The 2017 EHA Meetings: Macroeconomic Regimes and Policies: the Quest for Economic and Financial Stability and Growth

The Annual Meeting of the Economic History Association will be held September 15 -17, 2017, in San Jose, California. The theme for EHA 2017 is “Macroeconomic Regimes and Policies: the Quest for Economic and Financial Stability and Growth.” Beginning in the second half of the twentieth century, economic historians began to explore macroeconomic history, creating a vast new realm for research. This year the conference will be devoted to this continuing development inviting institutional, narrative, theoretical and empirical research in macroeconomic history. Topics of interest are wide ranging including: the history and origins of monetary, fiscal and financial institutions and markets; monetary and exchange rate regimes (specie, fiat); fiscal regimes; the history of central banks and monetary policy; and the relationship between macroeconomic regimes and policy in causing or correcting major economic and financial disturbances (depressions, recessions, inflations, deflations and financial crises) as well as influencing economic growth. The studies could be comparative, country specific or global.

The Program Committee (Christopher M. Meissner, UC Davis (chair), together with Carola Frydman (Northwestern University), Zorina Khan (Bowdoin College) and Dave Donaldson (Stanford University) welcomes submissions on all subjects in economic history, though some preference will be given to papers that fit the theme of the conference. Papers should be submitted individually, but authors may suggest to the Committee that three particular papers fit well together in a panel. Papers should in all cases be works in progress rather than accepted or published work. Submitters should let the program committee know at the time of application if the paper they are proposing has already been submitted for publication. Individuals who presented or co-authored a paper given at the 2016 meeting are not eligible for inclusion in the 2017 program.

For more information refer to the Call for Papers on the EHA website. The submission system is now open: http://eh.net/eha/2017-eha-meeting-proposal/. The deadline is January 31, 2017.

Graduate students are encouraged to attend the meeting. The Association offers subsidies for travel, hotel, registration, and meals, including a special graduate student dinner.

Pre-Registration will open on June 1, 2017.
Papers and session proposals should be submitted online. Paper proposals should include a 3-5 page proposal and a 150-word abstract suitable for publication in the *Journal of Economic History*. Papers should be submitted by January 31, 2017 to ensure consideration.

Graduate students are encouraged to attend the meeting. The Association offers subsidies for travel, hotel, registration, and meals, including a special graduate student dinner. A poster session welcomes work from dissertations in progress. Applications for the poster session are due no later than May 21, 2017 online on the meetings website. The poster submission system will open on March 1, 2017. The dissertation session, convened by Lisa Cook (Michigan State) and Claude Diebolt (Strasbourg University), will honor six dissertations completed during the 2016-2017 academic year. The submission deadline is May 15, 2017. The Alexander Gerschenkron and Allan Nevins prizes will be awarded to the best dissertations on non-North American and North American topics respectively. Dissertations must be submitted as a single PDF file. Files of less than 5 MB in size may be sent directly to the conveners as an email attachment. To submit a file over 5 MB, please supply a download link in an email message. Gerschenkron prize submissions should be emailed to cdiebolt@unistra.fr and the Nevins prize submissions to lisacook@msu.edu. All submissions will be acknowledged by return email.
Carlos Eduardo Hernandez (UCLA), “Adaptation and Survival in the Brewing Industry during Prohibition”
Miguel Angel Carpio (Universidad de Piura) and Maria Eugenia Guerrero (Universidad de Piura), “Migration as a Channel of Persistence of the Effects of Peru's Mining Mita: What Surnames May Reveal”
Cong Liu (Shanghai University of Finance and Economics), “Political Groups and the Impact of Civil Wars on Local Economy in Early-Twentieth Century China”

January 6, 2017, 12:30 pm
Hyatt Regency Chicago, Horner
Method and Question in Economic History
Organizer: Melissa Dell (Harvard)
Chair: Melissa Dell (Harvard)
Discussants: Rick Hornbeck (University of Chicago), Kyle Meng (UC Santa Barbara), Suresh Naidu (Columbia)
Papers:
Carl Kitchens (Florida State University) and Taylor Jaworski (Queens University), “National Policy for Regional Development: Evidence from Appalachian Highways”
Keith Meyers (University of Arizona), “In the Shadow of the Mushroom Cloud: Nuclear Testing, Radioactive Fallout and Damage to U.S. Agriculture”
Sam Williamson (MeasuringWorth.com), “Relative Value Significance”

January 7, 2017, 8:00 am
Hyatt Regency Chicago, Horner
Sources of Innovation, Creativity, and Productivity Growth
Organizer: Elyce Rotella (University of Michigan)
Chair: Joel Mokyr (Northwestern)
Discussants: Douglas Puffert (Gordon College), Nicolas Ziebarth (University of Iowa), Francois Velde (Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago), Kirsten Wandschneider (Occidental College)
Papers:
Gilbert Cette (Bank of France and Aix-Marseille University), Remy Lecat (Bank of France), and Antonin Bergeaud (London School of Economics), “The Role of Production Factor Quality and Technology Diffusion in 20th Century Productivity Growth”
Michela Giorcelli (UCLA) and Petra Moser (NYU and NBER), “Copyright and Creativity: Evidence from Italian Operas”

January 7, 2017, 10:15 am
Hyatt Regency Chicago, Horner
Topics in the History of Money and Banking
Organizer: Elyce Rotella (University of Michigan)
Chair: Carola Frydman (Northwestern)
Discussants: Gary Gorton (Yale), Joshua Hausman (University of Michigan), Larry Neal (University of Illinois), Martha Olney (University of California-Berkeley)
Papers:
David C. Wheelock (Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis) and Mark Carlson (Bank for International Settlements and Federal Reserve Board), “Did the Founding of the Federal Reserve Affect the Vulnerability of the Interbank System to Systemic Risk?”
Tadeusz Gwiazdowski (University of Manchester) and George Chouliarakis (Ministry of Finance, Greece), “Regime Change and Recovery in 1930s Britain”
Matthias Morys (University of York), “Greece's Fundamental Problem with Monetary Unions: Past and Present”

Steven Sprick Schuster (Colgate) and Elisabeth Perlman (Boston University), “Who Used Postal Savings?”

