

HISTORY OF ECONOMICS SOCIETY DISSERTATION AWARD

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The History of Economics Society announces the creation of a new annual award for the best dissertation in the history of economic thought. The first award will be made for dissertations completed during the year prior to 31 August 1989. The selection committee consists of B.W. Bateman (chair), R.J. Rotheim, and J.K. Whitaker.

Submissions should be sent to the chair at:

Department of Economics
Grinnell College
Grinnell, IA 50112

Deadline is 1 December 1989.

SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE AT THE ROCKEFELLER ARCHIVE CENTER 1990-1991

The Rockefeller Archive Center of The Rockefeller University invites inquiries and applications for a Scholar in Residence in the general field of the history of philanthropy during the academic year 1990-1991. The purpose of the program is to foster research in the holdings of the Center, which include the records and papers of The Rockefeller Foundation, The Rockefeller University, the Rockefeller family, Rockefeller Brothers Fund, and the Commonwealth Fund, as well as other individuals and organizations.

The Resident Scholar will receive a stipend of up to \$30,000 for study and research at the Rockefeller Archive Center, beginning on September 1, 1990; will be provided opportunities for extensive research at the Center; and will participate in the intellectual life of the Center, which includes scholarly conferences.

Applications are encouraged from established researchers and scholars in field generally related to the history of philanthropy who will substantially benefit from an extended period of research at the Center. Scholars may apply for residencies of one semester or a full academic year. The application should include a curriculum vita, a letter detailing the candidates research interests and demonstrating familiarity with the Center's holdings and letters of reference from three persons familiar with the candidates research and scholarship. The application deadline is April 1, 1990.

Address inquiries and applications to Darwin H. Stapleton, Director, Rockefeller Archive Center, Pocantico Hills, 15 Dayton Avenue, North Tarrytown, NY 10591-1598.

NOTICES

An *International Network for Economic Method* has been formed. Its purpose is to stimulate discussion of methodological and conceptual problems in all aspects and branches of economics, and to promote contacts and discussions among economists interested in those issues. The Network will be headquartered at the Hong Kong Institute of Economic Science and a newsletter will be issued periodically. Anyone wishing to join the Network should write to:

Daniel R. Fusfeld	Henry K.H. Woo
Professor Emeritus of Economics (or)	Hong Kong Institute of Economic Science
The University of Michigan	Room 202, Hung On Mansion
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1220, U.S.A.	179, Jaffe Road,
	Wanchai, Hong Kong

CALL FOR PAPERS WERNER SOMBART, SOCIAL SCIENTIST

Plans are underway to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the death of Werner Sombart (1863-1941), one of the most prolific and prodigious as well as controversial figures in the history of German social science. Together with Max Weber and Arthur Spiethoff he constituted the third generation of the German Historical School. It is the purpose of this conference to have another look at Sombart's accomplishments and also to consider his work in the light of more recent problems and achievements in economics and related disciplines.

The conference will take place in Heilbronn (West Germany) from Friday, 5 July 1991 until Thursday, 11 July 1991 in the historic Schiesshaus close to the railroad station. Participants will convene on Thursday, 4 July at 4 p.m. for a guided tour of the city. Those interested in participating in this event please contact:

Professor Jürgen Backhaus
Department of Economics
Rijksuniversiteit Linburg
P.O. Box 616, 6200 MD
Maastricht, The Netherlands

APPLICATION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 31, 1989

The Rockefeller Archive Center of Rockefeller University each year offers a number of research grants of not more than \$1,500. Grants will be made to applicants of any discipline who are engaged in projects that require substantial use of the collections at the Rockefeller Archive Center. The collections include the records of The Rockefeller Foundation, The Rockefeller University, the Rockefeller family, the Rockefeller Brothers Fund, The Commonwealth Fund, the Russel Sage Foundation, and of other institutions and associated individuals providing outstanding resources for the study of philanthropy, education, medicine, science, Black history, agriculture, labor, social welfare and the social sciences, politics, religion, women's history, population, international relations and economic development, and the arts.

The amount of individual grants will be dependent upon the travel, temporary lodging, and research expenses of the applicant. Applications for assistance during a given year must be made before December 31 of the previous year. Recipients will be announced in March of the grant year.

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