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**The Newsletter of  
The Economic History Society  
Issue 35**

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## THE SOCIETY: NEWS FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The recent meeting of the Executive Committee was pleased to welcome new members: Professor Nick Crafts (newly-elected President) and Professor Peter Fearon (newly elected Honorary Secretary).

The Committee welcomed the large number of applications to the residential training course for postgraduate students in economic and social history. The course, supported for the sixth successive year by the ESRC, will take place 9-12 December 2004 at Chancellors, the residential conference centre at the University of Manchester.

Interviews took place on 25 May to select three candidates for the Society's fellowships for 2004-5, tenable at the Institute of Historical Research. From an extensive field of applicants nine were interviewed and three very strong new researchers were appointed: Philadelphia Ricketts to the Power Fellowship (working at Liverpool on a comparison of widows' power, property and family strategy in Iceland and Yorkshire in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries); Mark Rothery to the Postan Fellowship (his research at Exeter focuses on the social transformation of a traditional elite in modern England c.1870-1939) and Abigail Cox to the Tawney Fellowship (for her work at Cambridge on reforming the juvenile delinquent in England, 1950-70). A full report giving further details of the research projects of the Fellows will appear in a future issue of the newsletter.

The Society continues to be active in responding to various consultation exercises. A response was submitted to the ESRC Strategic Review 2004.

Following consultation with members of Council, five nominations for new Academicians have been made to the Academy of Learned Societies for the Social Sciences. The outcome will be advised in due course.

Three of the Society's four nominations to the AHRB Peer Review College have been successful. Of 850 nominations made 470 were invited to serve; congratulations go to the Society's nominees: Professor John Chartres, Professor David Edgerton and Professor Tom Tomlinson.

The annual liaison meeting with the ESRC and AHRB, attended by representatives of the Social History Society, Association of Business Historians and British Agricultural History Society, will take place in late October/early November 2004. Members are invited to submit agenda items, preferably by e-mail, to the administrative secretary (ehsocsec@arts.gla.ac.uk).

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As previously advised by the President, due to the publication schedule of the *Economic History Review*, some issues will appear at relatively short intervals, resulting in there being little to report in the newsletter. In these circumstances, a newsletter may not be included with some issues.

The Society continues to liaise with other professional bodies, including HUDG, the Social History Society and the History, Classics and Archaeology Panel of the Learning Technology Support Network (LTSN).

Finally, we invite any suggestions for the Executive or Council concerning the activities of the Society, including the nature and content of this publication or any other matter. Comments should please be directed to the administrative secretary.



## **INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC HISTORY ASSOCIATION COMPETITION FOR RECENTLY COMPLETED DOCTORAL THESES**

### **CALL FOR DISSERTATIONS**

Young scholars are invited to present summaries of their doctoral research at the 14th Congress of the International Economic History Association, which will be held in Helsinki in August 2006.

The 14th Congress will offer three dissertation prizes: one for dissertations that treat the period before 1800, one for the period 1800-1914, and one for the period 1914-present. To be eligible for these sessions candidates must have been awarded their doctorate or equivalent after 1 January 2001 and not later than 31 December 2004.

Those interested in participating in the dissertation sessions should submit a 10-20 page summary of their dissertation to the Secretary General of the IEHA (address below). The summary should outline the contents, methodology, and historiographical background of the thesis. Moreover, submissions should specify the title of the thesis, the names of the supervisor and jury members and the institution that awarded the degree. Please do not send the thesis itself.

Submissions (preferably via e-mail) should be sent to: International Economic History Association, General Secretary, Prof. Dr. Jan Luiten van Zanden, c/o IISG, Cruquiusweg 3, 1019 AT Amsterdam, The Netherlands. E-mail: [ieha@iisg.nl](mailto:ieha@iisg.nl) Website: <http://www.helsinki.fi/iehc2006/>

The deadline for submissions is: 31 December 2004.

