

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE BUSINESS HISTORY CONFERENCE and Oxford University Press are pleased to announce a new journal, *Enterprise and Society: The International Journal of Business History*, which will present its inaugural issue in Spring 2000. *Enterprise and Society* will appear quarterly. Three issues will be fully refereed; the fourth will contain proceedings of the annual meeting of the Business History Conference. The new journal succeeds the BHC's *Business and Economic History*.

Enterprise and Society will offer a forum for research on the historical relations between businesses and their larger political, cultural, institutional, social, and economic contexts. The journal aims to be truly international in scope. Studies focused on individual firms and industries and grounded in a broad historical framework will be welcome, as will innovative applications of economic or management theories to business and its context. Quantitative work couched in terms accessible to non-clometricians will also be welcome. *Enterprise and Society* will actively encourage submission of studies of business that arise from collateral social scientific and humanities disciplines (for example, historical sociology, anthropology, political economy, geography, and theories of economy and societies). In addition to the editor, the journal will engage Associate Editors for the Americas, Europe, and Asia and Africa, with a view toward attracting fresh, interesting, and rigorous research from a variety of national and comparative perspectives.

The editor of *Enterprise and Society* will be William J. Hausman, Department of Economics, College of William and Mary, and for the last twelve years editor of *Business and Economic History*. There will be four area associate editors and a review editor. The Associate Editor for Europe is Steven Tolliday, Department of Economic and Social History, University of Leeds; the Associate Editor for Asia is Takashi Hikino, Graduate Faculty of Economics, Kyoto University; the Associate Editors for the Americas are Sally Clarke, Department of History, University of Texas, Austin, and David Sicilia, Department of History, University of Maryland, College Park. *Enterprise and Society* also will publish reviews of books and other media; Philip Scranton, School of History, Technology, and Society, Georgia Institute of Technology, and director of the Hagley Museum and Library's Center for the History of Business, Technology, and Society, will serve as Associate Editor for Reviews.

BHC members will receive a subscription to *Enterprise and Society* as part of their membership privileges upon payment of dues. Non-BHC members and institutions in the Americas wishing to subscribe should contact: Journals Marketing, Oxford University Press, 2001 Evans Rd., Cary, NC 27513, USA; (800-852-7323 or 919-677-0977); FAX 919-677-1714; Email:

jnlorders@oupusa.org; those elsewhere should write to: Journals Marketing, Oxford University Press, Great Clarendon Street, Oxford OX2 6DP, UK Tel.: 44 (0) 1865 267907 ; FAX: 44 (0) 1865 267485; Email: jnl.orders@oup.co.uk.

A conference exploring the theme of "Beauty and Business" will be held at the HAGLEY MUSEUM AND LIBRARY (located in Wilmington, DE) on Friday and Saturday, March 26 & 27, 1999. Kathy Peiss, author of the acclaimed recent book, *Hope in a Jar: The Making of America's Beauty Culture*, will deliver the keynote address. The conference will address the role played by business in the development and transformation of modern notions of beauty, and the ways in which changing conceptions of beauty have in turn influenced business practices. Speakers at the conference will present papers that discuss men as well as women, and that consider fashion, cosmetic surgery, and hair styling. The program is available at Hagley's website: <http://www.hagley.lib.de.is>. The conference is free but prior registration is required. Lunch is available at a modest charge. For more info contact the Center for the History of Business, Technology, and Society via phone: 302-658-2400, ext. 243; fax: 302-655-3188; or email: crl@udel.edu

ONE DAY CONFERENCE: NEW DIRECTIONS IN THE HISTORY OF RETAILING AND DISTRIBUTION. The Conference aims to survey the present state of research into the history of retailing and distribution and to review possible directions for future work, both in Britain and elsewhere. Specialists working in any historical period and in different disciplines, including economic and social history, business studies, historical geography, and gender studies are invited to attend.

The Conference will be hosted by CHORD (the Committee for the History of Retailing and Distribution) at THE UNIVERSITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON on FRIDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 1999.

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FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER, the complete archive of photographs in the manuscript collections of the railroad magnates James J. Hill and Louis W. Hill, Sr., is available online. Browse part or all of these 8,000+ images, spanning nearly a century of economic development from the 1860s to 1950 in the American Northwest and Western Canada. Researchers can browse the entire photographic archive or smaller, selected groups

of photographs on specific subjects at http://www.jjhill.org/man_services.html. Topics include James J. Hill, Louis W. Hill, Sr., the Great Northern and other railroads, Native Americans, Glacier National Park, notable business leaders such as Edward H. Harriman, J. P. Morgan, and many others. Individual images are available for purchase.

SIENA COLLEGE is sponsoring its fifteenth annual, international, multi-disciplinary conference, entitled "The Sixtieth Anniversary of World War II," on June 1-2, 2000. The focus for 2000 will be the year 1940, though papers dealing with broad issues of earlier years will be welcome. Proposals should be rooted in, or show relevance to, the anniversary year.

Topics welcomed include, but are not limited to, Fascism and Naziism, the War in Asia, Spain, Literature, Art, Film, Diplomatic, Political and Military History, Popular Culture and Women's and Jewish Studies dealing with the year. The Blitzkrieg, England under the Blitz, Dunkirk, Vichy France, and Quisling, will be particularly appropriate. Asian, African, Latin American, and Near Eastern topics of relevance are also solicited.

Inquiries from those wishing to Chair and/or Comment are invited as well.

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Deadline for Submissions: November 15, 1999.

Send a brief (1-3 page) outline or abstract of the proposal with some sense of the sources consulted and a recent c.v. or brief current biographical sketch. Final papers due March 15, 2000.