

## News

### [Business History Highlights in September](#)

**September 1, 1799** - Bank of Manhattan Company, forerunner to Chase Manhattan, opens in New York City.

**September 5, 1882** - Labor Day is born in New York, as a tribute to the toil and achievements of America's workers. It became an official holiday in 1894.

**September 18, 1873** - The Panic of 1873 begins, with the surprise collapse of Jay Cooke & Co., one of the United States' most reputable brokerage houses.

**September 20, 1931** - Britain decides to abandon the gold standard.

**September 26, 1914** - During the presidency of Woodrow Wilson, the Federal Trade Commission is established to enforce anti-trust and consumer protection legislation, and to serve as a visible link between government and the business community.

### **Constructing the Supermarket**

*Discussion at Market Cultures Group NYC*

The Market Cultures Group has a discussion of Adam Mack's essay

"[Constructing the Supermarket: Grocers, the Senses, and the Rise of Modern Food Shopping](#)" on September 4, 2008 at the Fashion Institute of Technology, New York City. Advanced copies of the essay are available.

### **Ports and Urban Economic Activity**

*9th AEHE Congress*

There is a session on "[Ports and urban economic activity](#)" at the [9th Congress of the Asociación Española de Historia Económica \(AEHE\)](#) in Murcia and Cartagena, Spain from September 9 to 12, 2008.

### **UK History of Economic Thought**

#### **40th Annual Conference**

The 40th annual [UK History of Economic Thought Conference](#) will be held at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland over September 3 to 5, 2008. Papers on all aspects of the history of economics and economic thought are welcome.

### **Markets as Institutions:**

#### **History and Theory**

The 3rd European Association of Evolutionary Political Economy symposium, [Markets as Institutions: History and Theory](#), is to be held on September 5 and 6, 2008 in collaboration with the Economic Policy Laboratory of Athens University of Economics and Business.

### **Clone Towns?**

#### **The High Street in Historical Perspective**

[Clone Towns? The High Street in Historical Perspective](#) on September 10 and 11, 2008 at the University of Wolverhampton, UK is a Centre for the History of Retailing and Distribution conference exploring the changing nature of the high street from the medieval to the contemporary period in Britain and elsewhere.

### **History of Telecommunication Conference**

#### **(HISTELCON)**

The [IEEE 2008 History of Telecommunication Conference](#) on September 11-12, Cercle National des Armées Saint Augustin, Paris intends to build a comprehensive view of optical and electronic communication history, through papers investigating formative developments in over 200 years.

### **Engines of Growth: Innovation, Creative Destruction, & Human Capital Accumulation**

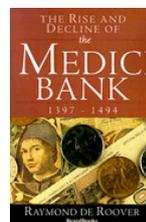
A number of sessions at the [Economic History Association Meetings](#) in New Haven, Connecticut on September 12-14, 2008 are devoted to the theme "The Engines of Growth: Innovation, Creative Destruction, and Human Capital Accumulation" but papers on all subjects in economic history are welcome.

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## **Industrial History, Industrial Culture: Representations Past, Present, Future**

A European Graduate School for Training in Economic and Social Historical Research advanced seminar at the University of Swansea, UK on September 17-20, 2008 seeks to bring together students from different backgrounds to discuss [Industrial History, Industrial Culture: Representations Past, Present, Future](#) and related issues.

## **Courting Women Stockholders**

### *Hagley Research Seminar Series*

Janice Traflet, Bucknell University, presents her paper [Courting Women Stockholders: Brokers' Marketing Practices in the 1950s and 1960s and the Democratization of the Stock Market](#) at Hagley Library in Wilmington, Delaware on September 18, 2008.



## **Revisiting the Middle Classes of Eastern Mediterranean Port Cities**

[Bourgeois Seas - Revisiting the Middle Classes of Eastern Mediterranean Port Cities](#) at the European University Institute, Florence on September 19 and 20, 2008 welcomes proposals for papers on any port city of the Eastern Mediterranean during the 19th century until about the aftermath of the First World War.

## **'Methodology After Keynes'**

### **11th SCEME Seminar**

The Post-Keynesian Economics Study Group, in association with Stirling Centre for Economic Methodology (SCEME) and the Scottish Institute for Research in Economics, presents ['Methodology after Keynes'](#) on September 20, 2008 at the University of Stirling (Scotland).

## **15th Annual International Business Conference**

### *Presentations Begin October 10*

Northern State University's Center of Excellence in International Business hosts the [15th Annual International Business Conference](#) in Rapid City, South Dakota on October 9-11, 2008.

