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ECONOMIC HISTORY SOCIETY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held at 5.30 p.m. on Saturday, 9 April 2005 in the Gilbert Murray Lecture Theatre, Oadby Halls, University of Leicester.

Agenda

1. Minutes of the 2004 Annual General Meeting
2. Matters arising from the minutes
3. Statements by the President
4. Election of the Society's Officers and Chairs of Committees
5. Election to vacancies on Council
6. ESRC matters
7. AHRB matters
8. Treasurer's Report
 - Annual Report and Accounts
 - Election of the Society's auditors
9. Secretary's Report
10. Editors' Report
11. Report of the Publications Committee
12. Report of the Conference Committee
13. Report of the IT Committee
14. Report of the Schools and Colleges Committee
15. Report of the Women's Committee
16. Arrangements for future conferences
17. Any other business

Six members of the Council are due to retire: Dr Francesca Carnevali, Professor John Hatcher, Professor Bob Morris, Professor Avner Offer, Professor Jim Tomlinson and Professor Chris Wrigley. All – having served one term – are eligible for nomination and re-election.

All nominations for Council membership must reach the Honorary Secretary of the Society by noon on **Monday, 7 March 2005**. Nominations should be accompanied by brief details (not more than 30 words) about each candidate. Where the candidate is not self-nominated, assurance should be given that he/she has agreed to be nominated. No seconder is required.

Ballot papers, including the details of the candidates, will be available to members attending the Conference. A ballot box will, if required, be available until 5.30 p.m. on Saturday, 9 April.

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NEWS FROM THE SOCIETY'S COUNCIL

The October meeting of Council was pleased to welcome newly-elected members to their first meeting. Professor Peter Fearon, who will act as local organiser, reported on the administrative arrangements for the 2005 annual conference, which will take place 8-10 April at the Gilbert Murray Conference Centre, Oadby Halls, University of Leicester. A provisional programme can be found on page 5 of this publication and booking forms have been included. Further information on the conference can be found on the Society's website (www.ehs.org.uk/society/annualconferences.asp).

Council was pleased to note the increase in the number of members logged on to the Society's website and would encourage all members to do so. Benefits include access to publisher discounts (see item on page 4 of this publication).

The annual liaison meeting with the ESRC and AHRB, also attended by representatives of the Social History Society, Association of Business Historians and the British Agricultural History Society, took place in October 2004. Much useful information on applications to the various grants schemes was provided. Concern was expressed at the low level of applications from economic and social historians across all schemes. Members are encouraged to submit applications, which have a relatively high success rate. Information can be found on the following websites: ESRC (www.esrc.ac.uk); AHRB (www.ahrb.ac.uk).

All five of the Society's recent nominations to the Academy of the Social Sciences have been successful. Congratulations to: Professor Bob Allen, Dr Terry Gourvish, Dr Katrina Honeyman, Professor Richard Rodger and Professor Mary Rose.

Nominations were also made, in consultation with representatives of various History groups, to RAE2008 for sub-panel membership of the following panels: Development Studies, Economics & Econometrics, and History. The outcome will be advised in a future issue of the newsletter.

Information on the Power, Postan and Tawney Fellowships Awards will shortly be available on the EHS website. The fellowships, administered by the Institute of Historical Research (IHR), will be awarded either to postdoctoral candidates, who have recently completed a doctoral degree in economic/social history, or to graduates who are engaged in the completion of a doctoral degree in economic/social history, but who must have completed at least three years full-time or six years part-time research.

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

ECONOMIC HISTORY SOCIETY: PUBLISHER DISCOUNTS

The Society has negotiated for its members discounts on a number of publications, from a variety of publishers, including: Boydell & Brewer, Cambridge University Press, and the Royal Historical Society. Members will be required to complete and return an order form to the appropriate publisher.

Information on the volumes available and order forms can be found on the members' only section of the Society's website – <http://www.ehs.org.uk/ehs/Membership/publishersdiscounts.asp> – or by contacting Maureen Galbraith (whose contact details can be found on the inside back cover of this publication).



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



EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION FOR BANKING AND FINANCIAL HISTORY E.V. (EABH)

Following the resignation of Sir Evelyn de Rothschild, who dedicated fourteen years of invaluable service to the EABH, Dr Willem F Duisenberg was elected Chairman at the recent 15th General Members' Meeting. Dr Duisenberg has held a number of decisive roles in the world of banking and finance as the first President of the European Central Bank, a member of the International Monetary Fund, Minister of Finance in the Netherlands and former President of De Nederlandsche Bank.