January 7, 2017, 12:30 pm
Hyatt Regency Chicago, Horner

Linking and Inter-generational Mobility
Organizer: Elyce Rotella (University of Michigan)
Chair: Joe Ferrie (Northwestern)
Discussants: Robert Margo (Boston University), Katherine Eriksson (University of California-Davis), Kris Inwood (University of Guelph)

Papers:
Tin Cheuk Leung (Chinese University of Hong Kong) and John T. Dalton (Wake Forest University) “Slavery and Subsequent Intergenerational Mobility”
Xing Liu (University of Arizona) and Price Fishback (University of Arizona), “The Effects of the New Deal on the Labor Markets”
Martha Bailey (University of Michigan) and Morgan Henderson (University of Michigan), “How Do Alternative Linking Methods Perform?”

Other Sessions of Interest:
January 7, 2017
Hyatt Regency Chicago, Crystal A

Cliometrics in Historical Perspective: In Remembrance of Robert Fogel and Douglass North
Organizer: Claude Diebolt (French National Centre for Scientific Research)
Chair: Claudia Goldin (Harvard)
Discussants: Sumner La Croix (Hawaii), Joel Mokyr (Northwestern), John Wallis (Maryland), Stanley Engerman (Rochester)

Papers:
Claude Diebolt (France National Centre for Scientific Research) and Michael Haupert (University of Wisconsin-La Crosse), “A Cliometric Counterfactual: What if there had been neither Fogel nor North?”
Deirdre McCloskey (University of Illinois-Chicago), “What Fogel and North got (Spectacularly) Right, and What they Got (Modestly) Wrong”
Lee Alston (Indiana), “Douglass North, Cliometrics, and the New Institutional Economics: Continuity or Divergence?”
Robert Margo (Boston University), “Cliometrics and Econometrics”

Cliometric Society and EHA Reception
January 7, 2017, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Hyatt Regency Chicago, Gold Coast Room

EHA Grants, Fellowships, and Prizes
The EHA supports research in economic history through multiple grant programs. Most of these are administered by the Committee on Research in Economic History (CREH) and one by the Annual Meetings Program Committee.

All applicants for or recipients of an EHA grant or prize must be members of the Association, and all application materials must be submitted electronically. To join, go online to http://eh.net/eha/membership where you can use our online shopping cart to most efficiently join the EHA. You can also join by printing out a membership form at the membership site and sending it in with a check.
or credit card. All applications must be made online at [http://eh.net/eha/grants-and-fellowships/](http://eh.net/eha/grants-and-fellowships/).

**Arthur H. Cole Grants in Aid:** The Committee on Research in Economic History awards Arthur H. Cole grants-in-aid to support research in economic history, regardless of time period or geographic area. Awards typically are in amounts up to $5,000, although higher amounts may be awarded in exceptional cases. Applicants must be members of the Association and must hold the Ph.D. degree. Preference is given to recent Ph.D. recipients. Please direct any questions about these grants to Professor Dan Fetter, Committee on Research in Economic History, dfetter@wellesley.edu.

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:** March 1, 2017. Awards announced by March 22, 2017.

The following three programs are for those who have not yet received the Ph.D. degree:

**Graduate Dissertation Fellowships:**
Students with approved topics and making progress towards completion are eligible for Dissertation Fellowships. Students at early stages of dissertation development are not eligible for fellowship support. Funds awarded during this application cycle are intended to provide support during the 2017-18 academic year. Applicants must be members of the Association, and dissertation fellowships are not renewable. Only one application needs to be filed to be eligible to receive one of three types of dissertation fellowships.

There are three types of Awards:

**EHA Graduate Fellowships ($10,000)**

**Cambridge University Press Dissertation Fellowship** ($10,000) This award is made possible through an endowment created through a partnership between Cambridge University Press and the Economic History association signaling a commitment to the development of the future leaders of the field, whose research will direct the study of economic history throughout the world.

**Sokoloff Fellowship** ($15,000) Thanks to a generous gift from Ken Sokoloff’s estate and other individual contributions, this fellowship honors the major contributions of Kenneth Sokoloff to economic history, and in particular his care and concern for the many students he introduced to economic history.

Please direct any questions about these fellowships to Professor Dan Fetter, chair, Committee on Research in Economic History, at dfetter@wellesley.edu.

Applicants are asked to submit a CV, a project description and two letters of reference (one of which should be from the dissertation committee chair). Please note that where the application asks for a five page project description, this is to be double spaced with at least one inch margins on all sides and font size no less than 11 point.


**Exploratory Travel and Data Grants:**
Exploratory Travel and Data Grants are early stage grants for doctoral students writing a dissertation in economic history. They provide funding for specific research purposes (for example, visiting archives, data transcription, or purchase of microfilm or CD-ROMs) and in most instances will not exceed $2,500. They are nonrenewable, but recipients are eligible to apply subsequently for a Graduate dissertation fellowship (see above).