## **Modern Medicines:**

### **New Perspectives in Pharmaceutical History**

[Modern Medicines: New Perspectives in Pharmaceutical History](#) is an American Institute of the History of Pharmacy conference October 17 and 18, 2008 in Madison, Wisconsin.

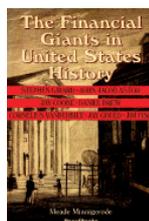
## **U.S. Involvement in the Mediterranean, Late 18th Century & Early 19th Century**

["Rough Waters: The United States' Involvement in the Mediterranean during the Late 18th Century and Early 19th Century"](#) on October 17-18, 2008 is organized by the Centre de la Méditerranée Moderne et Contemporaine in Nice, France, which encourages papers on economic issues and entrepreneurial strategies at work, among others.

## **Fishing and Over Fishing, 1976-2006**

### *Hagley Research Seminar Series*

Mansel Blackford, Ohio State University, presents his paper [Fishing and Over Fishing, 1976-2006: American Experiences in Global Perspective](#) at Hagley Library in Wilmington, Delaware on October 23, 2008.



## **Creating and Preserving the American Home, 1820-1920**

The 12th Annual Salve Regina University Conference on Cultural and Historic Preservation: [Creating and Preserving the American Home, 1820-1920](#) on October 23-25, 2008 examines such subjects as construction technology and mechanization within the home; immigrant communities and corporate housing; the role of tastemakers and architects.

## **World-Embracing Technologies in a**

### **Historical Perspective**

[Globalization revisited: World-embracing technologies in a historical perspective](#)

is one of the topic streams for the interdisciplinary international conference "Technologies of Globalization" October 30 & 31, 2008 at Darmstadt University of Technology.

## **Marketing -**

### **From Information to Decision**

The international conference "[Marketing - From Information to Decision](#)" in Cluj-Napoca, Romania between October 30 & 31, 2008 welcomes theoretical and empirical papers concerning marketing research, strategy, consumer behavior etc.

## **Automobility: A Conference on the 100th Anniversary of the Model T**

[Automobility: A Conference on the 100th Anniversary of the Model T](#) on November 6-7, 2008 at the Hagley Museum and Library in Wilmington, Delaware focuses on the impact of motor vehicles in America since 1908.

## **History of American Capitalism**

### *Grad Student Conference*

[The History of Capitalism in the United States](#) is a graduate student conference at Harvard University on November 6-8, 2008.

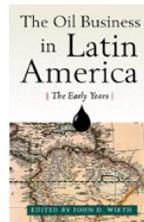
## **Circulations: Economies, Currencies, Movements in American Studies**

The New York Metro American Studies Association and the *Columbia Journal of American Studies* welcome papers on any historical period for [Circulations: Economies, Currencies, Movements in American Studies](#) on November 8, 2008. Presentations that circulate across historical and disciplinary borders are particularly encouraged.

## **Anti-Union Employer Strategy:**

### **An Historical Analysis**

[Anti-Union Employer Strategy: An Historical Analysis](#) is a symposium/workshop on November 10, 2008 organized by the Business and Labour History Group, Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Sydney.



## **The Representation of Working People in Britain and France**

[The Representation of Working People in Britain and France](#) at the Université de Rouen from November 13 to 15, 2008 constitutes a reconsideration of representations of workers and the meaning and experience of labor, and the ways in which the socio-political relations of work were mediated from the medieval period to the 20th century.

## **Character & Trajectory of the Indian Economic Formation in an Era of Globalization**

The opening keynote for [The Character and Trajectory of the Indian Economic Formation in an Era of Globalisation](#) on November 26 to 28, 2008 at the University of Delhi will be given by Professor K.M. Shrimali, on the mode of production as a concept in Indian historiography.

## **Globalization:**

### **Cultures, Institutions and Socioeconomics**

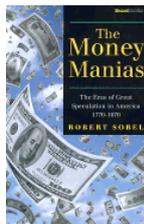
"[Globalization: Cultures, Institutions and Socioeconomics](#)," an international conference to be held in Hong Kong, December 12 and 13, 2008 is co-sponsored by the Chinese University of Hong Kong and Washington University in St. Louis.

### **Asia-Pacific Economic and Business History Conference**

The theme of the Asia-Pacific Economic and Business History conference on February 18-20, 2009 in Tokyo (Japan) is [Asia-Pacific in International Economy and Business](#).

### **Conference on Historical Analysis & Research in Marketing (CHARM)**

The School of Management at the University of Leicester (UK) hosts the 14th biennial CHARM conference May 28-31, 2009. Deadline for submissions is December 1, 2008. Papers on all aspects of marketing history and the history of marketing thought are welcome. For paper submission guidelines and additional information, please visit the [CHARM website](#).



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