

Editors' Notes

IN MEMORIAM: VALERY BOVYKIN 1927–1998

Valery Bovykin passed on of a heart attack in Madrid, Spain, following the Twelfth International Economic History Congress, at the age of 71. Bovykin was the co-organizer of the section: "Public Debt, Public Finance, Money, and Balance of Payments in Debtor Countries" with Albert Broder.

Valery Bovykin was one of Russia's most celebrated economic historians. At the time of his death, he was Professor of History at Moscow State University and a senior scholar in the Institute of History of the Russian Academy of Sciences. Valery Bovykin graduated from the prestigious Institute of International Relations of Moscow and began a diplomatic career before returning to complete his doctoral work in history at Moscow State University. He is best known for his studies of banking, industrial development, and foreign capital in prerevolutionary Russia. Among his best known books are *Formation of Financial Capital in Russia* (1984) and his recently published *Commercial Banks of the Russian Empire* (with Petrov) published in 1994.

Valery Bovykin was a strong advocate of scholarly cooperation and exchange with the West throughout the difficult Soviet period. He organized and participated in a number of cooperative research projects with French and American scholars and was able, in his writings, to acquaint Russian historians with the writings of Western scholars. Bovykin also worked to preserve and publish the statistical studies of the great Russian economists of the 1920s—V. Varzar and L. Kafengauz—who had been suppressed by Stalin's terror.

Valery Bovykin had a great love of archival research, which he passed on to his students. As a young scholar, he was the first to work in and organize the archives of Russian regional banks. As a mature scholar, he worked in the archives of French banks to study their dealings with tsarist Russia. Valery Bovykin often remarked that he remained young by working with young scholars. His doctoral students today populate the universities and research institutes of Russia and former Soviet republics.

Valery Bovykin leaves behind a legacy and an unfilled research agenda. In August, he was nearing completion of a study of the origins of Russia's new commercial banking elite with a team of young Russian scholars. He was also completing a collection of studies by former students on prerevolutionary and Soviet economic history scheduled for publication this year.

Always a gracious host to visiting scholars, Valery Bovykin will be missed by us all.

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1998 ECONOMIC HISTORY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

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1999 ECONOMIC HISTORY ASSOCIATION MEETING
 8–10 OCTOBER 1999

The fifty-ninth annual meeting of the Economic History Association will be held at the Omni Inner Harbor, Baltimore, Maryland, 8–10 October 1999. The preliminary program follows:

Achievements of Social and Ethnic Groups

Susan Wolcott, Temple University and American University, "A Reconsideration of the Role of Caste in India's Slow Industrial Development 1921–38."
 Peter C. Mancall, University of Kansas, Joshua Rosenbloom, University of Kansas, and Thomas Weiss, University of Kansas, "The Economic Activity of Native Americans in

Colonial America.

Masao Suzuki, Mills College, "Selective Immigration and Ethnic Economic Achievement: Japanese Americans before World War II."

Health Shocks

Robert A. McGuire, University of Akron, and Philip R. P. Coelho, Ball State University, "Brave New Worlds: The Consequences of the Voyages of Discovery."

Garland Brinkley, Prevention Research Center, "The Impact of Improving Health upon Economic Growth: An Economic Analysis of the Southern Hookworm Eradication Campaign, 1910–1920."

Idamaria Fusco, Istituto Universitario Navale (Napoli), "Governing with Epidemics: The Viceroy, Count of Castrillo, and the Plague of 1656 in the Kingdom of Naples."

Property Rights in Land, Labor, and Marriage

Susan Ingram, Internet Solutions, and Kris Inwood, University of Guelph, "Property Ownership by Married Women in Victorian Ontario."

Maristella Botticini, Boston University, "Love and Demographic Shocks: The Black Death, Social Norms, and the Florentine Marriage Market, 1260–1430."

Scott A. Carson, University of Texas, Permian Basin, "Indentured Migration to America's Great Basin: Repayment and Enforcement Mechanisms."

Political Economy of Government Activities

Joe Reid, George Mason University, "The Economics of Government Employments."

Jason Taylor, University of Virginia, and Fred Bateman, University of Georgia, "The Political Economy of the Second World War: Did the New Deal Really End in 1939?"

Kerry Pannell, DePauw University, "'Socialist Competition' and Unbalanced Development: Origins of the Soviet Industrial System."

Macro Shocks

Cheng-chung Lai, National Tsing Hua University, "Proposing Gold-Exchange Standards for China 1903–31."

