

Announcements

The Editorial Advisory Board of the *Business History Review*
announces the winner of the
2014 HENRIETTA LARSON ARTICLE AWARD:

Mary O'Sullivan, "A Fine Failure: Relationship
Lending, Moses Taylor, and the
Joliet Iron & Steel Company, 1869–1888"

A certificate is presented to the author/s of the best article
published in the volume.

THOMAS K. MCCRAW FELLOWSHIP. The Thomas K. McCraw Fellowship in U.S. Business History honors the work and contributions of Thomas K. McCraw (1940–2012), who was Isidor Straus Professor of Business History at Harvard Business School. The fellowship enables established scholars from around the world whose primary interest is the business and economic history of the United States to spend time in residence at Harvard Business School. The main activities of the Thomas K. McCraw Fellow will be to conduct research in the archives of Baker Library or in other Boston-area libraries, present his or her work at a seminar, and interact with HBS faculty.

The Thomas K. McCraw Fellow will receive a stipend of \$7,000 to cover travel and living expenses. Fellows are expected to be in residence for a minimum of two months. Recipients of the fellowship will receive work space, an e-mail account, a phone, a computer, an ID card, and access to the University's libraries and to the HBS Intranet for the duration of the appointment. Applicants should send a cover letter, a CV, and a two- to three-page research proposal to Walter A. Friedman, Connell 301A, Harvard Business School, Boston, MA 02163, USA. This material can also be sent via e-mail to wfriedman@hbs.edu. Applications for the fellowship should arrive no later than September 15 of the calendar year preceding that in which the fellowship is to be used. The applicant should also arrange for two letters of reference, sent directly by the recommender, to arrive at the above address by September 15. Grants

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will be announced by the end of October. Harvard University is an equal opportunity employer and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability status, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law.

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ALFRED D. CHANDLER JR. INTERNATIONAL VISITING SCHOLAR PROGRAM. The Alfred D. Chandler Jr. International Visiting Scholar in Business History Program invites established scholars in business history based outside the United States to spend a period of time in residence at Harvard Business School. The Chandler International Visiting Scholar is expected to interact with faculty and researchers, present work at research seminars, and conduct business history research.

Recipients will be given a \$7,000 stipend (payable at the end of their visit), office space, an e-mail account, phone, computer, ID card, and access to the University's libraries and the HBS Intranet. The program requires a two-month minimum length of stay. Scholars may stay up to a maximum of six months. Applicants should indicate when, during the calendar year, they would like to be in residence at the School. It is expected that the recipient will be actively engaged in the intellectual life of the business history group. Applicants should send a cover letter, a CV, and a two- to three-page research proposal to Walter A. Friedman, Connell 301A, Harvard Business School, Boston, MA 02163, USA. This material can also be sent via e-mail to wfriedman@hbs.edu. Applications for the fellowship should arrive no later than September 15 of the calendar year preceding that in which the fellowship is to be used. The applicant should also arrange for two letters of reference, sent directly by the recommender, to arrive at the above address by September 15. Grants will be announced by the end of October. Harvard University is an equal opportunity employer and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability status, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law.

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HARVARD-NEWCOMEN POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP. To be awarded for twelve months' residence, study, and research at Harvard

Business School. The fellowship is open to scholars who, within the last ten years, have received a PhD in history, economics, or a related discipline. The fellowship has two purposes: The first is to enable scholars to engage in research that will benefit from the resources of Harvard Business School and the larger Boston scholarly community. A travel fund and a book fund will be provided.

The second purpose is to provide an opportunity for the fellow to participate in the activities of Harvard Business School. The fellow is required to research and write a case, under the direction of a senior faculty member, to be used in one of the business history courses. Finally, the fellow is encouraged to submit an article to *Business History Review* during his or her year at the School.

Applicants should submit a CV, undergraduate transcript and graduate-school record, thesis abstract, and writing sample (such as an article or a book chapter). Applicants should also state the topics, objectives, and design for the specific research to be undertaken. Finally, applicants should indicate the names of three people who will write references on their behalf. The three letters of recommendation are to be submitted by the writers directly by October 15 of the calendar year preceding that in which the fellowship is to be used. It is the responsibility of the applicant to solicit these letters. The fellowship will be awarded and all applicants notified by mid-January. The Fellowship will begin July 1.