## **PASOLD RESEARCH FUND: DIRECTOR**

The Pasold Research Fund supports research and publication in the history of textiles in all their aspects. Its publications include *Textile History*. The current Director of the Fund, Professor Mary Rose, retires from the position in 2006. The Fund will shortly be advertising for a new Director. Information on the role and responsibilities of the Director and on remuneration may be obtained from the Chairman of the Fund: Dr DT Jenkins, The Pasold Research Fund Ltd., Department of Economics and Related Studies, University of York, York YO10 5DD. E-mail: dtj1@york.ac.uk



## **BRITISH FILM INSTITUTE MOVING IMAGE RESEARCH REGISTRY**

The Education Department of the British Film Institute (BFI) is planning to create an online registry of academic interests in moving image media (film, video and television) in the UK. The registry would be managed and therefore remain accurate and current. It is hoped that this will provide a useful way for academics and students to network with those sharing similar interests and allow academic publishers to be more aware of current trends in research and anticipate this in their publications.

A registration form can be found at: <http://www.bfi.org.uk/mirr>

Further information is available from: Naranee Ruthra-Rajan, BFI Research Unit, 21 Stephen Street, London W1T 1LN. Tel: 020 7957 8972 Fax: 020 7580 7434.



## **EH.NET DATABASE COLLECTION CUSTOMS**

EH.Net has announced the availability of a new series in the database collection at: <http://www.eh.net/databases/customs/>

The data, available in an Excel file, details how much revenue was collected, how much was spent and how many people were employed at each of 152 customs houses in the United States in the years 1854-59. The source is a U.S. Treasury report to Congress.

## ROYAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY *STUDIES IN HISTORY*

As a benefit of the Economic History Society's support of the Royal Historical Society's publication of the monograph series, *Studies in History*, you are offered the opportunity to purchase one copy of each of the following titles at the reduced price of £17.50 cloth.

1. *Britain and the papacy in the age of revolution, 1846-1851*  
Saho Matsumoto [Publication date: July 2004]
2. *Navy and government in early modern France, 1572-1661*  
Alan James [Publication date: Nov. 2004]
3. *Culture, identity and nationalism: Flanders in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries*  
David Sunderland [Publication date: Nov. 2004]
4. *War, politics and finance in late medieval England: Bristol, York and the crown, 1350-1400*  
Christian D. Liddy [Publication date: Dec. 2004]
5. *Debating England's aristocracy in the 1790s: pamphlets, polemics and political ideas*  
Amanda Goodrich [Publication date: March 2005]
6. *The making of the Jacobean regime: James VI and I and the government of England, 1603-1605*  
Diana Newton [Publication date: Dec. 2004]

A Direct Debit mandate cannot be applied to the purchase of these volumes. Cheques, should be made payable to: 'Royal Historical Society'. Overseas members are requested to ascertain the current sterling rate of exchange when sending their remittance in other currencies. International Money Orders or Girocheques are also acceptable. Orders and payment should be forwarded to:

The Executive Secretary  
The Royal Historical Society  
University College London  
Gower Street  
London WC1E 6BT

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## **SPECIAL ISSUE OF ECONOMICS AND HUMAN BIOLOGY**

### **CALL FOR PAPERS**

The purpose of this special issue of *Economics and Human Biology* will be to explore in depth the association between anthropometric measures (such as height, weight, bmi) on the one hand, and health, mortality, and labour productivity (income) on the other. The concept of health should be interpreted broadly to include specific diseases as well as subjective indicators. There is interest not only in weight but also in birth-weight as well as in overweight (obesity). Moreover, papers dealing with the forecasting of obesity and its health consequences, and the use of anthropometric indicators for the estimation and forecasting of health adjusted life expectancy, are of interest. Papers which fall within this set of issues – without temporal or geographic limitations – are welcome.

Potential contributors are encouraged to send an abstract of the proposed paper to the editor, John Komlos, (john.komlos@econhist.de) who would be pleased to comment on its suitability for the special issue. The deadline for submissions is: 31 December 2004.