Having already established itself as an internationally recognised organisation, renowned for its work in the field of banking history and archives, the EABH has officially broadened its scope of activities in order to fully incorporate financial history. The Association will now be known as: the European Association for Banking and Financial History e.V. (EABH). The extension of the EABH's scope aims to address the internationalisation of the Association which includes the strengthening of contacts abroad and the promotion of the Association's activities to a wider audience through, for example, the Association's flagship journal: *Financial History Review*.

Further information on the activities of the EABH can be found at: <http://www.bankinghistory.de>

**ECONOMIC HISTORY SOCIETY ANNUAL CONFERENCE
8 – 10 APRIL 2005 • UNIVERSITY OF LEICESTER
PROVISIONAL CONFERENCE PROGRAMME**

Friday 8 April 2005

0915-1045 Meeting of Economic History Society Publications Committee

1100-1400 Meeting of Economic History Society Council

1200-1800 Registration

1400-1530 **NEW RESEARCHERS' SESSION I** (4 parallel sessions)

The New Researchers' Programme will be posted on the EHS website

1530-1600 Tea

1600-1730 **NEW RESEARCHERS' SESSION II** (4 parallel sessions)

The New Researchers' Programme will be posted on the EHS website

1730-1830 Open meeting for women in economic history

1815-1900 Council reception for new researchers and first-time delegates

1830-1900 Meeting of delegates from 'new' universities

1830-1900 Meeting of Conference Committee

1900-2015 Dinner

2030-2130 Plenary Lecture: tba

Late bar available

Saturday 9 April 2005

0800-0900 Breakfast

0900-1045 **ACADEMIC SESSION I** (6 parallel sessions)

IA: MONEY AND BANKING

*The 'Farrer-Wright' group and the genesis of London-based imperial banking,
1824-65*

Philip J Cottrell (University of Leicester)

New estimates of Australasian Public Debt issued in London, 1855-1914

Bernard Attard (University of Leicester)

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Trade and Empire (1870-1914)

Kris Mitchener (Santa Clara University) & Marc Weidenmier (Claremont-McKenna College)

The high cost of debt: very-high-denomination Treasury Notes and US Treasury Debt Management, 1955-69

Franklin Noll (United States Bureau of Engraving and Printing)

IB: UK INTERWAR ECONOMY*New evidence on short time working in Britain, c.1926-38*

Christopher Price (University of York)

Did industry fail the City? Debt, company finance, and financial institutions: a case study of the engineering/vehicle industries

Huw Dixon & Steve Toms (University of York)

Continuity and change? The operation of capital and labour markets: a comparison of the late 19th century and the interwar years

Sue Bowden & Dave Higgins (University of York)

IC: MAKING ECONOMIC POLICY*Economic policy and crisis in Brazil: the second Vargas Administration (1951-54) and the Goulart Administration (1961-64)*

Pedro Fonseca & Sérgio Monteiro (Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul)

Tale of a death exaggerated: how Keynesian policies survived the 1970s

Jim Tomlinson (University of Dundee)

Surviving under the shelter of government subsidies or 'avoiding disaster'? New evidence from Italian Industrial Districts, 1971-91

Anna Spadavecchia (University of Reading)

The winning hare? Structural change and productivity performance in Ireland and Portugal, 1979-2003

Pedro Lains (University of Lisbon)

ID: ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY: ROUTES, REGIONS AND BOUNDARIES*Do frontiers give or do frontiers take? The case of intercontinental trade in France at the end of the Ancien Régime*

Guillaume Daudin (OFCE)

Farewell to the peasant republic: industrialisation and the economic transformation of mountain regions in Western Europe, 1815-1990

Fernando Collantes (University of Zaragoza)

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The evolution of the British railway network, 1825-1914: the effects of inter-company rivalry on the geography of the network

Mark Casson (University of Reading)

IE: UNDER TYRANNY

Inequality within a minority: Jewish wealth in Vienna, 1938

Michael Pammer (Johannes Kepler University)

Market microstructure and Nazi influence on the Paris stock exchange during World War II

Kim Oosterlinck (Free University of Brussels)

The importance of private economic activities during late Stalinism

Olaf Mertelsmann (University of Tartu, Estonia)

IF: RELATIONAL BUSINESS

Financial knowledge and the emergence of a private clientele for banks: Hoare's Bank and some early women customers

Anne Laurence (Open University)

Social ordering or social interaction in early modern England?

