

## *Workshop Sessions for the 1976 E.H.A. Meeting at Princeton, N. J.*

Following are the names and addresses, along with session titles, of the conveners for the workshop sessions to be held at the 1976 E.H.A. meeting in Princeton, New Jersey, September 14-16th. Individuals who would like to make brief presentations or those who have suggestions relating to the substance or format of the sessions are encouraged to communicate directly with the respective workshops conveners.

### I. AGRICULTURAL OUTPUT AND PRODUCTIVITY

Conveners: Stephen DeCanio and William Parker  
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This workshop will center on 1) improvement associated with the change-over from one cropping system to another, possibly using the Boserup model as a framework; 2) improvement associated with development and diffusion of modern techniques and genetic materials; and 3) the behavior of farmers in adapting to market signals. A portion of the workshop might also be devoted to specific problems of measuring productivity change in agriculture, as well as the connection between agrarian political movements and shifts in the technology and organization of agricultural production.

### II. TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY

Convener: Herman Freudenberger  
Department of Economics  
Tulane University  
New Orleans, Louisiana 70118

The focus of this workshop will be the transfer of technology by migration of specialists, through published works, by industrial espionage, through training institutions and through patents.

### III. THE DEMOGRAPHIC FOCUS IN ECONOMIC HISTORY

Convener: R. Marvin McInnis  
Department of Economics  
Queen's University  
Kingston, Ontario, Canada K7L 3N6

Provisional plans include emphasizing substantive as against methodological issues. A panel of three or four individuals will review what

we have learned from the demographic history of both North American and overseas fronts. It is hoped other participants will report on their own studies, as well as comment on the initial discussion.

#### IV. BUSINESS AND INSTITUTIONAL HISTORY

Convener: Glenn Porter  
Eleutherian Mills Historical Library  
Wilmington, Delaware 19807

#### V. LEGAL AND INSTITUTIONAL FACTORS IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: THE UNITED STATES

Convener: Harry N. Scheiber  
Department of History, C-004  
University of California, San Diego  
La Jolla, California 92093

This workshop will consider the institutional environment of economic change. Principal emphasis will be on the U.S., but short papers offering systematic comparison with other economies or examining general problems in methodology will be welcome. Tentative themes include the law of slavery, property law, federalism and regulatory law.

#### VI. LABOR HISTORY

Convener: Joan W. Scott  
Department of History  
The University of North Carolina  
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

This workshop will focus on urban and rural artisans in nineteenth-century France.