Submissions should conform to EHB format, which can be found at: <http://www.elsevier.com/homepage/sae/econworld/econbase/ehb/frame.htm>

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### **◆ GRANTS AND AWARDS**

## **ECONOMIC HISTORY SOCIETY**

### **FACILITY GRANTS FOR UNDERGRADUATE PROJECTS**

The Society will consider applications for small grants, not normally over £150, to assist undergraduate students with expenses incurred in the preparation of economic and social history projects for final degree examinations in United Kingdom colleges and universities. Applications should be made by students, through supervisors, advisers or tutors, to the administrative secretary, who can be contacted as indicated on the inside back cover of this publication. The application, and supervisor's statement of support, should clearly indicate how the research relates to economic and/or social history.

Further information may be obtained from the administrative secretary. There is no application form. Requests, supported by a supervisor's letter, should indicate the nature and proposed title of the project, the extent of its contribution to final degree classification, and details of anticipated expenditure and of the need for that expenditure. Applications may be submitted at any time.

## **ECONOMIC HISTORY SOCIETY INITIATIVES AND CONFERENCE FUND**

The Economic History Society maintains a fund to encourage otherwise unfunded workshops, special meetings and other interesting initiatives in economic and social history. Activities which might encourage wider participation in the Society, in research (especially by those who are not full-time university academics) or generate research articles for submission to the *Review* may be particularly eligible for support from the Fund. The Society is especially keen to encourage one-day workshops which might provide sessions at the annual conference or articles for the *Review*.

The Society will not make grants from the fund for more than £1,000 (£500 for a one-day workshop). Whatever the sum granted, there must be a specific prominent acknowledgement of the Society's support in any publicity, meeting materials or publications. Any events held with support from the fund must be open equally to all interested economic and social historians. Successful applicants will be encouraged to propose papers or sessions at the Society's annual conference.

Questions concerning the objectives and criteria of the fund should be directed to the Honorary Secretary. Applications, which may be submitted to the administrative secretary at any time, will be considered by the Society's Awards Committee as soon as possible after 1 February and 30 June each year. An application form is available from the Society's website ([www.ehs.org.uk/sub\\_sub/initiativesfund.asp](http://www.ehs.org.uk/sub_sub/initiativesfund.asp)), or from Mrs Maureen Galbraith.



## **ECONOMIC HISTORY SOCIETY TRAVEL GRANTS FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS**

The Economic History Society will consider applications for grants – normally of up to £250 – to assist postgraduate students in United Kingdom colleges and universities with travel expenses incurred in the undertaking of research into any aspect of economic and social history. Applications should be made, supported by a supervisor's statement, to the administrative secretary. Information concerning any attempts to obtain matching support from other sources should be submitted.

Applications, which may be submitted at any time, will be considered by the Society's Awards Committee as soon as possible after 1 February and 30 June each year. An application form is available from the Society's website: ([www.ehs.org.uk/sub\\_sub/postgrad\\_grants\\_awards.asp](http://www.ehs.org.uk/sub_sub/postgrad_grants_awards.asp)), or from Mrs Maureen Galbraith.

## **2005 OAH ABC-CLIO AMERICA: HISTORY AND LIFE AWARD**

The ABC-CLIO America: History and Life Award is a biennial award of \$750 given to recognise 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 instead seeks to recognise journal articles that display a pathbreaking character, articles that do not simply elaborate previous interpretations but that propose new perspectives or examine new areas and in so doing extend historical knowledge and raise new avenues of investigation. In seeking to recognise such pivotal articles the award acknowledges their creative achievement in breaking 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 16 November 2002 to 15 November 2004. One copy of each entry must be received by each member of the award committee by 1 December 2004. No late submissions will be accepted. The author of the winning article will receive \$750. The award will be presented at the 2005 annual meeting of the Organisation of American Historians in San Francisco, California, 31 March-3 April. One copy of each entry, clearly labelled "2005 ABC-CLIO *America: History and Life* Award Entry," must be mailed directly to:

Mary Bagne, *America: History and Life* - ABC-Clio, Inc. 130 Cremona Drive, Santa Barbara, CA 93117, USA.

