

## News

### Fairchild Semiconductor's 50th Anniversary

To mark the 50th anniversary of the founding of Fairchild Semiconductor, a series of events will be held on October 5 to 7, 2007 at the Computer History Museum and at Stanford University. On October 4, Fairchild Semiconductor founders Gordon Moore, Jay Last and Julius Blank, as well as venture capitalist Arthur Rock, discuss the founding of the company in a panel moderated by Leslie Berlin of the Silicon Valley Archives at Stanford University. On October 5, Floyd Kvamme moderates a panel of industry leaders including Gordon Moore, Jerry Sanders and Wilf Corrigan, who will explore the lasting impact of Fairchild Semiconductor on Silicon Valley and the world. Discussions will span Fairchild Semiconductor's beginnings until its sale in 1978. A reunion celebration gala on October 6 will also bring Fairchild Semiconductor alumni together to remember its accomplishments and share stories and memories.

Fairchild Semiconductor introduced the first commercially available integrated circuit, and went on to become one of the major players in the evolution of Silicon Valley in the 1960s. For more information, [click here](#).

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

**1799** - Bank of Manhattan Company, forerunner to Chase Manhattan, opens in New York City.

**1875** - A murder conviction effectively forces Pennsylvania's "Molly Maguires" to disband.

**1954** - The U.S. Social Security Act is amended. As a result, the Social Security rolls increased by seven million people, most of them self-employed farmers.

**1960** - Disgruntled Pennsylvania Railroad workers effectively halt operations for two days, the first shutdown in the company's 114-year history.

**1976** - The first issue of *The Wall Street Journal Asia* hits newsstands.

### Finance, Institutions and History

#### *Summer School*

[Finance, Institutions and History](#), the Seventh Summer School to be held in Venice, September 3 to 8, 2007 on the topic Global Finance, provides a forum for discussion of key issues and work in progress in financial history.

### Space and Place in Economic History

#### *EHA Meeting*

Economic History Association (EHA) president Paul Hohenberg chose the theme

["Space and place in economic history"](#) for the association's meeting in Austin, Texas September 6-9, 2007.

### STOREP European Summer School

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### *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.

### **Perspectives on Entrepreneurship**

#### *Cultures and Contexts*

An international conference, entitled '[Perspectives on Entrepreneurship: Cultures and Contexts?](#)' on the 13th to 15th of September 2007 at Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen Business School (ABS) UK was established by the Charles P. Skene Centre for Entrepreneurship (ABS) and CERVEPAS research centre at Sorbonne Nouvelle, Paris III University.

### **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](#).

### **Labor Market Flows, Productivity & Wage Dynamics**

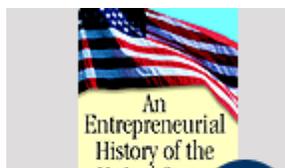
#### *Ideas & Results from Empirical Research*

[Labor Market Flows, Productivity and Wage Dynamics: Ideas and Results from Empirical Research on Employer-Employee Linked Longitudinal Databases](#) is a conference on September 14 and 15, 2007 at the Collegio Carlo Alberto in Moncalieri (Turin), Italy.

### **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.

## **Law and Economic Development: A Historical Perspective**

[Law and Economic Development: a Historical Perspective](#) is a workshop along the lines of the Global Economic History Network conferences, at Utrecht University, The Netherlands on September 20-22, 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 Quebec à Montréal.

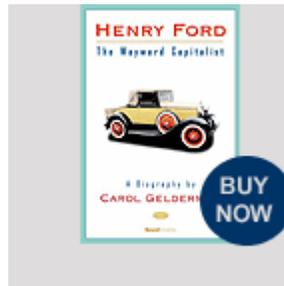
## **Assessing Law and Economics in the Context of Development**

[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.

## Marshal Plan:

### **Reconstruction and Polarization of Europe**

The Department of History & Archaeology and the Department of Economics of the University of Ioannina (Greece) jointly organize an international conference entitled "[Marshal Plan: Reconstruction and Polarization of Europe](#)" from November 2 to 3, 2007. The conference's topics are Political & Economic History, Political Economy, and International Relations.



## Post-Keynesian Perspectives on Development Economics

The Post-Keynesian Economics Study Group holds a meeting on [Post-Keynesian Perspectives on Development Economics](#) at the School of Oriental and African Studies, London on November 16, 2007. Keynote speaker is Professor A. P. Thirlwall on "Keynes and Economic Development."

## 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](#).

## 2nd Economic History Workshop

### *Keynote Speaker: Kevin O'Rourke*

For the [2nd Economic History Workshop](#) on November 23, 2007 the Sound Economic History Seminar encourages submissions from any sub-field of Economic History to demonstrate its breadth as an academic discipline. Keynote speaker is Kevin O'Rourke (Centre for Economic Policy Research, Trinity College, Dublin).

## 1st Latin American Economic History Congress

## **CLADHE I - IV JUHE**

The recently created Colombian Economic History Association is a co-organizer of the [First Latin American Economic History Congress \(CLADHE\)](#) on December 5-7, 2007 in Montevideo, Uruguay. The symposia include the 4th Uruguayan Economic History Conference (JUHE).

## **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.

## **Growth and Distribution**

### *Institutional and Social Dynamics*

The goal of [The Institutional and Social Dynamics of Growth and Distribution](#) in Pisa, Italy on December 10-12, 2007 is to present and discuss approaches to the issues of the institutional and social dynamics of growth and distribution, with all the theoretical, empirical, historical, and methodological implications.

## **Dangerous Trade**

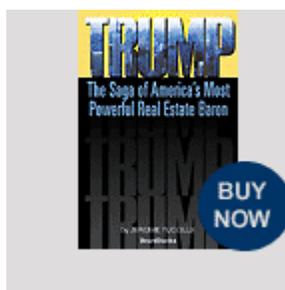
### *Histories of Industrial Hazard*

[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.

## **Cliometric Society and EHA Sessions**

### *At 2008 ASSA Meetings*

[The Cliometric Society](#) is sponsoring three sessions and the [Economic History Association \(EHA\)](#) is sponsoring two sessions at the American Social Science Association (ASSA) meetings in New Orleans, Louisiana, January 4-6, 2008.



## [More Conferences](#)

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