Concepción García-Iglesias, European University Institute, "The Transmission of International Business Cycle Shocks: Evidence from the European Periphery 1861–1913."

Michael D. Bordo, Rutgers University, Michael J. Dueker, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, and David C. Wheelock, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, "Inflation Shocks and Financial Distress in the United States 1790–1990."

Shocks to Industry and Commerce

Zephyr L. Frank, University of Illinois, "The Amazon Rubber Boom: Price Shocks and Production in Mato Grosso, 1900–1930."

Sue Bowden, Sheffield University, and David Michael Higgins, Sheffield University, "Strategic Reaction to Shocks: The British Wool and Cotton Textile Industries during the Interwar Years."

Clyde A. Haulman, College of William and Mary, "The Panic of 1819 and Its Impact on Virginia Merchants."

Sources of Economic Growth

David Weiland, Utah State University, "The Transition from Demand-Led to Supply-Led Manufacturing Growth: The Role of the Spanish Empire, 1564–1750."

Richard DePolt, University of North Carolina and Wake Forest University, "Natural Resource Shocks, Structural Change, and U.S. Economic Growth."

Peter Rousseau, Vanderbilt University, and Richard Sylla, New York University, "Emerging Financial Markets and Early U.S. Growth."

Plenary Session—*Fire and Ice: Historical Sciences and Economic History*

Eldridge Moores, University of California-Davis,

Lonnie Thompson, Ohio State University,

Labor Market Dynamics

Andrew Seltzer, Royal Holloway College, University of London, "Was the 1931 Wage Cut Successful?: Evidence from the Personnel Records of the Union Bank of Australia."

Warren C. Whately, University of Michigan, and Stan Sedo, University of Michigan, "The Origins of Modern U.S. Labor Markets: New Evidence from Company Personnel Records."

Chiaki Moriguchi, Harvard Business School, "The Evolution of Employment Relations in the United States and Japan: The Great Depression as a Point of Bifurcation."

Poverty and Inequality

W. G. Huff, University of Glasgow, "Entitlements, Colonialism, and Destitution in the 1930s Singapore Great Depression."

Linda Barrington, The Conference Board, "Absolutely Relative or Relatively Absolute: The Income Elasticity of Orshansky-Method Poverty Lines, 1919–1959."

Gordon Fisher, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, "How Many People Were Really in Poverty in 1947?"

Natural Disasters and Economic Responses

Dalit Baranoff, Johns Hopkins University, "Great Fires, Bankruptcies, and the American Fire Insurance Industry, 1835–1904."

Kerry Odell, Scripps College, "Shake, Rattle, and Roll: Financial Networks and the 1906 San Francisco Earthquake."

Ronnie J. Phillips, Colorado State University, "Real and Financial Shocks to the Payments System: Earthquakes, Panics, and the San Francisco Clearinghouse."

Agricultural History

Debin Ma, Hitotsubashi University, "Challenge and Response: Chinese and Japanese Sericulture 1850–1930."

Jonathan Liebowitz, University of Massachusetts at Lowell, "French Sharecroppers, Tenants, and Their Landlords Face the Late-Nineteenth-Century Crisis: What Can Narrative Tell?"

Liam Brunt, Nuffield College, Oxford University, "Climate and Technology Shocks in English Agriculture, 1700–1870."

FOURTH WORLD CONGRESS OF CLIOMETRICS

MONTREAL: 6–9 JULY 2000

The Fourth World Congress of Cliometrics will be held 6–9 July 2000, in Montreal, Canada, at the newly remodeled Holiday Inn Montreal-Midtown. George Grantham is serving as Chair for Local Arrangements.

All members of sponsoring organizations are invited to attend. Registration will be open but will be conducted in advance so participants can receive the papers prior to the Con-

gress. Sessions will be held in traditional Cliometrics Conference format: Authors will provide a five-minute introduction to their work, which will be followed by an extended period of discussion involving session participants.

The Sponsoring Organizations are the Canadian Conference in Economic History; the Center for Economic History and Theory, Moscow State University; The Cliometric Society; the Economic History Society of Australia and New Zealand; the European Historical Economics Society; and the Japanese Quantitative Economic History Group

To guarantee consideration by the Program Committee, proposals must be submitted by the first deadline, 15 September. Proposals should be two to five pages in length, and may be submitted by post, fax, or e-mail to the address below. Alternatively, authors are encouraged to use the proposal submission form on The Cliometric Society web site: <http://www.eh.net/Clio> At least one author must be a member of one of the sponsoring organizations.

First deadline for proposals: 15 September 1999
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