Jill Lepore, Department of History, Robinson Hall, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA 02138, USA.

Peggy Pascoe, Department of History, 1288 University of Oregon, Eugene, OR 97403-1288, USA.

Bryant Simon (Committee Chair), Department of History, 9th Floor, Gladfelter Hall, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA 19122, USA.

Susan Sleeper-Smith, Department of History, 301 Morrill Hall, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48823-1036, USA.

## LIBRARY COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA PROGRAMME IN EARLY AMERICAN ECONOMY AND SOCIETY FELLOWSHIPS 2005-2006

The Library Company of Philadelphia's Programme in Early American Economy and Society invites applications for its three types of fellowship awards to be granted for research and scholarship during 2005-2006, as follows:

One **post-doctoral research fellowship**, carrying a stipend of \$40,000, is tenable for nine consecutive months of residency from 1 September 2005 to 31 May 2006. It may also be divided between two scholars, who would each receive \$20,000 for the periods 1 September-15 December 2005 or 15 December-31 May 2006. Deadline for receipt of post-doctoral fellowship applications is 1 November 2004. Reply date is 15 December.

One **dissertation-level fellowship**, carrying a stipend of \$17,500, is tenable for nine consecutive months of residency from 1 September 2005 to 31 May 2006. It may also be divided between two scholars, who would each receive \$8,750 for the periods 1 September-15 December 2005 or 15 December-31 May 2006.

Four **one-month fellowships**, (available to scholars at all levels) carrying stipends of \$1,800 each, are tenable for a month of research at the Library Company between 1 June 2005 and 31 May 2006.

Deadline for receipt of one-month and dissertation fellowship applications is 1 March 2005. Reply date is 31 March.

One-month applicants should submit four copies each of a brief résumé, a 2-4 page description of the proposed research, and a letter of recommendation. Long-term fellowship applicants should have two letters of recommendation sent to the address below, and in addition submit four copies each of a current résumé, a short research proposal for the year of the award, and a writing sample of no more than 25 pages. Applicants for a long-term award should state clearly which of the tenable periods they seek, and whether they also wish to be considered for a short-term fellowship.

Please send all materials to: Programme in Early American Economy and Society, The Library Company of Philadelphia, 1314 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107 USA.

For more information about PEAES and its fellowships please contact Cathy Matson, Programme Director. E-mail: [cmatson@udel.edu](mailto:cmatson@udel.edu) Website: [www.librarycompany.org/Economics](http://www.librarycompany.org/Economics)

## ECONOMIC HISTORY ASSOCIATION MEETING 2005 16 – 18 SEPTEMBER 2005 • TORONTO, CANADA

### WAR AND ECONOMIC HISTORY: CAUSES, COSTS, AND CONSEQUENCES CALL FOR PAPERS

The annual meeting of the Economic History Association will take place 16-18 September 2005 at the Westin Harbour Castle, Toronto, Canada. The programme committee encourages submissions that provide a historical or interdisciplinary perspective on the ways in which warfare has affected economies throughout history in various parts of the world. These include, but are not limited to, issues such as: the role of economic factors in causing (or preventing) wars; the immediate and long-term costs of warfare on economic growth and welfare of societies; the benefits of warfare (technological changes, factor reallocation or institutional innovation); and the economic legacies of wars, including pensions, indemnities, taxes, and debt. In short, the committee is interested in any paper that deals with the interface between wars and economic activity over time. The committee will also consider strong papers that are not directly related to the theme of the conference.

In addition to individual proposals, submissions for entire sessions are encouraged. Proposals for a complete session must include separate proposals for each paper to be presented. The committee reserves the right to determine which papers will be included in those sessions that are accepted. Papers that are not accepted for a submitted session may be incorporated into other panels.

The programme committee comprises of: Jean-Laurent Rosenthal (Chair, UCLA), Dora Costa (MIT), Oscar Gelderblom (Utrecht University), and Hugh Rockoff (Rutgers).