Dave Postles (University of Leicester)

The social relations of shopping in early modern England

Claire Walsh (University of Warwick)

1045-1115 Coffee

1115-1300 **ACADEMIC SESSION II** (6 parallel sessions)

IIA: PRODUCTIVITY AND GROWTH

South Sea Company subscription shares and warrant values in 1720

Gary S Shea (University of St Andrews)

Industrial production and industrial productivity in the German Empire

Carsten Burhop (University of Münster)

Predictability of inflation and economic growth rates under different monetary regimes in Germany

Markus Baltzer (University of Tuebingen) & Gerhard Kling (Utrecht School of Economics)

Technological breakthroughs and productivity growth

Harald Edquist & Magnus Henrekson (Stockholm School of Economics)

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IIB: BUSINESS GOVERNANCE

Marine insurance in Britain and America, 1720-1824

Christopher Kingston (Amherst College)

Transparency and accountability in the governance of British stock companies, 1740-1845

Mark Freeman, Robin Pearson & James Taylor (University of Hull)

Debt discharge and entrepreneurship in England, c.1880-1939

Paolo di Martino (University of Birmingham) & R Gomez (London School of Economics)

Corporate governance and personal capitalism: case studies in British manufacturing in the first half of the 20th century

Roger Lloyd-Jones et al (Sheffield Hallam University) & Josephine Maltby (University of Sheffield)

IIC: EARLY MODERN COTTON (convenor/chair: Patrick O'Brien)

Trade or manufacturing? The 'decline' of cotton textile manufacturing in the Ottoman Empire, 1600-1800

Suraiya Faruqi (Ludwig Maximilians University, Munich)

Cotton textile exports from the Indian subcontinent, 1680-1780

Prasannan Parthasarathi (Boston College)

Empire, ecology and economy: cotton in 18th century Europe

Giorgio Riello (London School of Economics)

IID: OCCUPATIONAL CHANGE (convenors: Leigh Shaw-Taylor & Tony Wrigley)

County populations in the later 18th century

Tony Wrigley (University of Cambridge)

An industrialising region: the West Riding of Yorkshire, c.1740-1891

Amanda Jones (University of Cambridge)

The occupational structure of Northumberland, 1762-1891

Peter Kitson (University of Cambridge)

The occupational structure of London c.1670-1891

Leigh Shaw-Taylor (University of Cambridge)

II E: HEALTH AND WELFARE

Poverty, poor relief and philanthropy in early modern Colchester: the unacceptable face of mercantilism?

Nigel Goose (University of Hertfordshire)

Life-cycle vulnerability: pauper life histories in 18th and 19th century Westminster

Leonard Schwarz (University of Birmingham) & Jeremy Boulton (University of Newcastle)

From Friendly Society to Compulsory Medical Aid Association: the history of medical aid provision in South Africa in the public sector, 1905-70

Grietjie Verhoef (Rand Afrikaans University)

II F: CRISES IN THE COUNTRYSIDE

Comparing tithe and manorial demesne grain output before and after the Black Death in southern England

Neil Rushton (University of Cambridge)

The Black Death in perspective: grain production in the Northeast, 1250-1348

Ben Dodds (University of Durham)

Famine as agricultural catastrophe: the crisis of 1622-3 on the Walmsley estates in Lancashire

Richard Hoyle (University of Reading)

1300-1400 Lunch

1330-1730 Field trips (optional)

1. 1330-1730 Industrial Archaeology at Moira Furnace

2. 1330-1730 Guided Tour of Lamport Hall

1415-1545 Meeting of Schools and Colleges Committee

1415-1600 **ACADEMIC SESSION III** (6 parallel sessions)

III A: TRADE

'You sacrificed me': an inter-disciplinary approach to Liverpool's business culture in the 18th century Atlantic

Sheryllynne Haggerty (University of Liverpool)

British business networks and colonial economic policy in India, 1830-48

Anthony Webster (Edge Hill College)

continued ...

