

Announcements

The Editorial Advisory Board of the *Business History Review* announces the winner of the 2009 HENRIETTA LARSON ARTICLE AWARD:

Edward J. Balleisen

“Private Cops on the Fraud Beat: The Limits of American Business Self-Regulation, 1895–1932”

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

HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL FELLOWSHIPS

The Thomas K. McCraw Fellowship in U.S. Business History. This award honors the work and contributions of Thomas K. McCraw, the Isidor Straus Professor of Business History, Emeritus, at Harvard Business School. The fellowship will enable 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, Rock Center 104, Harvard Business School, Boston, MA 02163, U.S.A. This material can also be sent via e-mail to wfriedman@hbs.edu.

Applications for the fellowship should arrive no later than September 15, 2010. The applicant should also arrange for two letters of reference, sent directly by the recommender, to arrive at the above address by September 15, 2010.

The Alfred D. Chandler Jr. International Visiting Scholars in Business History Program. The Alfred D. Chandler Jr. International Visiting Scholars 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 primary activities of the Chandler International Visiting Scholars are to interact with faculty and researchers, present work at research seminars, and conduct business history research. The program encourages research directed toward relating historical reality to underlying economic theories of business development. Recipients will be given a \$7,000 stipend (payable at the end of their visit), office space, an email 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 2010, they would like to be in residence at the School. The recipient is expected to be actively engaged in the intellectual life of the business history group.

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The Harvard-Newcomen Postdoctoral Fellowship in Business History. This fellowship is awarded for twelve months' residence, study, and research at Harvard Business School, July 1, 2011–June 30, 2012. The fellowship is open to scholars who, within the last ten years, have received a Ph.D. 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. About two-thirds of the fellow's time will be available for research of his or her own choosing. 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. Approximately one-third of the fellow's time will be devoted to school activities, including attendance of the Business History Seminar, and working with faculty teaching the business history courses offered in the MBA curriculum. 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 1, 2010. It is the responsibility of the applicant to solicit these letters. The fellowship will be awarded and all applicants notified by mid-January 2011. Hard copy materials submitted with applications will be returned only if accompanied by postage and a self-addressed return envelope.

Applications are due by October 1, 2010. Materials should be submitted online to: <http://www.hbs.edu/research/faculty-recruiting/faculty-applicants.html>. If there are materials that can only be sent in hard copy, please send them to: Walter A. Friedman, Rock Center 104, Harvard Business School, Boston, MA 02163, U.S.A. E-mail wfriedman@hbs.edu.

Please direct your recommenders to visit: <http://www.hbs.edu/research/faculty-recruiting/recommenders.html>.

The Alfred D. Chandler Jr. Travel Fellowships. The purpose of this fellowship is to facilitate library and archival research in business or economic history. The program will encourage research concerned to relate historical reality to underlying economic theories of business development. Individual grants range from \$1,000 to \$3,000.

Three categories of applicants will be eligible for grants:

- Harvard University graduate students in history, economics, business administration, or a related discipline, such as sociology, government, or law, whose research requires travel to distant archives or repositories;
- Graduate students or nontenured faculty in those fields from other universities, in the U.S. and abroad, whose research requires travel to the Boston-Cambridge area (to study, for example, in the collections of the Baker, Widener, McKay, Langdell, Kress, or Houghton libraries);
- and Harvard College undergraduates writing senior theses in these fields, whose research requires travel away from Cambridge.

The deadline for receipt of applications is November 1 of the calendar year preceding the one in which the fellowship is to be used. For additional information, write to Walter A. Friedman, Rock Center 104, Harvard Business School, Boston, MA 02163, U.S.A. E-mail wfriedman@hbs.edu.

Harvard University is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

BUSINESS HISTORY CONFERENCE CALL FOR PAPERS. The next Business History Conference will be held in St. Louis, Missouri from March 31, 2011 to April 2, 2011. In keeping with the recent expansion in the mandate of the Business History Conference (BHC) to embrace not only the dynamics of business decision-making, but also the relation of economic institutions to culture, politics, and society, our 2011 annual meeting takes “Knowledge” as its theme. Knowledge embraces, but is not confined to, the human capital generated and sustained by entrepreneurs, middle managers, and technical professionals; the tacit knowledge of clerks and factory workers; the cultural messages broadcast by advertisers and public relations professionals; the learning paths of institutions that contribute to the generation, circulation, and preservation of knowledge; the intellectual history of constructs like the “knowledge economy”; and the relation of knowledge-generating economic institutions to government, the professions, and communications networks. While we hope that many of the proposals could be fit under this rubric, and in keeping with a venerable BHC tradition, the program committee welcomes proposals on topics that are not directly related to the conference theme.

Potential presenters may submit proposals for individual papers or entire panels. Individual paper proposals should include a one-page (300-word) abstract and a one-page CV. Panel proposals should include a cover letter stating the rationale for the panel and the name of its contact person; a one-page (300-word) abstract and author’s CV for each paper (up to three); and a list of preferred panel chairs and commentators with contact information.