Interested scholars are requested to send four copies of a 3-5 page abstract and a 150-word abstract (suitable for publication in the *Journal of Economic History*) to: Jean-Laurent Rosenthal, Department of Economics, University of California, Los Angeles, CA 90024 USA. The committee encourages electronic submission via our electronic submission form located at: [http://www.eh.net/EHA/Meetings/prop\\_05.html](http://www.eh.net/EHA/Meetings/prop_05.html). Alternatively, materials may be sent via e-mail to: [rosenthal@econ.ucla.edu](mailto:rosenthal@econ.ucla.edu)

If a copy of the paper is available, please send it in addition to the abstracts. All files should be submitted in MSWord format. All proposals should include e-mail information and telephone numbers for all presenters.

The deadline for submissions is: 30 January 2005.

**WOMEN'S COMMITTEE OF THE ECONOMIC HISTORY SOCIETY  
FIFTEENTH ANNUAL WORKSHOP  
12 – 13 NOVEMBER 2004 • INSTITUTE OF HISTORICAL RESEARCH**

**MIGRATION IN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE**

The fifteenth annual workshop of the Economic History Society's Women's Committee will take place 12-13 November 2004 at the Institute of Historical Research, University of London.

The workshop will begin with a round table discussion, led by Professor Pat Hudson and Mr Dudley Baines, on the causes and consequences of migration; the role of migrant women; and the diversity of methodological approaches to the study of migration.

The programme will include:

*Labour and immigration in Latin America before 1930: a review of the evidence*  
Blanca Sánchez-Alonso (Universidad San Pablo CEU, Madrid)

*Do migrant origins matter? Migrants vs. non-migrants: self-selection of migrants out of the home population*      Simone Wegge (City University of New York)

*Diaspora and domesticity: Irish women's migration to the north east of England, 1880-1922*      Jim MacPherson (University of Sunderland)

*Sex-specific migration and demographic disequilibrium in seventeenth and early eighteenth century England*      Richard Smith (University of Cambridge)

*Moving histories: the travel and migration experiences of young Irish women, 1922-1948*      Jennifer Redmond (Trinity College, Dublin)

*Migrant remittances to Mexico*      Thomas Pellathy (University of Oxford)

Other participants include: Jane Humphries (All Souls, Oxford) and Katrina Honeyman (University of Leeds).

The conference fee is: £25 (£12 students and unwaged) and includes buffet lunch, coffee, tea and drinks on 13 November. Some bursaries may be available for postgraduate students; please enquire.

Further information is available from: Natàlia Mora-Sitjà. E-mail: natalia.morasitja@nuffield.oxford.ac.uk

**BRITISH AGRICULTURAL HISTORY SOCIETY  
WINTER CONFERENCE  
4 DECEMBER 2004 • INSTITUTE OF HISTORICAL RESEARCH**

**FARMING IN UPLAND BRITAIN**

The British Agricultural History Society's winter 2004 conference will take place Saturday, 4 December at the Institute of Historical Research, Senate House, Malet Street, London WC1E 7HU. The provisional programme is as follows:

10.30 Registration and Coffee

10.45 *Farming systems and communities in the Scottish Highlands over the last 1000 years: case studies integrating pollen and historical evidence*  
Althea Davies (Stirling)

11.45 *Manor courts and common land in upland northern England 1450-1700*  
Angus Winchester (Lancaster)

1.00 Lunch

2.00 *Fatalistic conservatism or risk aversion? Upland farming in south west Wales, 1650-1850*  
Diccon Cooper (Cambridge)

3.00 *Farming in the post-war Peak District: possible lessons from agricultural history for nature conservation*  
Mark Riley (Exeter)

4.00 Tea

4.30 Conference ends

The conference fee is £20 (with lunch) or £10 (without lunch). Cheques should be made payable to: 'B.A.H.S.'. Conference registrations should be sent to:

Dr Jane Whittle  
History Department  
University of Exeter  
Amory Building  
Rennes Drive  
Exeter EX4 4RJ

**ECONOMIC & BUSINESS HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
28 – 30 APRIL 2005 • HIGH POINT, NORTH CAROLINA**

**CALL FOR PAPERS**

The Economic & Business Historical Society welcomes proposals for presentations on all aspects of business and economic history at its 29th annual conference. In keeping with the traditions of the society, proposals for both individual papers and panel sessions are welcome. Graduate students are invited to apply, and may qualify for reduced registration fees.