Geographical effects on the accuracy of textile trade data: an international approach for 1913

Anna Carreras Marín (University Pompeu Fabra)

IIIB: RETAILING REVOLUTIONS

Retail change and the urban renaissance: recasting the shopping hierarchy

Andrew Hann (University of Leicester)

The spread of department stores in provincial England, c.1872-1932

Jon Stobart (Coventry University)

Knowledge and the transfer of the supermarket from North America to Britain, 1950-70

Andrew Alexander (University of Surrey) & Gareth Shaw (University of Exeter)

British multiple retailing during the Golden Age, 1976-94: a quantitative approach

Carlo Morelli (University of Dundee)

IIIC: WEBER & SOMBART (convenor/chair: Pat Hudson & Keith Tribe)

TBA

Dirk Käsler (University of Marburg)

TBA

Friedrich Lenger (University of Gießen)

IIID: IMMIGRATION

Why so few migrants from so many places and so many from only a few places?

Cornish migration flows to the Americas in the 19th century

Bernard Deacon & Sharron P Schwartz (University of Exeter, Cornwall)

Self-selection, location and entrepreneurship: British self-employment in North America in the early 20th century

Chris Minns & Marian Rizov (Trinity College Dublin)

IIIE: EARLY MODERN CONSUMPTION

City and Court: patterns of consumption in 16th century London

Ian Archer (University of Oxford)

The diet of the labouring poor in England, 1550-1750

Craig Muldrew (University of Cambridge)

The politics of tobacco consumption in 17th century England

Philip Withington (University of Aberdeen)

IIIF: LATIN AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT

The construction of railroads in Argentina in the late 19th century: the major role of the English companies

Maria Heloisa Lenz (Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul)

Capital goods imports and investment in Latin America, 1913 and 1925

Xavier Tafunell & Albert Carreras (University Pompeu Fabra)

The apparent consumption of fossil energy as an indicator of modernisation in Latin America by 1925: a proposal using foreign statistics

Mar Rubio (University Pompeu Fabra) & Mauricio Folchi (University of Chile)

1600-1630 Tea

1730-1830 Annual General Meeting of the Economic History Society

1930-2000 Conference Reception (*hosted by the University of Leicester*)

2000 **CONFERENCE DINNER**

Late bar available

Sunday 10 April 2005

0800-0900 Breakfast

0915-1115 **ACADEMIC SESSION IV** (6 parallel sessions)

IVA: TECHNOLOGY AND GROWTH

'Glorious times': the emergence of mechanical engineering in early industrial Britain, 1700-1830

Christine MacLeod (University of Bristol) & Alessandro Nuvolari (Eindhoven Centre for Innovation Studies)

Do patents facilitate knowledge spillovers? Evidence from the geography of innovations at the Crystal Palace

Petra Moser (MIT Sloan)

International cartels and technology transfer, 1890-1948

Valerio Cerretano (University of Cambridge)

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Cartel stability in the electric industry: the case of electricity distribution in Madrid in the interwar period

Anna M Aubanell-Jubany (University Pompeu Fabra)

IVB: RURAL POOR RELIEF

Sources of welfare support in early modern Württemberg, c.1500-1700

Paul Warde (University of Cambridge)

The agrarian origins of early modern poor relief: English-French comparisons

Richard Smith (University of Cambridge)

Poor relief in rural Russia: evidence from Yaroslavl Province, 1750-1860

Tracy Dennison (University of Cambridge)

IVC: EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR

Apprenticeship, training and guilds in pre-industrial Europe

Patrick Wallis (London School of Economics)

Income risk and the English farm labourer, c.1750-1850

David R Stead (University of York)

Adjusting to economic downturns in the Catalan textile sector, 1880-1913

Jordi Domenech (London School of Economics)

Unemployment in Weimar Germany

Nicholas Dimsdale (University of Oxford), Nicholas Horsewood (University of Birmingham) & Arthur Van Riel (Utrecht University)

IVD: MODERN CONSUMPTION

The evolution of entertainment consumption and the emergence of cinema, 1890-1940

Gerben Bakker (University of Essex)

The creation of the British Council of Industrial Design: re-investing design with hope

Lesley Whitworth (University of Brighton)

Israeli housewives in the 1950s and the austerity policy

Orit Rozin (University of Tel-Aviv)

'Like rabbits in the headlights': Britain's mail order retailers and the home shopping revolution

Richard Coopey (University of Wales, Aberystwyth) & Dil Porter (De Montfort University)

IVE: WOMEN AND FAMILY ECONOMICS (convenor/chair: Jane Whittle)

Women, accounts and numeracy in 17th century England

Judith Spicksley (University of Hull)

The management of household and estate: the accounts of Alice le Strange, 1610-1654

Elizabeth Griffiths & Jane Whittle (University of Exeter)

Women and the business of farming: the role of farmers' widows in England, 1750-1850

Nicola Verdon (University of Reading)

Sons and mothers: family relations and sources of family income in early industrial Britain

Jane Humphries (University of Oxford)

IVF: THE GREAT DIVERGENCE

Cotton textiles and the great divergence: Lancashire, India and shifting comparative advantage, 1600-1850

Stephen Broadberry & Bishnupriya Gupta (University of Warwick)

Triple engines of growth: why Europe and not Asia?

