

Editor's Notes

THE COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY PRIZE IN AMERICAN ECONOMIC HISTORY IN HONOR OF ALLAN NEVINS

Beginning at the Economic History Association meetings this fall, and at subsequent meetings for an indefinite period, Columbia University will award a prize of \$1,000 to the author of the best doctoral dissertations in American economic history. The winning manuscript is to be chosen by the two convenors of the dissertation session.

Following are the rules governing the competition: (1) Only dissertations in American economic history are eligible for the prize; (2) To be eligible, authors must inform the convenors of the dissertation session of their wish to be considered for the Prize. They should do so when they submit their dissertations to the session convenors; (3) Winners of the Prize must agree to give Columbia University Press the right to publish the manuscript.

The following is an announcement received from the International Economic History Association:

SIXTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON ECONOMIC HISTORY

Copenhagen 19-23 August 1974

The Executive Committee of The International Economic History Association and The Institute of Economic History, University of Copenhagen, take pleasure in inviting you to attend the Sixth International Congress on Economic History to be held in Copenhagen 19 to 23 August 1974.

The programme of the congress will comprise three sections:

A. *Themes for discussion.* This section is devoted exclusively to discussions of five themes based upon reports prepared by working groups and pre-distributed (spring 1974). A panel of experts will open each discussion in which subsequent participation from the floor is anticipated. Two sessions will be reserved for the discussion of each theme. No papers will be read during these sessions.

Theme 1: Peasant Economy Before and During the First Stage of the Industrial Revolution.

Theme 2: Investment Strategy in Private Enterprise and the Economic Role of the State Sector, 19th-20th Centuries.

Theme 3: Environment and Urbanisation.

Theme 4: Science and Technology in Economic Development.

Theme 5. Relations Between Region of Uneven Economic Development.

B. *Themes of Communications.* This Section is reserved entirely for the

presentation of brief papers (15 minutes), aiming at the exchange of information concerning the state of recent research within the following fields:

- Subject 1: Agrarian History of the Ancient World.
 - a. Village Community in the Ancient East.
 - b. The Labour Market in the Greco-Roman World.
- Subject 2: The Dynamics of Enterprise, 18th-20th Centuries.
 - a. Supply and Demand Factors in Private Enterprise.
 - b. The Genesis of the State Sector.
- Subject 3: Trade and Economic Development in the Baltic Area, 15th-19th Centuries.
- Subject 4: Education and Economic Development.
- Subject 5: Demography and Economic Growth.
 - a. Structural Changes of Urban Populations, 19th-20th Centuries.
 - b. Dynamics of Population Change.
- Subject 6: New Methods of Analysis in Economic History.
- Subject 7: Monetary Inflation in Historical Perspective.
 - a. Before 1800.
 - b. After 1800.

Two sessions are reserved for each of these subjects embracing six papers per session, with succeeding brief discussions (10 minutes).

C. Informal meetings of specialists on subjects of common interest: Attendants interested in a particular field of study not included in the programme under Sections A or B may, to the extent possible, dispose of room facilities for informal meetings. Requests for arrangement of such meetings, with exact indication of subject, should be addressed to the Secretary General of the IEHA before 1 June 1974.

The present programme is susceptible to minor changes. The final and detailed programme will be contained in a second circular to be distributed in January 1974. This circular will contain additional information on the congress, including hotel reservations, etc.

The final registration form stating the amount of the congress fee and remittance instructions will also be contained in the second circular.

In order to enable the organisers to anticipate the number of participants and accompanying persons, and to have available exact addresses for the dispatch of announcements (Circular 2, etc.), you are kindly requested to indicate your possible participation by writing to:

Institute of Economic History
Postboks 21
DK-1001 Copenhagen K
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Please indicate your complete address, your occupation or academic degree, and whether you expect to be accompanied by other persons (and how many).

All inquiries concerning the scientific organisation of the congress to:

Professor J.-F. Bergier
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and concerning the practical organisation of the congress to:

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We hope to see you in Copenhagen 19-23 August 1974.

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