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 David Whitten of the University of Auburn.

Composed of some three hundred North American and international members, the Economic & Business Historical Society offers participants an opportunity for continuing intellectual interchange within a modest-sized collegial, interdisciplinary group. The Society holds its annual convention in locations of historical significance. Both the annual membership (\$25) and conference registration fees are modest. Final arrangements with the hotel are being concluded and details will be posted in the very near future.

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 non-academic affiliates are welcome. Submissions imply that at least one author will register for the conference and be present at the time designated in the conference programme. Proposals must be submitted by 15 January 2005.

Proposals may be submitted as follows:

- \* Via online submission using the form at: <http://www.ebhsoc.org/papers.html>.
- \* By email to: [jstitt@highpoint.edu](mailto:jstitt@highpoint.edu)
- \* Via conventional mail to:

Dr. James W. Stitt  
Chair, History  
David Hayworth Hall 104  
High Point University  
833 Montlieu Avenue  
High Point, NC 27262  
USA

## **74TH ANGLO-AMERICAN CONFERENCE 6 – 8 JULY 2005 • INSTITUTE OF HISTORICAL RESEARCH**

### **STATES AND EMPIRES CALL FOR PAPERS**

What are Empires? How do they relate to the States which have often been their foundation and to the States which they incorporate under their power? Are empires super-states? Do they crush existing states, or do aspirations to nation states destroy empires? Can empires exist without any state machinery at all? The vocabulary has existed in the western tradition since classical times, but the variations in meaning and interpretation over several millennia are almost infinite.

The intention is that the 2005 Conference will be wide-ranging and comparative in its approach. Papers on the British Empire will be welcomed, but they should set out to adopt a contextual and comparative approach. There must be a classical and medieval component to the Conference, which should ideally both explain earlier states and empires and make links to modern and contemporary developments. Papers on the great modern empires (Soviet, American, in particular), and on pre-conquest American empires, classical China, the Steppe empires, the early modern European seaborne empires, Ottoman Turkey, the Hapsburgs and Austria-Hungary, the Napoleonic Empire, the Third Reich outside Germany, Islam, state and empire, etc. would be particularly welcomed.

Papers will be welcomed on a host of themes. These might include: formal and informal empires; the relationship of state and imperial structures; differences between empires constructed through peaceful possession and conquest; the relationship of empires and their component states and peoples; the rise and fall of empires; state and imperial ideology; gender, state and empire; the economics of empire; religion, state and empire; the art of empire; the place of minorities (ethnic, religious) in empire compared to their place in nation-states, trading companies and empires (e.g., the East India Company, American Corporations in South and Central America); and the legacy of empire.

Individual paper proposals or panel proposals are invited. Individual papers should not exceed 20 minutes in length and panels should be no more than 2 hours. Please send a brief synopsis of your paper or panel proposal to: Richard Butler, Conference Administrator, Institute of Historical Research, Senate House, Malet Street, London WC1E 7HU. E-mail: [Richard.Butler@sas.ac.uk](mailto:Richard.Butler@sas.ac.uk)

The deadline for submission is: 31 October 2004.

**THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND INSTITUTE OF HISTORICAL  
RESEARCH SEMINAR ON FOI AND HISTORIANS  
3 NOVEMBER 2004 • CHANCELLOR'S HALL, SENATE  
HOUSE**

A seminar on the Freedom of Information Act and Historians will take place at Chancellor's Hall, Senate House, Malet Street, University of London on 3 November 2004. The Freedom of Information Act comes into force on 1 January 2005. This seminar will give historians an opportunity to learn more about the Freedom of Information Act and its potential impact on their work. It will enable long term research trends to be identified and this will help inform decisions about reviewing records for potential release. It will offer the opportunity for historians to express their views about the process whereby records are released and provide them with the latest thinking within government departments.