Please direct any questions about these grants to Professor Dan Fetter, Committee on Research in Economic History, dfetter@wellesley.edu.

Applicants must be current members of the Association. Please note that where the application asks for a three page project description, this is to be double spaced with at least one inch margins on all sides and font size no less than 11 point. This includes references you cite.

You file one application for the Pre-Dissertation Exploratory Grants. Two recipients will receive the Cambridge University Press Pre-Dissertation Exploratory Grants, which are
funded by an endowment created by Cambridge University Press and the Economic History Association to demonstrate both organizations’ commitment to the development of the future leaders of the field, whose research will direct the study of economic history throughout the world.


Annual Meetings Travel and Hotel Subsidies: Poster Session

Intended for disseminating preliminary results from graduate thesis work. Those accepted receive the following support:

▪ Travel subsidies up to $500 for domestic flights or train fare, up to $800 for international flights
▪ Complimentary hotel rooms, shared with another graduate student, for up to three nights
▪ 60 percent discount on the registration fee
▪ 80 percent discount on Saturday Presidential Banquet
▪ Free dinner with other graduate students Friday night of the conference

Applicants will need to provide a 250 word abstract, a current CV, and request a letter of support from their dissertation advisor. Poster sessions are intended for those in the process of pursuing their Ph.D. degree. DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: May 22, 2017. Awards announced by June 22, 2017.

Graduate students who have presented a poster are eligible for the dissertation session in a subsequent year, but may present a poster session only once during their graduate career. If a student applies both for the dissertation session and to present a poster, and the student is accepted to be part of the dissertation session, a prior invitation to present a poster that year will be withdrawn. Participating in the poster session does not preclude submitting a paper and having it accepted for the regular program the following year.

Graduate students interested in attending the annual meeting but not participating in the poster session are eligible, depending on funding availability, for up to three nights’ complimentary hotel room (double occupancy, shared with another graduate student). Send requests to Jari Eloranta at elorantaj@appstate.edu. Applicants must be members of the Association. Deadline: July 6, 2017. Awards announced by July 27, 2017. Questions about the poster session should be directed to Professor Chris Meissner, chair of the program committee at cmmeissner@ucdavis.edu. Ph.D. recipients selected for the dissertation session will receive a travel subsidy. See procedures for applying for the Nevins or Gerschenkron prizes.

Conditions of Support:

All recipients of EHA fellowship and grant support must file a short (one or two page) report on how they spent their money and how it facilitated their research. This report should be filed by August 31st of the year subsequent to receipt of the funds and can be sent as an email attachment to Professor Dan Fetter, Committee on Research in Economic History, dfetter@wellesley.edu.

Prizes

The EHA recognizes excellence in research, publication, and teaching of economic history by awarding several annual and biennial prizes at the President’s Awards Banquet during the annual meetings. The EHA web site and the EHA newsletter include Calls for Nominations and submission information at the following link http://eh.net/eha/prizes/.

Dissertation Awards

The Nevins and Gerschenkron prizes are awarded annually for the best dissertations on North-American and non-North American topics completed during the previous year. Six finalists, three for each award, will be chosen to present dissertation summaries at the Association’s annual meetings each fall. Finalists will receive funds to defray travel
expenses and award recipients receive a cash prize. Scholars submitting a dissertation may not in the same year submit a proposal to the general program that is part of or derived from the dissertation. On an exception basis the Association will allow a two year window following thesis completion for submission.

**Eligibility:** Those who received their Ph.D. between June 1, 2016 and May 30, 2017 are eligible and invited to submit their dissertation for consideration. All candidates for these prizes must be members of the Economic History Association. Dissertations submitted for consideration must be in English. Submission of a dissertation implies that candidates are prepared to attend the meetings 2017 meetings in San Jose, CA. Presentation of a dissertation summary is required by all finalists.

To be considered for these prizes completed dissertations must be submitted by email on or before May 15, 2017. Submissions of more than 5MB should be sent as a download link rather than an attachment. Notices announcing the selection of finalists will be sent to all candidates by July 15, 2017.

**Allan Nevins Prize** for the Best Dissertation in U.S. or Canadian Economic History completed during the previous year is awarded annually by the Economic History Association. The award is made on behalf of Columbia University Press.

Please send submitted dissertations to:

*Professor Lisa Cook*
*Michigan State University*
*lisacook@msu.edu*

**Alexander Gerschenkron Prize** for the Best Dissertation in the economic history of an area outside of the United States or Canada published during the preceding year. The Alexander Gerschenkron Prize in Economic History is awarded annually by the EHA.

Please send submitted dissertations to:

*Professor Claude Diebolt*
*University of Strasbourg*
*cdiebolt@unistra.fr*

**Jonathan Hughes Prize for Excellence in Teaching Economic History:** The annual Jonathan Hughes Prize is awarded to recognize excellence in teaching economic history. Jonathan Hughes was an outstanding scholar and a committed and influential teacher of economic history. The prize includes a $1,200 cash award. The winner is selected by the EHA Committee on Education and Teaching. The deadline for entries is April 1, 2017.

The Committee on Education of the Economic History Association invites nominations for the annual Jonathan Hughes Prize for Excellence in Teaching Economic History. Letters of nomination should state what qualities of excellence the candidate’s teaching of economic history has embodied. The strength of the nominating letter will be the primary basis for selecting the pool of finalists for the prize. After arriving at a short list of finalists, the committee will gather further supporting information. Anyone is eligible to write a letter of nomination.