The Herman E. Krooss Prize is awarded for the best dissertation in business history by a recent PhD in history, economics, business administration, the history of science and technology, sociology, law, communications, and related fields. A “recent PhD” is defined as a PhD whose degree is less than three years old. If you wish to apply for this prize, please send a letter to the Krooss Prize Committee expressing your interest along with a one-page CV and one-page (300 word) dissertation abstract. After the Krooss committee has reviewed the proposals, they will ask semifinalists to submit copies of their dissertations. Finalists will present summaries of their dissertations at a plenary session of the 2011 BHC annual meeting in St. Louis.

The K. Austin Kerr Prize is awarded for the best first paper delivered by a new scholar at the annual meeting of the BHC. A “new scholar” is defined as a doctoral candidate or a PhD whose degree is less than three years old. If you wish to participate in this competition, please notify the BHC program committee in your proposal. Proposals accepted for the Krooss Prize are not eligible for the Kerr Prize.

The Halloran Prize in the History of Corporate Responsibility is awarded for a paper presented at the annual meeting of the BHC that makes a significant contribution to the history of corporate responsibility.

The deadline for receipt of all proposals is October 1, 2010. Acceptance letters will be sent by December 15, 2010. To offset some of the costs of attending the conference, the BHC offers modest financial grants to graduate students who are presenting papers. Information will be sent out once the program has been set.

Please send proposals for papers, panels, or the Krooss Prize to BHC2011@Hagley.org. If you do not have access to the Internet, you may send hard copies to Roger Horowitz, Secretary-Treasurer, Business History Conference, P.O. Box 3630, Wilmington, DE 19807, U.S.A. Phone: (302) 658-2400; fax: (302) 655-3188.

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OXFORD JOURNALS DOCTORAL COLLOQUIUM IN BUSINESS HISTORY. The Oxford Journals Doctoral Colloquium in Business History will be held in conjunction with the BHC annual meeting. This colloquium is intended for doctoral candidates in the early stages of their dissertation projects. This prestigious workshop, sponsored by BHC and funded by Oxford University Press, will take place in St. Louis at the conference site Wednesday evening on March 30, 2011, and all day Thursday March 31, 2011. The colloquium is limited to ten students. Participants work intensively with a distinguished group of BHC-affiliated scholars that includes at least two BHC officers. The colloquium will discuss dissertation proposals, relevant literature and research strategies, and employment opportunities in business history. If you are interested in being considered for this colloquium, please submit by December 1, 2010 a statement of interest, a CV, a preliminary or final dissertation prospectus of ten to fifteen pages, and a letter of support from your dissertation supervisor (or prospective supervisor) to Roger Horowitz at BHC2011@Hagley.org or Business History Conference, P.O. Box 3630, Wilmington, DE 19807, U.S.A. Phone: (302) 658-2400; fax: (302) 655-3188. All participants receive a stipend that will partially cover the costs of their attendance at the annual meeting. The colloquium committee will notify all applicants of its decisions by January 10, 2011.

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HAGLEY MUSEUM AND LIBRARY FELLOWSHIP. The Henry Belin du Pont Dissertation Fellowship is designed for graduate students who have completed all course work for the doctoral degree and are conducting research on their dissertation. We invite applications from PhD candidates whose research on important historical questions would benefit from use of Hagley's research collections. Applications should demonstrate superior intellectual quality, present a persuasive methodology for the project, and show that there are significant research materials at Hagley pertinent to the dissertation.

This is a residential fellowship with a term of four months. The fellowship provides \$6,000, free housing on Hagley's grounds, use of a computer, mail and Internet access, and an office. Recipients are expected to have no other obligations during the term of the fellowship, to maintain continuous residence at Hagley for its duration, and to participate in events organized by Hagley's Center of the History of Business, Technology, and Society. At the end of the residency, the recipient will make a presentation at Hagley based on research conducted during the fellowship and will supply Hagley with a copy of the dissertation and of any publications aided by the fellowship.

Potential applicants are strongly encouraged to consult with Hagley staff prior to submitting their dossier.

Inquiries and applications should be directed to Dr. Roger Horowitz, Center for the History of Business, Technology, and Society, PO Box 3630, Wilmington, DE 19807-0630, U.S.A. (e-mail: rhorowitz@hagley.org). Deadline: November 15.

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UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT LIBRARIES NEW ON-LINE RESOURCE. A new search tool for the Archives and Special Collections at the University of Connecticut is now available. The rich resources of the University of Connecticut Libraries' Archives and Special Collections, which encompass holdings as diverse as human rights, the alternative press, twentieth-century American poets and authors, and Connecticut's history, are now easier to discover on-line.

A new on-line tool enables users to search, either by key word or subject, the inventories and detailed descriptions of over six hundred collections that are housed in the Thomas J. Dodd Research Center. For example, a search of the words "textile business" returns the papers of companies such as the Belding Brothers and Company out of Rockville, Conn., American Thread in Willimantic, Conn., and the papers of Joseph Sposato, the founding member of the first organized union at the American Velvet company in 1936.

