

News

Business History Conference Announces Recipients of Awards and Grants for 2007

At the Business History Conference annual meeting held on May 31 to June 2 in Cleveland, it was announced that Louis Galambos of Johns Hopkins University received the Business History Conference Lifetime Achievement Award. The award is bestowed every two or three years to a nominee who has contributed the most to the work of the Business History Conference and to scholarship in business history. ([Read about more awards...](#))

[On July 1st in Business History](#)

1858 - The first Canadian coins are minted (1¢, 5¢, 10¢ and 20¢).

1862 - U.S. Congress approves the Revenue Act, notable for creating the Bureau of Internal Revenue to collect the revenue generated by its new taxes.

1916 - Coca-Cola adopts its distinctive contoured bottle.

1941 - During a baseball game broadcast, NBC runs the first TV commercial sanctioned by the Federal Communications Commission. Bulova paid \$9 to advertise its watches.

1967 - The European Community is formally created out of a merger with the Common Market, the European Coal and Steel Community, and the European Atomic Energy Commission.

1987 - Top investment banker Geoffrey Collier receives the first conviction for insider dealing since it became illegal.

1990 - East Germany accepts the Deutsche Mark as its currency, thus uniting the East and West German economies.

Capital Accumulation & Economic Growth in Open Economies

Stephen Turnovsky, Castor Professor of Economics, University of Washington at Seattle delivers three lectures on "[Capital accumulation and economic growth in open economies](#)" at Palazzo Bernardini, Lucca (Italy) July 11-13, 2007.

NIESR Conference

Celebrating James Meade

The National Institute of Economic and Social Research (NIESR) organizes a [conference](#) on July 12 and 13, 2007 to mark the centenary of the Nobel Prize-winning economist James Meade. The event is supported by the Economic and Social Research Council and the Bank of England, which agreed to host it.

Accounting and Finance in Transition

ICAFT

The [5th International Conference on Accounting and Finance in Transition \(ICAFT\)](#) in London on July 12 to 14, 2007 explores issues raised for accounting and finance academics, practitioners, and policy makers as a result of periods of rapid economic and social change.

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Advances in Applied Financial Economics

4th AFE-QASS Conference

The 4th [Advances in Financial Economics \(AFE\) conference](#) in association with *Quantitative and Qualitative Analysis in Social Sciences (QASS)* is hosted in Samos, Greece between July 12 and 14, 2007.

Occupational Health and Safety

History Symposium

The Business and Labour History Group at the University of Sydney holds a [symposium on the history of occupational health and safety](#) on July 13, 2007 featuring Professor Arthur McIvor from the University of Strathclyde.



The Economic History of the Provision and Financing of Higher Education

[The economic history of the provision and financing of higher education and its reflection in the history of economic thought](#)

is an INFER workshop on July 27-29, 2007 at the Technical University of Darmstadt, Germany.

Accounting History Int'l Conference

5AHIC

On August 9-11, 2007 the College of Commerce at the University of Saskatchewan and the Accounting & Finance Association of Australia and New Zealand's Accounting History Special Interest Group sponsor the fifth [Accounting History International Conference \(AHIC\)](#) in Banff, Alberta, Canada.

STOREP European Summer School

Third Edition

Lectures at the [3rd STOREP European Summer School](#) in Bressanone/Brixen, Italy from September 6 to 16, 2007 include 20th Century Transformations of Microeconomics, and Alfred Marshall and the Historical School.

19th ABFH Conference

Richard K. Fleischman is the guest speaker at the [19th Annual Accounting, Business, and Financial History \(ABFH\) Conference](#) at Cardiff Business School, UK from September 10 to 11, 2007. Mr. Fleischman is editor of the *Accounting Historians Journal* and serves on the editorial boards of *Accounting, Business & Financial History* (UK), and *Accounting History* (Australia/New Zealand).



History of Economic Thought

Annual Conference

The School of Management and Economics at Queen's University Belfast hosts the [Annual History of Economic Thought Conference](#) from September 10 until 12, 2007.