Letters of nomination should be sent to:

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Publication Awards

The Alice Hanson Jones Biennial Prize
The Alice Hanson Jones Prize is awarded every other year for an outstanding book in North American (including Caribbean) economic history. It will be presented at the Association’s annual meeting in September of 2018. This $1,200 prize is awarded biennially and alternates with the Gyorgy Ranki Prize for a book in European economic history.

Eligibility and Nominations: Only books published in English during 2016 or 2017 are eligible for the 2018 prize. The author need not be a member of the Association. Authors, publishers, or anyone else may nominate books. Authors or publishers should send a copy of the book, plus a curriculum vitae of the author(s), with current information on addresses and telephone numbers, to each member of the committee.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: March 1, 2018

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Gyorgy Ranki Biennial Prize
The Gyorgy Ranki Biennial Prize is awarded every other year for an Outstanding Book on the Economic History of Europe.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: March 1, 2017

The Ranki Prize was established by the Economic History Association in 1989 to honor the late Gyorgy Ranki, a distinguished Hungarian economic historian who taught in both Hungary and the United States. The Ranki Prize is awarded biennially for an outstanding book in European economic history and is in the amount of $1,200. It alternates with the Alice Hanson Jones Prize for a book in North American (including Caribbean) economic history.

The Ranki Prize will be awarded in September 2017 for a book published in 2015 or 2016. To be eligible, a book must be published in English and must, in whole or in substantial part, treat aspects of European economic history in any period from classical antiquity to the present. For purposes of this prize, Europe is understood to include European Russia as well as the British Isles. Books that compare European experience to that of other parts of the world, or that use historical information to examine present or anticipate future issues and trends, are also eligible as long as they pay significant attention to European economic history.

Nominations for the prize may be made by authors, publishers, or anyone else. Authors of nominated books need not be members of the Economic History Association. Date of publication rather than date of copyright determines eligibility. Translations of books published previously in a language other than
Whoever nominates a book should send a copy of the book and the curriculum vitae of the author(s) to each of the five members of the Ranki Prize committee.

**For 2016-17, the chair of the committee is:**

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Arthur H. Cole Prize is awarded annually by the Editorial Board of the *Journal of Economic History* for the best article in the previous year's volume of the *Journal*.

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**California’s first city, San Jose**

**The EHA in Boulder**

The Economic History Association met in Boulder, Colorado from September 16-18, 2016 for the first time since 1991. President Lee Alston chose “Economic History and Economic Development” as the theme of the 2016 meetings.

A total of 262 economic historians, including 61 graduate students, gathered at the Omni Interlocken for the festivities.

Financial and in-kind support for the meetings was provided by the University of Colorado-Boulder, Indiana University and the Ostrom Workshop, Lee and Mary Alston, the Institute of Behavioral Science (especially Myron
The Program Committee was chaired by Alan Dye (Barnard), and included Richard Hornbeck (Chicago), Gary Libecap (UC-Santa Barbara), Noam Yuchtman (UC-Berkeley), and Edwyna Harris (Monash). The local arrangements committee consisted of co-chairs Carol Shiue and Murat Iyigun and Ann Carlos (all UC-Boulder).

The arrangements committee organized a walking tour of Boulder, a trip to Colorado Chautauqua, and a visit to the Denver Art Museum. In addition, a job market tips session was organized for graduate students planning to hit the job market in the near future.

The meetings consisted of sixteen sessions featuring 48 papers, as well as the usual array of business meetings, topical breakfasts and lunches, and the presidential address and awards banquet. An additional 19 graduate students prepared posters for presentations. President Lee Alston delivered his address, “Beyond Institutions,” Saturday afternoon before the dissertation sessions and the banquet.

The dissertation sessions were chaired by Petra Moser (NYU), who convened the Gerschenkron Prize competition for the best dissertation on a non-Canadian or American topic, and Hoyt Bleakley (Michigan), who chaired the Nevins Prize session. The Nevins Prize is awarded for the outstanding dissertation written on a Canadian or American topic.

The first finalist for the Gerschenkron Prize was Shameel Ahmad (Brandeis), who wrote his dissertation, “Demography and Economic Development in Colonial South Asia,” at Yale. Johannes Buggle (Lausanne) followed with “Essays on Culture, Institutions and Long-Term Development.” Buggle earned his PhD from Ecole Doctorale de Sciences Po. The final presentation was made by Reka Juhasz (Columbia). Juhasz wrote “Temporary Protection, Technology Adoption and Economic Development,” while at LSE.

The Nevins Prize presentations were opened by Elisabeth Perlman (US Census Bureau). Perlman wrote her dissertation, “Connecting the Periphery: Three Papers on the Developments caused by Spreading Transportation and Information Networks in the Nineteenth Century United States,” while at Boston University. James Feigenbaum (Boston) presented “Essays on Intergenerational Mobility and Inequality in Economic History,” which he wrote at Harvard. Timothy Larsen (Vanderbilt) closed the session by presenting his dissertation written at Colorado. Larsen wrote “Confederate Deaths and the Development of the American South.”

The EHA will celebrate its 77th anniversary in San Jose, CA from September 15-17, 2017.

**Awards Presented at the 2016 EHA Meetings**

The Economic History Association recognizes outstanding achievements among its membership each year. The following awards were presented at the 2016 conference in Boulder.