Applications should be received no later than October 15 and submitted online to: <https://poplar.hbs.edu/ofr/register/registerApplicant.htm>.

Please direct your recommenders to visit: <https://poplar.hbs.edu/ofr/upload/startUploadRecommendation.htm>.

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CHEMICAL HERITAGE FOUNDATION TRAVEL GRANTS. The Chemical Heritage Foundation (CHF) offers travel grants for short-term research on the history of chemistry, broadly construed. There is no deadline for travel-grant applications. Travel-grant applications can be submitted at any time and are assessed by an internal CHF review committee. A travel-grant application must contain a research proposal that

also details how the applicant will make use of CHF's collections (one page); a curriculum vitae (up to three pages); and one reference letter (applicants are responsible for references submitting letters directly to CHF via the e-mail address below).

Travel-grant applications must be submitted electronically, as Word or PDF files, to travelgrants@chemheritage.org. For more information on the CHF, please visit: <http://www.chemheritage.org/research/beckman-center/beckman-center-fellowships/apply.aspx>.

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HAGLEY MUSEUM AND LIBRARY GRANTS.

Hagley Exploratory Research Grants. These grants support one-week visits by scholars who believe that their project will benefit from Hagley research collections, but need the opportunity to explore them on-site to determine if a Henry Belin du Pont research grant application is warranted. Priority will be given to junior scholars with innovative projects that seek to expand on existing scholarship. Applicants should reside more than 50 miles from Hagley, and the stipend is \$400. Application deadlines: March 31, June 30, and October 31.

Henry Belin du Pont Fellowships. These research grants enable scholars to pursue advanced research and study in the collections of the Hagley Library. They are awarded for the length of time needed to make use of Hagley collections for a specific project. The stipends are for a maximum of eight weeks and are prorated at \$400/week for recipients who reside further than 50 miles from Hagley, and \$200/week for those within 50 miles. Application deadlines: March 31, June 30, and October 31.

Applications for all grants now must take place through our Web-based system that can be accessed through our grants and fellowship page: <http://www.hagley.org/library/center/grants.html>. Questions about our grant procedures may be directed to Carol Lockman, clockman@Hagley.org.

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WORLD ECONOMIC HISTORY CONGRESS. The 17th World Economic History Congress (WEHC) will meet in Kyoto, Japan, on August 3–7, 2015, around the theme of “Diversity in Development.” The accepted sessions have now been posted to the Congress Web site. The site provides

links to abstracts and expected participants for each session. Registration is open, as is the accommodation reservation system. For complete details, please consult the Congress Web site: <http://www.wehc2015.org/index.html>.

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CALL FOR PAPERS. The Twenty-Second Annual Omohundro Institute Conference will convene in Worcester, Massachusetts, on June 23–26, 2016. Panels and plenaries will be held at Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) and additional events will take place at the American Antiquarian Society (AAS).

The 2015 program committee, chaired by Steven C. Bullock (WPI), Paul J. Erickson (AAS), and Wim Klooster (Clark University), welcomes proposals considering all aspects of early American history broadly conceived. Inspired by the area's indigenous history and the city's manufacturing past, proposals dealing with "Native American Transformations" and "Early America at Work" are particularly encouraged. Given the AAS's commitment to digital projects and the Omohundro Institute's Lapidus Initiative, we also invite proposals for workshops and poster sessions on digital tools, methods, and scholarly projects.

We encourage complete panels of two or three papers addressing a coherent theme or theoretical problem, including a panel chair and a commentator. Individual paper proposals will also be considered.

Panels should be submitted by the organizer and include a one-paragraph description, one-page summaries of each paper, and a one-page CV for each participant. Each CV should include mailing and e-mail addresses and telephone numbers. Please submit all materials in pdf, not Word. Proposals must be received electronically no later than September 15, 2015. Materials may be submitted online at: <http://oieahc.wm.edu/conferences/annual/cfp/index.cfm>.

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BAKER LIBRARY EXHIBITION. Baker Library recently opened a new exhibition, "Georges F. Doriot: Educating Leaders, Building Companies." The exhibition will run through mid-October 2015 in the North Lobby, Baker Library Bloomberg Center, Harvard Business School.

