresh, interesting, and rigorous research from a variety of national and comparative perspectives.

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