**The Allan Nevins Prize** for best dissertation in US or Canadian economic history was awarded to James Feigenbaum for his dissertation “Essays on Intergenerational Mobility and
Inequality in Economic History,” completed at Harvard University.

The Alexander Gerschenkron Prize for the outstanding dissertation in non-U.S. or Canadian history was presented to Reka Juhasz for her dissertation “Temporary Protection, Technology Adoption and Economic Development,” completed at the London School of Economics under the direction of Silvana Tenreyro.

The Jonathan Hughes Prize for excellence in teaching economic history was awarded to Frank Lewis (Queens University).

The Alice Hanson Jones Prize for the Outstanding Book on North American (including Caribbean) economic history was awarded to Barry Eichengreen for Hall of Mirrors: The Great Depression, The Great Recession, and the Uses-and Misuses-of History, published by Oxford University Press in 2015.

The Kenneth Sokoloff Dissertation Award was presented this year to two individuals. One award went to Gillian Brunet (UC-Berkeley). The second recipient was Arianna Ornaghi (MIT).

Dissertation Fellowships Three dissertation fellowships, sponsored by the EHA and Cambridge University Press, were awarded this year to Edward Fertik (Yale), Santiago Perez (Stanford), and Eduardo Montero (Harvard).

Pre-Dissertation Exploratory Grants, sponsored by the EHA and Cambridge University Press were awarded to 11 individuals for preliminary work on dissertations. The recipients were Erin McGuire (Arizona), Cathrin Mohr (Munich), Aviv Derri (NYU), Victor Gay (Chicago), Trevor Jackson (UC-Berkeley), S. Wright Kennedy (Rice), Jeremy Land (Georgia State), Scott Miller (Virginia), Samuel Milner (Yale), Maria Montalvo (Rice), and Chenzi Xu (Harvard).

The Arthur H. Cole Prize is awarded each year to the author(s) of the outstanding article published in the Journal of Economic History from September of the previous year through June of the award year. The 2016 prize was awarded to Werner Troesken, Brian Beach, Joe Ferrie, and Martin Saavedra for their article “Typhoid Fever, Water Quality, and Human Capital Formation...” published in the March 2016 issue of the Journal of Economic History.

Cole Research Grants-in-Aid for post-Doctoral Research were awarded to Mark Anderson (Montana State), Cihan Artunc (Arizona), Amanda Gregg (Middlebury), and Eoin McLaughlin (St. Andrews).
Minutes of the Business Meeting
EHA annual conference
September 12, 2016
1. Call to Order by President Lee Alston.
2. A moment of silence for members who have died in the past year (Douglass North, Gunnar Persson, Nathan Rosenberg)
3. Election Results: Cormac O’Grada, President-elect; Carolyn Moehling, VP; Martha Bailey, Trustee. 458 voters as opposed to less than 200 when we doing paper ballots.
4. Executive Director’s Report (Fishback): Budget for 2015-16 and Proposed Budget for 2016-7 (see below)
5. Meeting Coordinator's Report (Eloranta)
7. President's Report (Lee Alston)
   a. Nominated Michael Haupert to stand for election to become the Executive Director of the EHA in 2017.
   b. Board of Trustees Actions (future meeting sites 2017 in San Jose, CA; Montreal in 2018, Looking for cities to host in the future). Plan to host in San Francisco in 2020 (good deal).
   c. Creating New Prizes for Providing Data Sets. Long Run Prize to be Named Gallman-Parker Prize, short run prize named in honor of Claudia Goldin and Stanley Engerman
   d. CUP provided funds matched by EHA to endow one dissertation fellowship and two pre-dissertation grants.
   e. Exploring Fund Raising Opportunities to endow the pre-dissertation fellowships and dissertation fellowships.
   Possible opportunities to make donations with a match from the EHA.
   f. Decided to pay JEH Editors funds that can be used either for their own research or for salary.
   g. Set up committee to decide how to form a mentoring program.
8. New Business
9. Call for reports from affiliated organizations: AHA (Carlton or Summerhill), OAH (Rosenthal or Majewski), Cliometrics (Carlos), SSHA (Rotella), NBER (Olinstead), ISNIE (Wallis/Alston), ACLS (Raff), IEHA (Eloranta/Land), Business History Conference (Levenstein), ASSA (Hornbeck/Dell), Econ & Bus. History Society (Van Horn), Committee on Archives (Nunn), EH.Net Committee (Meyer)
10. William Collins thanked local arrangements committee Carol Shiue, Murat Iyigun and Ann Carlos
11. President Lee Alston thanked program committee chair Alan Dye and committee members Rick Hornbeck, Gary Libecap, Noam Yuchtman, and Edwina Harris.
12. Investiture of Mike Bordo as President for 2015-16
13. Adjourn
### Economic History Association
#### Financial Report 2015-16

*All amounts rounded to nearest dollar*

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Mutual Funds (Vanguard) 1,689,719
Investment Total 1,959,292
Total Securities and Cash 2,475,751
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Detail on Vanguard Holdings
500 Index Trust 389,338
Total Stock Market Index 203,674
International Growth 401,557
TIPS (inflation protected) 383,074
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The Journal of Economic History
Chair: Phil Hoffman (2017)
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Harold Williamson

Harold Francis Williamson, known as “Hal” to his friends and colleagues, served as the 13th President of the Economic History Association from September 1964 to September 1966. He had previously served the EHA in a variety of roles, including program committee chair (1943 and 1954), Vice President (1955-56), and member of the Board of Trustees (1947-50).