International Business, International Organizations, and the Wealth of Nations

The theme of the 11th Annual Conference of the European Business History Association (EBHA) at the University of Geneva, Switzerland from September 13-15, 2007 is [International Business, International Organizations, and the Wealth of Nations](#).

Consumer Credit and Payments

Recent Developments

The Research Department and the Payment Cards Center of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia sponsor their fourth joint conference to present [Recent Developments in Consumer Credit and Payments](#) on September 20-21, 2007.

Post-Keynesian Workshop

Perspectives on Monetary Policy

"[Post-Keynesian Perspectives on Monetary Policy](#)" is the theme of the 3rd (Bi)-Annual Canada / U.S. East Border Post-Keynesian Workshop, to take place September 29, 2007 at the Université du Québec à Montréal.



Assessing Law and Economics in the Context of Development

[Change, Rules and Institutions: Assessing Law and Economics in the Context of Development](#) in London, UK on September 29 & 30, 2007 reassesses the relationship of law to economics in the context of development.

Labour Market Dynamic Growth

LMDG 2007

The [LMDG 2007](#) conference at Sandbjerg, Denmark October 9-12 is part of the Labour Market Dynamic Growth research project carried out by Professor Dale T. Mortensen. The project mainly uses 3 data sets of statistics from Denmark: labor flows covering 1980-2003, merged employer-company data covering 1996-2003, and merged trade-company data covering 1993-2003.

The Panic of 1837

A Decade of Crisis

The Program in Early American Economy and Society holds its annual conference, entitled "[The Panic of 1837: Getting By and](#)

[Going Under in a Decade of Crisis](#) on October 10-11, 2007 at the Library Company of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

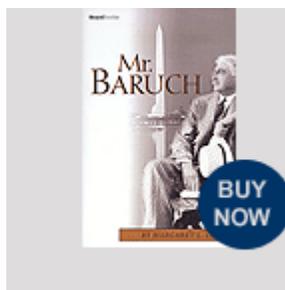
Leisure, Tourism, and the 19th-Century Resort

[Leisure, Tourism, and the 19th-Century Resort](#), the 11th annual Salve Regina University conference about Cultural and Historic Preservation on October 18-20, 2007 in Newport, Rhode Island examines all aspects of 19th-century leisure, resort life and amusement.

National Conference on Planning History

SACRPH 12th Bi-Annual Conference

The Society for American City and Regional Planning History (SACRPH) presents [the 12th National Conference on Planning History](#) in Portland, Maine from October 25 to 28, 2007 with papers on all aspects of urban, regional and community planning history.



European Business Elites

Workshop in German and English

[European Business Elites between the Emergence of a "New Spirit of Capitalism" and the "Erosion of State Socialism"](#) in Potsdam, Germany on November 1-2, 2007 is a workshop to enhance research exchange concerning Western European and Eastern European business elites during the last third of the 20th century.

Globalization: Long-run Perspectives

27th APHES Meeting

The 27th conference of the Portuguese Association of Economic and Social History (APHES) takes place at the Universidade Nova de Lisboa on November 16 and 17, 2007. The main topic is [Globalization: Long-run Perspectives](#).

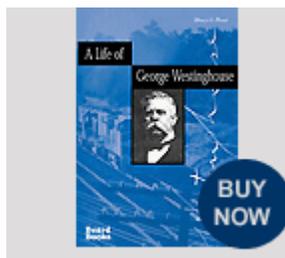
Non-union Forms of Employee Representation in the Asia-Pacific Rim

On December 7, 2007 the University of Sydney's Work and Organisational Studies / Business and Labour History Group holds a [Symposium on Non-union Forms of Employee Representation in the Asia-Pacific Rim](#). Papers can be both historical and/or contemporary in focus and cover schemes such as employee representation plans, occupational health and safety committees and works councils.

Dangerous Trade

Histories of Industrial Hazard

[Dangerous Trade: Histories of Industrial Hazard across a Globalizing World](#) on December 13-15, 2007 at Stony Brook University, NY focuses on the late 19th / early 20th and the later 20th century periods of global economic integration.



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