The exhibition and related Web site examine the career of Georges F. Doriot, an educator and a founder of the modern venture capital

industry. During his forty-year tenure at Harvard Business School, the charismatic professor taught business and leadership in his celebrated Manufacturing course to nearly seven thousand students. He realized his dream of establishing the first Master of Business Administration program in Europe by helping establish the European Institute of Business Administration (INSEAD). Doriot learned the art of bringing science and industry together in World War II, where he was responsible for the creation of new products for the welfare of U.S. soldiers. For decades, as president of American Research & Development Corporation (ARD), an early venture capital firm founded in 1946, Doriot fostered the development of start-up companies that focused on emerging technologies from computers to pacemakers.

The exhibition features selections from the Georges F. Doriot Collection—on permanent loan to Baker Library from the French Cultural Center, Boston—that reveal the ideas and ideals of a man who played a pioneering role in the emergence of the postwar entrepreneurial economy.

Visit <http://www.library.hbs.edu/hc/doriot> to view the online exhibition and to find materials for further research.

Please contact Baker Library Historical Collections at histcollref@hbs.edu if you would like to request a copy of the exhibition catalog.

For more information about Baker Library Historical Collections, visit www.library.hbs.edu/hc/.

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BAKER LIBRARY ONLINE EXHIBIT. The Web exhibit on the South Sea Bubble, “Sunk in Lucre’s Sordid Charms,” at Baker Library’s Historical Collections focuses on the library’s extensive collection on that topic, which includes more than three hundred books, broadsides, pamphlets, Parliamentary documents, manuscripts, prints, and ephemera. Among the many items are digitized images of an entire set of playing cards, each one containing a bit of verse related to the Bubble. A complete list of the digitized records can be found on the Web site: http://www.library.hbs.edu/hc/ssb/digital_list.html.

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NEW ONLINE GALLERY ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE. The Securities and Exchange Commission Historical Society has launched the

Center for Audit Quality Gallery on Corporate Governance online. The gallery traces the development of corporate governance regulation of publicly traded companies in the United States at the federal level. Some of the materials include cartoons, letters, legislation, and pamphlets. Please visit <http://www.sechistorical.org/museum/galleries/caq/>.

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NEW BUSINESS HISTORY NETWORK. The Business History Network brings together early career researchers in the U.K. from all disciplines with an interest in business history. The goal is to create a network that helps increase the quality and impact of business history in the U.K. and build long-term collaborative relationships between the participants of our workshops. The Business History Network will host two workshops in 2015. The Network is funded by the Economic and Social Research Council and supported by the University of Oxford. For more information, please visit <http://businesshistorynetwork.com/>.

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IMAGINING MARKETS PROJECT NEW WEB SITE. “Imagining Markets” is a combined Web site to report information relevant to two projects hosted by the University of Exeter’s history department: “Imagining Markets: Conceptions of Europe, Empire/Commonwealth and China in Britain’s Economic Future since 1900” (AHRC network, 2014–16), established by David Thackeray, Andrew Thompson, and Richard Toye; and David Thackeray’s AHRC Research Leadership Fellowship: “Backing Britain: Imagining a Nation’s Economic Future since 1900” (2014–15). Both projects are united by an interest in connecting historical and contemporary ways of thinking about Britain’s future global economic orientation and involve a range of activities staged with project partners from the fields of public policy and heritage organizations. The Web site includes a blog, notices of events, and descriptions of the primary and related projects: <http://www.imaginingmarkets.com/>.

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NEW JOURNAL. Volume 1, no. 1 of the *History of Retailing and Consumption* is now available in print and online. The editors are Vicki

Howard of Hartwick College and Jon Stobart of Manchester Metropolitan University. In their introduction the editors write, “The purpose of the journal is to provide a central place for publication and reference for those interested in all aspects of the history of retailing and consumption. . . . We envision the journal as a place where different disciplinary perspectives and methodological approaches are brought together and traditional boundaries are crossed.”

The contents of the first issue, with abstracts of each article, are available on the journal’s Web site: <http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rhrc20/current#.VSoTEuEvF6q>.