His service to economics and economic history was legendary. In addition to his EHA roles, he was Secretary-Treasurer of the American Economic Association (1962-69), Director of the NBER (1957-64), and a member of the editorial boards of the Business History Review (1958-64) and Explorations in Economic History (1962-69). He was a founding member of the Business History Conference, and served as its third President. He was also a member of the National Archives Advisory Council from 1968-73.

He was a prolific author and historian of business history. He was also a devoted archivist, serving as Northwestern University’s historian, overseer of their archives, and member of the library’s Board of Governors.

Williamson was born in Piper, Kansas on March 21, 1901. The family moved to Seattle when he was a young boy, and shortly thereafter to southern California, where his father became one of the first orange growers in Orange County.

Williamson earned his A.B. (1924) and M.A. (1926) degrees from the University of Southern California, where he began his academic career as a Teaching Assistant from 1924-26. At USC, Hal not only excelled in the classroom, but on the field as well. He was a star on the tennis team, and backup quarterback on a Trojan football squad that won the 1923 Rose Bowl.

He spent the 1926-27 academic year as an instructor before departing for further graduate work at Harvard, where he served as Instructor and Tutor from 1930-32 while completing a second M.A. His instructors at Harvard included Edwin Gay, the first president of the EHA, and Abbott P. Usher.

He served as an instructor at MIT during the 1933-34 academic year before returning to Harvard through the spring 1939 semester, during which time a young John F. Kennedy was one of his students. He earned his Ph.D. from Harvard in 1936, and in the fall of 1939 he accepted a position as Assistant Professor at Yale, where he remained until 1948, when he was appointed Professor of American and European Economic History at Northwestern, where he remained until retiring in 1969.

His retirement did not last long, however. He accepted a visiting position at the University of Delaware from 1970-73 and a summer lecture position in Kyoto in 1971. At the same time he was Senior Resident Scholar at Eleutherian Mills Hagley Foundation from 1971-73.
Williamson returned to Northwestern in 1973 to direct the Northwestern University History Project, in celebration of the university’s 125th anniversary. In this capacity he convinced the university to substantially upgrade its archives. Williamson retired from Northwestern for the second, and final, time in 1983 when he and his wife Arline, moved to Sarasota, where he resided until his death on October 25, 1989. He was survived by his wife of nearly sixty years, and two sons, Harold Francis Williamson, Jr., and Samuel H. Williamson, who both became Professors of Economics. Sam carried on the economic history mantle, co-founding the Cliometric Society with D. N. McCloskey.

In the preface to The Growth of the American Economy, published in 1944, Williamson championed the role of economic historians as promoting a clearer understanding of how man’s struggle for natural existence was carried on throughout time. He practiced what he preached for the rest of his career.

Williamson was perhaps best known for his extensive research on American business history. His first book, with Arthur Cole, covered the American carpet industry. Winchester, the Gun that Won the West, published in 1952, was Williamson’s second business history. It established his pattern of focusing on specific industries as a way to explore the growth and development of the American economy. A similar theme was found in two other business histories published during this period: Designed for Digging: The First 75 Years of Bucyrus-Erie Company (with Kenneth Myers, 1955), which earned a 1957 Award of Merit certificate from the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, and Northwestern Mutual Life: A Century of Trusteeship (with Orange A. Smalley, 1959).

His last book-length business history was a two volume multi-author collaboration on the petroleum industry. The first volume, published in 1959, covered the years 1859-1899. Volume two appeared five years later, and covered the 20th century. The work was important in showing how the discovery of oil in western Pennsylvania around 1859 set off a series of events that helped the industry prosper well into the 20th century, and even gives insight as to why Williamson believed the industry would continue to do well. The structure of the petroleum industry was a theme that he would return to in later works.

Williamson also served as editor for two important works on the general topic of economic growth. The first was The Growth of the American Economy, published in 1944 by Prentice Hall. This impressive and wide-ranging volume, which includes 32 chapters covering nearly 800 pages by some of the leading economic historians of the time, covered topics ranging from agriculture, transportation, and manufacturing to labor, trade, and industrial organization. Williamson contributed two chapters himself, including one on the nature of the economic history discipline. The work is organized by periods of American history delineated roughly by century, from colonialism to the First World War. A decade later, he and John Buttrick edited Economic Development: Principles and Patterns, the first textbook in the then burgeoning field of economic development. This work deals with what were then the contemporary problems of economic history.

In 1990 the Business History Conference paid tribute to Williamson with the establishment of the Harold F. Williamson, Sr. Prize, which is awarded every two to three years to a mid-career scholar who has made significant contributions to the field of business history. The first recipient of the prize was future EHA president Naomi Lamoreaux.

In an obituary published in the Northwestern University Library newsletter in December 1989, Patrick M. Quinn called him “more than just a talented scholar, but a gentleman, and a very kind, very decent and very humane person.” And the editors of the festschrift in his honor lauded him for the gentle objectivity and sense of fair play that he always brought to each
new situation, while always encouraging his students to “keep searching.”