Alvaro S Pereira (University of British Columbia)

Industrial revolutions and consumption: a common model to the various periods of industrialisation

David Flacher (Paris XIII University)

1115-1145 Coffee

1145-1300 TAWNEY LECTURE

Professor Barry Eichengreen (University of California, Berkeley)

Paper title: TBA

1300-1400 Lunch

1400 Conference ends

ECONOMIC HISTORY SOCIETY ANNUAL CONFERENCE 8 – 10 APRIL 2005 • UNIVERSITY OF LEICESTER

BOOKING FORMS

A booking form is enclosed with this newsletter and is also available on the Society's website at: <http://www.ehs.org.uk/society/annualconferences.asp> – or from Maureen Galbraith (whose contact details can be found on the inside back cover of this publication).

BURSARIES

The Economic History Society wishes to encourage the attendance at the annual conference of postgraduate students. Financial assistance is available to students not in employment who are not able to obtain assistance from other sources. Enquiries may be made to Maureen Galbraith.

OTHER INFORMATION

The conference website contains useful information on accommodation in, and travel to, Leicester. Abstracts and copies of full papers, presented at both the academic and new researcher sessions, will also be available.

◆ FUTURE CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

ECONOMIC HISTORY SOCIETY FUTURE ANNUAL CONFERENCES

The 2006 conference will take place 31 March - 2 April at the University of Reading. The local organiser is Dr Margaret Yates. Discussions for possible venues for 2007 are currently ongoing.

Venues are being sought for 2008 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.

**URBAN HISTORY GROUP ANNUAL CONFERENCE
7 – 8 APRIL 2005 • UNIVERSITY OF LEICESTER
LANDSCAPE, ENVIRONMENT AND HUMAN AGENCY IN THE
CITY SINCE 1700**

CALL FOR PAPERS

The annual meeting of the Urban History Group will take place 7-8 April 2005 at the Gilbert Murray Conference Centre, Oadby Halls, University of Leicester on the theme: 'Landscape, environment and human agency in the city since 1700'.

Distinct historical, literary, artistic, philosophical and spiritual traditions have developed in the UK dedicated to 'the mental landscape'. This concerns the human interpretation of the environment, its representation in landscape, symbolism, and its exploration in the creative and performing arts. There is also an emerging body of research concerned with the history of the material environment itself, from air and water to gas and electricity.

Research on landscape and the urban environment are long established in urban history, historical geography, and archaeology, and interest is presently expanding across the full range of the arts and social sciences. Archival materials and artefacts are unique in their quality and scale, and a developing interest in environmental history is bringing innovative perspectives to the study of urban and landscape history.

The conference organisers invite papers, focused around the theme, that offer new perspectives, approaches, sources or methods. The papers might address one or more of the following questions.

- What is the history of urban landscape and how might it be rewritten?
- What is the history of the material infrastructure of urban life and of the technologies that have made the modern urban landscape?
- How have changes in the urban environment interacted with changes in sensory perception (aural, visual, etc.)?
- How might we understand the relationship between urban place and human identity over time?
- How has the 'nature' been transformed and incorporated in urban settings, and how might the old 'nature'/'culture' divide be rethought in the light of this?

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- What do we know historically of people's lived relationship to their environment and the particular attachments that are forged between people and place?
- How has the urban landscape been imagined as utopia and dystopia and what might this tell us about specific desires and fears?

Paper proposals should be a single A4 page and sent to either Bob Morris or Simon Gunn, by **17 January 2005**, at the following addresses:

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A booking form is enclosed with this newsletter and is also available on the Economic History Society website – or from Maureen Galbraith, whose contact details can be found on the inside back cover of this publication.