Programme:

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| 10.00         | Coffee   |
| 10.30 – 11.00 | <i>Keynote speech</i> , Lord Filkin, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Constitutional Affairs   |
| 11.00 – 11.30 | <i>Procedures for the release of defence records</i> , Alex Ward, Ministry of Defence                                |
| 11.30 – 12.00 | <i>Procedures for the release of Foreign and Commonwealth Office records</i> , Gill Bennett, Official Historian, FCO |
| 12.00 – 13.00 | Open session, chaired by Dr Harriet Jones, IHR   |
| 13.00 – 14.00 | Lunch  |

Parallel Sessions:

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| 14.00 – 15.30 | <i>Foreign and Commonwealth Office and other records of British foreign policy</i> , facilitated by Professor Ian Nish, London School of Economics |
| 14.00 – 15.30 | <i>Domestic and economic policy</i> , facilitated by Professor Rodney Lowe, University of Bristol  |
| 15.30 – 16.00 | Tea  |
| 16.00 – 16.45 | Report back from sessions, chaired by Professor Richard J. Aldrich, University of Nottingham   |

The seminar is free and numbers are limited so early booking is advised. Further information and a booking form are available from: Dr Stephen Twigge, The National Archives, Kew, Richmond, Surrey TW9 4DU. E-mail: [stephen.twigge@nationalarchives.gov.uk](mailto:stephen.twigge@nationalarchives.gov.uk)

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**EUROPEAN HISTORICAL ECONOMICS SOCIETY  
SIXTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
9 – 10 SEPTEMBER 2005 • ISTANBUL**

The sixth European Historical Economics Society Conference will take place at the historical centre of the former Imperial Ottoman Bank located in the old financial district in Istanbul, 9-10 September 2005.

The conference programme committee invites proposals for individual papers on any aspect of European or global economic history covering a wide range of periods, countries and regions. Submissions from early career scholars are particularly encouraged. Reduced rates will be available for doctoral students.

For each proposed paper, an abstract not exceeding 500 words together with the institutional affiliation and e-mail address of the authors should be sent by e-mail, in MSWord format, to: Professor Sevket Pamuk, E-mail: [pamuk@boun.edu.tr](mailto:pamuk@boun.edu.tr)

The deadline for submissions is 31: January 2005. Notices of acceptance will be circulated by 7 March 2005.



**ECONOMIC HISTORY SOCIETY  
FUTURE ANNUAL CONFERENCES**

Venues for the 2005 and 2006 annual conferences have now been finalised. The University of Leicester will host the 2005 conference; further information can be found on the Society's website. The 2006 conference will take place 31 March-2 April at the University of Reading. The local organiser is Dr Margaret Yates.

Venues are currently being sought for 2007 onwards. Much of the organisation is carried out by the administrative secretary, who would be happy to answer queries from prospective hosts.

A detailed brief and timetable are available outlining specific requirements in terms of accommodation and responsibilities.



**XIVTH INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC HISTORY CONGRESS  
21 – 25 AUGUST 2006 • HELSINKI, FINLAND**

The International Economic History Association will hold its fourteenth World Congress 21-25 August 2006 in Helsinki, Finland. The local organising institutions are the Dept. of Social Science History and the Dept. of History at the University of Helsinki. The first brochure has now been published and can be found at: [www.helsinki.fi/iehc2006/](http://www.helsinki.fi/iehc2006/)

The second call for session proposals has now been published. Further information is available at: [www.helsinki.fi/iehc2006/cfp.html#Second](http://www.helsinki.fi/iehc2006/cfp.html#Second)

The deadline for submission of new proposals is: 31 January 2005.

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