Selected publications:


“Business History and Economic History,” *Journal of Economic History* 2, no. 4 (December 1966), pp 407-17


*The Growth of the American Economy* (editor), New York: Prentice Hall, 1944

*Winchester, the Gun that Won the West*, Washington: Combat Forces, 1952


Sources:


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Sawyer, Connie, “Harold Francis Williamson, Sr.,” *Economics* 135, Wake Forest University, 1999

Williamson, Sam, email correspondence, December 2016
Fifty Years Ago in the JEH: 1966

Volume 26 of the Journal of Economic History was the final one edited by Douglass North and William Parker. It closed out one era and launched the journal, propelled by the rise of the “new” economic history, into another. The North-Parker editorship ushered in the era of cliometric based research in economic history and under their leadership the JEH accelerated the publication of cliometric style articles to a permanently higher level.

North believed the true test of a scholar’s contribution was not its popularity, but its staying power and ability to enliven the field. In order to get a sense of the impact that North and Parker had on the growth of cliometrics during their tenure as editors of the JEH, we can look at their impact on the long run trend of the journal. Using a simple measure of “cliometrics,” we are able to see the change in the type of articles published in the JEH over the past 75 years.

A measure of the transition from new to old and its impact on the future direction of the discipline can be made by looking at the contents of the JEH. In order to gauge the impact of the North and Parker era (1961-66) relative to the other years, a “clio” proxy has been created, counting the number of graphs, equations, and tables. In order to focus on the impact of the editors, the Tasks issues of the journal are not counted. From 1941-1996 one issue of each volume was dedicated to papers delivered at the annual EHA meetings. Since these meetings were not under the same influence of the editors as the normally submitted papers, they were eliminated from the sample. Beginning in 1997 the journal dropped the formal connection between the meetings and the journal. From the 1996 EHA meetings onward, papers presented at the conference were accorded no special treatment regarding submission or publication in the JEH.

While the growth was not constant, the pattern is evident. Equations, Graphs, and Tables per page increased during the North-Parker years, and while there was a decrease immediately after their tenure, during the two year reign of successor Hugh Aitken, the pattern resumed and continued upward with the appointment of Robert Gallman. Cliometric style articles, as measured by this proxy, had already exhibited a modest, albeit uneven, rise in the years immediately preceding the North-Parker term. The growth was continued under North and Parker, and continued to climb into the next decade.

Douglass North and William Parker were appointed editors of the JEH in 1961, and held the position for six years. During this time period the rise of the “new” economic history was at the forefront of the discipline, and the JEH was its highest profile venue. As early practitioners of cliometrics, North and Parker viewed the approach favorably, and as editors were in a position to broaden its reach. Indeed, that is what they did, propelling the publication of clio influenced articles on a path that would lead the approach to dominance in the journal, as well as the field.
All was not smooth in this transition from the “old” to the “new” however. Midway through their six years at the helm, North and Parker were called before the Board of Trustees, dominated by the old guard, including Fritz Redlich, a vocal critic of the clio movement, and forced to defend themselves against charges of incompetence. While Parker was diplomatic, North was furious, arguing that he and Parker were fair and balanced, and did not have an agenda to promote the new economic history methodology. He pointed out that in 1963 the acceptance rate of articles submitted by historians, who were more likely to use the traditional methodology, was actually higher than that for economists. While the momentum in the discipline was inevitably toward cliometrics, it was not to the exclusion of the older, more traditional approach. Ultimately, North and Parker kept their positions.

In fact, by 1966, the landscape had changed considerably, and the Board actually considered appointing North and Parker for another three year term. Redlich was no longer on the Board, having been replaced by Robert Gallman. North and Parker were not reappointed, but that did not end the drama over the choice for the new editor and the future direction of the JEH.

There was an internal struggle within the Board over the future direction of the JEH. On the one hand, old school economic historians like Herman Krooss and Ralph Hidy, pushed for a return to a more historical approach, and favored the appointment of Hugh Aitken as solo editor of the JEH. Predictably, North, and other new practitioners, including Lance Davis and Parker, lobbied against the appointment of anyone who opposed the cliometric trend – a description that certainly fit Aitken. In a letter to Parker in February 1966, North opined that “no matter how you describe what has happened to American economic history in the last fifteen years, one thing is perfectly clear; that the trend is toward the use of economic analysis and the development of quantitative data, and this is not going to be reversed. I think any editorship should include at least one editor who is capable enough to evaluate such works . . . I can think of a lot of people who might be picked as editors with the clear result that the Association would get torn to pieces. The new economic historians would simply be alienated.”

Lance Davis echoed these sentiments in a letter to EHA president Hal Williamson in March 1966, saying that “. . . if the decision is to go with a single economist as editor I think the choice of Hugh Aitken is not a good one. Although he might well be a person who is more acceptable to the traditionalists than some of the other obvious possibilities, I cannot visualize him doing the same kind of innovating editorial work that we have come to expect.”

Ralph Hidy lobbied for Hugh Aitken by arguing in a March 1966 letter to Williamson that Aitken “had experience as an editor, is a thorough scholar, and would strive to get balance between historians, economists, and the varieties of new and old economic history (I think).” Herman Krooss was less diplomatic, telling Williamson that he “could hardly think of a more damaging recommendation than that he [the new editor] is favored by the “new economic historians.”

The traditionalists won the battle when Hugh Aitken was appointed to succeed North and Parker, but as history has shown, they lost the war. Aitken remained at the helm only two
years before being replaced by Robert Gallman, a proponent and practitioner of the cliometric approach. Perhaps it was his brief tenure, or perhaps it was the inevitability of the cliometric movement, but the fears of North and the new economic historians were not borne out. The North-Parker years set the journal on a path of publishing cliometric research from which it has not deviated. While the occasional “old school” narrative form of article has been published, it is a rarity.