Updated details of the conference will be posted on the Centre for Urban History website at: <http://www.le.ac.uk/urbanhist/landscapes.html>



**CENTRE FOR CONTEMPORARY BRITISH HISTORY CONFERENCE
 29 JUNE – 1 JULY 2005 • SENATE HOUSE, LONDON
 THE HISTORY OF THE MEDIA**

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Centre for Contemporary British History will host a conference at Senate House, Institute of Historical Research, University of London on the theme: 'History of the media in Britain during the twentieth century'. The proliferation and growing popularity of mass media forms has had a profound effect on political, economic, social and cultural activity over the past hundred years. Historians of all kinds have been forced to consider the impact of the media on their field of study; many have used the media as a source of evidence or illustration. Despite

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impinging on a wide variety of research topics, however, media institutions, texts and consumption have often escaped rigorous historical analysis. Many assumptions about the content and 'influence' of the media are rarely subjected to proper scrutiny. Although the discipline of media studies has boomed in recent decades, its practitioners are often reluctant to provide a historical dimension to their work, and the research of historians in the area is fragmented and diffuse. This conference aims to bring together those interested in the history of the media in order to assess the significance of the changes of the past century.

Offers of papers are invited from all disciplinary perspectives on the history of all media forms in Britain, including newspapers, magazines, radio and television broadcasting, films, recorded music, the internet and digital media. Suggestions for topics include:

- The changing patterns of media ownership and control
- The institutions and cultures of media production
- The impact of technological innovation
- The influence of advertising
- The role of public service broadcasting
- Forms of media regulation and censorship
- The media and the state
- The changing patterns of media content
- The coverage of politics
- The treatment of class, gender, racial, ethnic and age differences
- The portrayal of Britain's relationship with the wider world
- 'Permissiveness': changing attitudes to sex and violence
- Privacy and intrusion
- History in the media
- The changing patterns of media consumption
- Mobilising audiences: the effectiveness of media crusades
- Public perceptions of the media and its producers
- Methodology: using the media as a historical source

The conference will consist of plenary sessions on broad themes concerning the history of the media, plus a range of shorter papers (c. 20 minutes) on specific aspects of the topic.

Offers of papers should be sent, by 10 January 2005 (preferably by e-mail attachment), to: Dr Adrian Bingham, Centre for Contemporary British History, Institute of Historical Research, University of London, Senate House, London, WC1E 7HU. E-mail: adrian.bingham@sas.ac.uk

SIXTH EUROPEAN SOCIAL SCIENCE HISTORY CONFERENCE 22 – 25 MARCH 2006 • AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Sixth European Social Science History Conference (ESSHC), organised by the International Institute of Social History, will take place 22-25 March 2006 in Amsterdam, The Netherlands. The ESSHC aims to bring together scholars interested in explaining historical phenomena using the methods of the social sciences.

The conference is characterised by a lively exchange in many small groups, rather than by formal plenary sessions. The Conference welcomes papers and sessions on any topic and any historical period. It is organised in a large number of networks: Africa; Antiquity; Asia; Criminal Justice; Culture; Economics; Education and Childhood; Elites; Ethnicity and Migration; Family and Demography; Geography; Health; History and Computing; Labour; Latin America; Middle Ages; Nations and Nationalism; Oral History; Politics; Religion; Rural; Sexuality; Social Inequality; Technology; Theory and Historiography; Urban; Women and Gender; World History.

The Conference fee will be Euro 175 for participants who pay in advance, Euro 225 for participants who pay at the conference. One-day attendance will be Euro 90 for participants who pay in advance, and Euro 115 for participants who pay at the conference. There is a special fee for MA students of Euro 50.

Further information and electronic pre-registration forms for the Conference can be obtained from the Conference website at:

<http://www.iisg.nl/esshc> or from the conference secretariat:

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The deadline for pre-registration on the website is: 1 May 2005.

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.



FULBRIGHT-ROBERTSON VISITING PROFESSORSHIP IN BRITISH HISTORY 2005/2006 MISSOURI, USA

Applications are invited for a Visiting Professorship in British History at Westminster College in Fulton, Missouri. The term of the position is from August 2005 to June 2006.

The professor will be assigned to the Department of History and will be expected to teach topics of British History. The modest teaching load (four courses per year, normally two each semester) will allow time for personal research in the Churchill Memorial and neighbouring presidential libraries.

The award is for \$45,000, plus a significant travel budget that covers economy round trip travel for the Professor and up to 4 dependants, as well as internal travel in the US (for attendance at lectures and conferences). Health insurance and on-campus accommodation is also offered.

Applicants must be EU citizens normally resident in the UK, hold a PhD and have at least one year's experience of lecturing to undergraduate students. Candidates with knowledge and experience of the American higher education system will be preferred.

Further details and application forms are available from: www.fulbright.co.uk/awards/uk/scholars/robertson.html

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