Archives and Special Collections includes manuscripts, organizational records, family papers, early printed books, broadsides, photographs, artists books, audio visual materials, the University Archives, and more. The inventories reveal the strength and variety of its holdings which extend to railroad history, Connecticut business, labor and industry, ethnic heritage, immigration, politics, and social movements throughout the world.

Try out the new tool by visiting: <http://doddcenter.uconn.edu>.

For more information, contact Melissa Watterworth, melissa.watterworth@uconn.edu.

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ENCYCLOPEDIA OF CONSUMPTION AND WASTE. We are inviting academic editorial contributors to a new reference work on consumption and waste, or the social science of garbage.

Archaeologists and anthropologists have long studied artifacts of refuse from the distant past as a portal into ancient civilizations, but examining what we throw away today tells a story in real time and becomes an important and useful tool for academic study. Trash is studied by behavioral scientists who use data compiled from the exploration of dumpsters to better understand our modern society and culture. Why does the average American household send 470 pounds of uneaten food to the garbage can on an annual basis? How do different societies around the world cope with their garbage in these troubled environmental times? How does our trash give insight into our attitudes about gender, class, religion, and art? The *Encyclopedia of Consumption and Waste* explores the topic across multiple disciplines within the social sciences and ranges further to include business, consumerism, environmentalism, and marketing. Each article ranges from 600 to 3,000 words. We are now making assignments due August 1, 2010.

This project will be published by SAGE Reference and marketed to academic and public libraries as a print and digital product available to students via the library's electronic services. The General Editor, who will be reviewing each submission to the project, is Dr. William Rathje, emeritus University of Arizona.

The list of available articles is already prepared, and as a next step we will e-mail you the article list (Excel file) from which you can select topics that best fit your expertise and interests. Additionally, style and submission guidelines will be provided that detail article specifications.

If you would like to contribute to the *Encyclopedia of Consumption and Waste*, please contact Joseph K. Golson at consumption@golson

media.com. Please provide a brief summary of your academic or publishing credentials on related issues.

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ACADEMIC ASSOCIATION OF HISTORIANS IN AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND BUSINESS SCHOOLS. Academic Association of Historians in Australian and New Zealand Business Schools (AAHANZBS) will hold its Second Annual Conference at the Women's College, the University of Sydney, December 16–17, 2010.

The second annual conference of AAHANZBS will provide an opportunity for researchers to present papers across the wide range of interests covered by the Association. We are interested in focusing on three themes: (a) The role of historical research in developing theoretical perspectives in business and management; (b) How historical research aids our understanding of contemporary issues in business and management; and (c) Teaching history in business and management schools.

The conference includes both refereed and non-refereed streams.

(1) Non-refereed full conference papers. Contributors who wish to submit work to the non-refereed stream should submit an abstract electronically (200–300 words) by Friday September 3 to the conference organizer. On the basis of the abstract, if the paper is approved, a full non-refereed paper (maximum 6,000 words) will be due on Friday, October 29, and should be submitted to the conference organizer. The non-refereed papers will appear in conference proceedings, which will be published on-line. Papers should follow the format of *Labour History*.

(2) Abstracts. Contributors may also submit abstracts (200–300 words) to the conference organizer by Friday October 29 for review. If accepted, they will appear in conference proceedings, which will be published on-line. Those submitting abstracts will be expected to supply copies of the full paper at the conference.

There will also be a workshop for postgraduate research students. Overseas participants are welcome. All enquiries regarding the conference should be addressed to the conference organizer at greg.patmore@sydney.edu.au.

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ECONOMIC HISTORY SOCIETY CONFERENCE. The 2011 annual conference of the Economic History Society will be hosted by Robinson College, University of Cambridge from April 1 to 3.

The conference program committee welcomes proposals in all aspects of economic and social history covering a wide range of periods

and countries, and particularly welcomes papers of an interdisciplinary nature. Preference may be given to scholars who did not present a paper at the previous year's conference. Those currently studying for, or who have recently completed, a PhD should submit a proposal to the New Researcher session; please contact Maureen Galbraith (ehsocsec@arts.gla.ac.uk) for further information.

The committee invites proposals for individual papers, as well as for entire sessions (three speakers, 90 minutes' duration). The latter should include proposals and synopses for each paper in the session, although the committee reserves the right to determine which papers will be presented in the session, if it is accepted. If a session is not accepted, the committee may incorporate one or more of the proposed papers into other panels.

Proposals should be submitted online via the Economic History Society Web site (www.ehs.org.uk). You will be asked to submit a short abstract (400–500 words), a brief CV, and your contact details (including name and postal and e-mail address). For full consideration, proposals must be received by September 13, 2010. Notices of acceptance will be sent to individual paper givers by November 16, 2010.

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