North saw the 1960s as a period of massive transition in the economic history field, one that was not to everyone’s liking, but that was inevitable. The landscape was changing, and he and Parker were mere pawns in a bigger game. The *Journal* was getting new economic history submissions like Fogel’s railroad work on the one hand, and then articles from Fritz Redlich on the other, and both were published. However, the movement was toward an increase in the cliometric approach, and inevitably, the purely narrative style of economic history began to fade. North felt that by the end of their tenure, the question as to whether the new economic history as a method was accepted had been answered in the affirmative. It was an acceptable and accepted part of economic history. The only real question was what proportion of the field it should be.

By merging economic history with modern techniques, cliometrics made an indelible mark on economic history. In the process, it has driven a wedge between economists and historians. But cliometrics has not ended economic history, rather, it has elevated it. The continuing evolution of technology has made a tremendous impact on the ability of cliometricians to handle ever larger data sets, share them with a wider audience, and access new data sets that previously took a lifetime to create.

In *Railroads and American Economic Growth: Essays in Econometric History*, Fogel says “One cannot escape the ponderous problems of measurement in economic history by embracing qualitative analysis.” In his review of the book, George Rogers Taylor adds, “Neither can one avoid making value judgments when choosing a particular model or making an assumption. The votaries of measurement need to be reminded that Fogel’s admonition may well be reversed to read: One cannot escape the necessity for qualitative judgments by embracing quantitative analysis.” With this, Taylor set out the conundrum that has vexed cliometricians ever since: how to find the balance between economics and history. It is a narrow path indeed, and one we are still attempting to follow.

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San Jose State Spartans 1910 football squad

**Conference Announcements**

42nd Annual Conference
Oklahoma City, May 25-27, 2017

The Economic and Business History Society (EBHS) is now accepting proposals for our 42nd Annual Conference, to be held at the historic Skirvin Hotel in downtown Oklahoma City. Proposals for presentations on any aspect of ancient to recent economic or
business history are welcome, as are proposals for whole panels. We welcome submissions from graduate students and non-academic affiliates.

The EBHS conference offers participants the opportunity for intellectual interchange with an international, interdisciplinary, and collegial group of scholars (typically about half our participants are from economics departments and half are from history or economic history departments). The EBHS prides itself on its openness to new members and we offer reduced conference fees for graduate students and early career researchers (four years or less since doctorate earned). Our regular registration fees are reasonable, as is the cost of accommodation at the conference venue.

In addition to the sessions, there will be some activities that should be of interest to all participants. The Skirvin is located next to the Bricktown section of Oklahoma City and is known for its unique shops and restaurants. Oklahoma City is also home to a world class zoo and the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum. There is also the opportunity to see Bricktown Ball Park and perhaps to catch a minor league game.

Proposals should include an abstract of no more than 500 words and contact details. The deadline for submission of proposals is February 15, 2017. The Program Chair will send a notification of acceptance of abstracts by March 1, 2017. Online registration will be available soon at www.ebhsoc.org.

Proposals may be submitted through the EBHS website at www.ebhsoc.org, by email to ebhs2017@ebhsoc.org.

If you have further questions about the meeting or organization please contact Program Chair Vincent Geloso, vincentgeloso@hotmail.com, or EBHS President Fred Gates, fred.gates@swosu.edu.

EBHS also operates a peer-reviewed open access journal, Essays in Economic and Business History, edited by Jason Taylor (Central Michigan University). Conference papers and non-conference papers alike may be submitted to Essays for consideration. We invite you to visit our website, www.ebhsoc.org, to see our editorial board and policies, as well as back issues.

We look forward to welcoming you to Oklahoma City!

The 8th World Congress of Cliometrics
Strasbourg, July 4-7, 2017

We invite you to submit a paper to the 8th World Congress of Cliometrics that will take place in Strasbourg, France, July 4-7, 2017.

The World Congress is designed to provide extensive discussion of new and innovative research in economic history, with an expected 80-90 papers to be selected for presentation and discussion.


Those wishing to present a paper should provide an abstract and a 3-5 page summary of the proposed paper. Submissions will be accepted only in electronic form. At least one author of an accepted paper must be a member of the Cliometric Society. You may join the
We particularly encourage paper proposals from graduate students. A grant from the National Science Foundation provides competitive support for travel and accommodations for students on the program.

A 45 minute session is devoted to each paper, in which authors have 5 minutes to make an opening statement and the rest of the session (40 minutes) is dedicated to discussion among all conference participants in the spirit of the annual cliometric conferences.

All sessions will be held at the Strasbourg Convention Centre: http://www.strasbourg-events.com/en/agenda/convention/uds-8th-world-congress-cliometrics

Calendar:
- Proposals due: January 29, 2017
- Authors notified of acceptance of paper: March 1, 2017
- Due date for accepted papers: April 21, 2017
- World Clio Meeting in Strasbourg: July 4-7, 2017

Funding to help support the conference is provided by the Association Française de Cliométrie, the Association Française de Science Economique, the Banque de France, the Bureau d’Economie Théorique et Appliquée, the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, the Cliometric Society, the National Science Foundation, the Université de Strasbourg, Private donors, Springer Verlag...

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**Clio Sessions at the 2017 WEAI meetings**
The Cliometric Society will sponsor sessions at the Western Economic Association International annual conference in San Diego, CA June 25 - 29, 2017. Anyone interested in presenting or discussing a paper, or chairing a session, should contact Mike Haupert at mhaupert@uwlax.edu.
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