

Friends of Business History News

News

On February 1st in Business History

1809 - Massachusetts Senator Thomas Pickering convenes an assembly in New England demanding the demise of the Embargo Act, which was intended as a nonviolent, fiscal response to the British and French attacks, but instead aided foreign merchants at the expense of American interests, and effectively sealed U.S. ports.

1898 - Travelers Insurance Company sells the first auto insurance policy just two years after Henry Ford unveiled his four horsepower automobile. The Hartford, CT-based insurance concern issued the policy to Dr. Truman Martin of Buffalo, NY, who paid \$11.25 for \$5,000 worth of liability coverage.

1926 - Land at Broadway and Wall Street, NY is sold at a record \$7 per square inch.

1982 - Amoco Canada and Chevron Standard Ltd withdraw from the \$13.5 billion Alsands oil consortium in Alberta.

Varieties of Capitalist Development

APEBH Conference

The theme of the second Asia-Pacific Economic and Business History (APEBH) conference on February 12-14, 2007 at the University of Sydney, Australia is "[Varieties of Capitalist Development and Corporate Governance](#)". Keynote speaker is Prof. Doug Irwin, an authority on international trade policy history.

Evolution of the Global Economy

(EGE)

The second cooperative workshop involving research related to "[The Evolution of the Global Economy](#)" (EGE) is on March 2, 2007 at the National Bureau of Economic Research, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Panel on Economics and Narrative Form

International Conference on Narrative

There is a proposed panel addressing [Economics and Narrative Form](#) for the [International Conference on Narrative](#) from March 15 to 18, 2007 in Washington, DC.

Commerce and Knowledge

1400-2000

The Centre for the History of Retailing and Distribution holds the [Commerce and Knowledge, 1400-2000](#) workshop

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on March 21, 2007 at the University of Wolverhampton, UK.

Monetary Theory and Empirics

Parallel Currencies in Sweden, 1789-1833

Anders Ögren, University of Stockholm and EconomiX presents the seminar *Monetary Theory and Empirics: Parallel currencies in Sweden, 1789 – 1833* on March 22, 2007 at Ecole Normale Supérieure de Cachan (France).



Iberometrics 3

Iberian Economic History Workshop

The third Iberian Economic History Workshop ([Iberometrics 3](#)) on March 23 and 24, 2007 is hosted by the University of Valencia (Spain) and co-financed by the Universidad Internacional Menéndez Pelayo.

Business History Sessions

OAH Annual Meeting

The program committee of the [Organization of American Historians \(OAH\) Annual Meeting](#) in Minneapolis, Minnesota from March 29 to April 1, 2007 is encouraging more business history proposals for sessions. To consult about putting together a session, please write to [Professor Naomi Lamoreaux](#).

History of Business, Technology, Consumption and Work

[Missing Subjects: Bridging the Gaps in the History of Business, Technology, Consumption and Work](#) is a University of Delaware - Hagley Fellows conference on March 31, 2007 at the Hagley Museum and Library in Wilmington, DE.



Mining Material Culture

78th SWAA Annual Meeting

The [78th Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Anthropological Association \(SWAA\)](#) on April 12-15, 2007 in Sacramento, CA encourages dialogue about the history of mining, the Gold Rush, and the continuing impact of these activities on indigenous, settler, and new immigrant societies in Northern California, the Sierra Nevada, and beyond.

Advances in Tourism Economics

International Conference

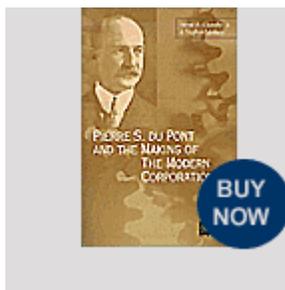
["Advances in Tourism Economics"](#) on April 13 & 14, 2007

in Vila Nova de Santo André, Portugal is the second in a series of biennial conferences, following the 2005 conference in Évora.

Strands of Development

5th International Business Research Conference

The theme of the [Fifth International Business Research Conference](#) on April 26 & 27, 2007 in Dubai, United Arab Emirates is "Strands of Development" on topics relating to banking and finance, economics and management.



13th Conference on Historical Analysis & Research in Marketing

The John W. Hartman Center for Sales, Advertising, and Marketing History is the venue of the [13th Conference on Historical Analysis & Research in Marketing](#) at Duke University, Durham, North Carolina from May 17 to 20, 2007.

Cliometrics Conference

Research in Economic History

The annual [Cliometrics Conference](#) from May 18 through 20, 2007 in Tucson is hosted by the University of Arizona, and is designed to provide extensive discussion of new and innovative research in economic history.

Entrepreneurial Communities

BHC Annual Meeting

The [annual meeting of the Business History Conference \(BHC\)](#) takes place May 31 - June 2, 2007 in Cleveland, Ohio at the Weatherhead School of Management of Case Western Reserve University. The theme for the conference is Entrepreneurial Communities.



Foundations of Global Economic Analysis

10th Anniversary Conference

The theme of the [Tenth Annual Conference on Global Economic Analysis](#) from June 7 to 9, 2007 at Purdue University, Indiana is "Assessing the Foundations of Global Economic Analysis".

Financial Crises

Past, Present, Future

The CEPR-CREI conference on [Financial Crises: Past, Present, Future](#) on June 8 & 9, 2007 in Barcelona, Spain is jointly organized by the Centre de Recerca en Economia Internacional and the Centre for Economic Policy.

History of Economics Society Conference

Session on Lionel Robbins Essay

The 2007 [History of Economics Society conference](#) takes place June 8-11 at George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia with a possible session commemorating the 75th anniversary of the publication of Lionel Robbins' Essay on the Nature and Significance of Economic Science.



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