

News

Museum of Broadcast Communications

The Museum of Broadcast Communications in Chicago presents a 75th Anniversary Salute to FDR at Roosevelt University's Auditorium Theatre on July 2, 2007. Franklin Delano Roosevelt accepted his first Democratic Party nomination for president on that day in 1932, which marked the first time that a party nominee accepted the nomination in person. FDR introduced in his acceptance speech the "New Deal for America" in the hall and to millions on the radio. For more, [click here](#).

Expanding Connections for Business History

A Call for Papers has been issued for the 2008 Business History Conference (BHC) annual meeting to be held April 10-12 in Sacramento, California. All proposals are due September 24, 2007. "Expanding Connections" is both the theme and goal of the 2008 BHC. Business-related activities pervade human affairs, yet scholars within business history and those in other disciplines often conceive the field narrowly. This conference highlights scholarship that expands the field's connections across disciplines and perspectives. For more information, [click here](#).

On June 1st in Business History

[1495](#) - Friar John Cor records the first known batch of Scotch whiskey in the Exchequer Rolls of Scotland.
[1774](#) - The British government orders Port of Boston closed.
[1812](#) - President James Madison calls on Congress to declare war on Great Britain, after fiscally minded measures fail to dissuade the British from harassing American ports and ships.
[1869](#) - Thomas Edison receives a patent for a voting machine. It was his first patent for a device.
[1911](#) - The Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York issues the first U.S. group insurance policy to the Pantasote Leather Company and its 121 employees.
[1917](#) - Henry Leland, founder of the Cadillac Motor Car Company, resigns as company president.
[1947](#) - Corning Glass Works publicly announces its development of photosensitive glass.
[1961](#) - Regular FM multiplex stereo broadcasting debuts in Schenectady, New York and Chicago, Illinois.

Foundations of Global Economic Analysis

10th Anniversary Conference

The theme of the [Tenth Annual Conference on Global Economic Analysis](#) from June 7 to 9, 2007 at Purdue University, Indiana is "Assessing the Foundations of Global Economic Analysis".

Financial Crises

Past, Present, Future

The CEPR-CREI conference on [Financial Crises: Past, Present, Future](#) on June 8 & 9, 2007 in Barcelona, Spain is jointly organized by the Centre de Recerca en Economia Internacional and the Centre for Economic Policy.

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History of Economics Society Conference

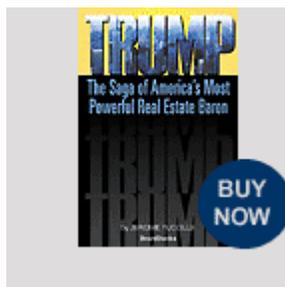
Session on Lionel Robbins Essay

The 2007 [History of Economics Society conference](#) takes place June 8-11 at George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia with a possible session commemorating the 75th anniversary of the publication of Lionel Robbins' Essay on the Nature and Significance of Economic Science.

Money, Banking and Finance in Europe

Convergence versus Divergence

Related themes for the [24th Symposium on Money, Banking and Finance](#) at the Université Rennes I (France) on June 14 and 15, 2007 include monetary and financial history.



Property, Money and Firms

The Forgotten Role of Law and the State

"[Property, money and firms: the forgotten role of law and the state](#)" is the theme of the 9th International Workshop on Institutional Economics on June 21-22, 2007 at the University of Hertfordshire in Hatfield, England.

Business Links

Trade, Distribution and Networks

The Centre for the History of Retailing and Distribution, with the Association of Business Historians holds [Business Links: Trade, Distribution and Networks](#) on June 29 to 30, 2007 at the University of Wolverhampton, UK.

Accounting and Finance in Transition

ICAFT

The [5th International Conference on Accounting and Finance in Transition \(ICAFT\)](#) in London on July 12 to 14, 2007 explores issues raised for accounting and finance academics, practitioners, and policy makers as a result of periods of rapid economic and social change.

Advances in Applied Financial Economics

4th AFE-QASS Conference

The 4th [Advances in Financial Economics \(AFE\) conference](#) in association with *Quantitative and Qualitative Analysis in Social Sciences (QASS)* is hosted in Samos, Greece between July 12 and 14, 2007.

Occupational Health and Safety History Symposium

The Business and Labour History Group at the University of Sydney holds a [symposium on the history of occupational health and safety](#) on July 13, 2007 featuring Professor Arthur McIvor from the University of Strathclyde.



The Economic History of the Provision and Financing of Higher Education

[The economic history of the provision and financing of higher education and its reflection in the history of economic thought](#) is an INFER workshop on July 27-29, 2007 at the Technical University of Darmstadt, Germany.

Accounting History Int'l Conference

5AHIC

On August 9-11, 2007 the College of Commerce at the University of Saskatchewan and the Accounting & Finance Association of Australia and New Zealand's Accounting History Special Interest Group sponsor the fifth [Accounting History International Conference \(AHIC\)](#) in Banff, Alberta, Canada.

STOREP European Summer School

Third Edition

Lectures at the [3rd STOREP European Summer School](#) in Bressanone/Brixen, Italy from September 6 to 16, 2007 include 20th Century Transformations of Microeconomics, and Alfred Marshall and the Historical School.

19th ABFH Conference

Richard K. Fleischman is the guest speaker at the [19th Annual Accounting, Business, and Financial History \(ABFH\) Conference](#) at Cardiff Business School, UK from September 10 to 11, 2007. Mr. Fleischman is editor of the *Accounting Historians Journal* and serves on the editorial boards of *Accounting, Business & Financial History* (UK), and *Accounting History* (Australia/New Zealand).



History of Economic Thought

Annual Conference

The School of Management and Economics at Queen's University Belfast hosts the [Annual History of Economic Thought Conference](#) from September 10 until 12, 2007.

International Business, International Organizations, and the Wealth of Nations

The theme of the 11th Annual Conference of the European Business History Association (EBHA) at the University of Geneva, Switzerland from September 13-15, 2007 is [International Business, International Organizations, and the Wealth of Nations](#).

Consumer Credit and Payments

Recent Developments

The Research Department and the Payment Cards Center of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia sponsor their fourth joint conference to present [Recent Developments in Consumer Credit and Payments](#) on September 20-21, 2007.

Assessing Law and Economics in the Context of Development

[Change, Rules and Institutions: Assessing Law and Economics in the Context of Development](#) in London, UK on September 29 & 30, 2007 reassesses the relationship of law to economics in the context of development.

The Panic of 1837

A Decade of Crisis

The Program in Early American Economy and Society holds its annual conference, entitled "[The Panic of 1837: Getting By and Going Under in a Decade of Crisis](#)" on October 10-11, 2007 at the Library Company of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.



Leisure, Tourism, and the 19th-Century Resort

[Leisure, Tourism, and the 19th-Century Resort](#), the 11th annual Salve Regina University conference about Cultural and Historic Preservation on October 18-20, 2007 in Newport, Rhode Island examines all aspects of 19th-century leisure, resort life and amusement.

National Conference on Planning History

SACRPH 12th Bi-Annual Conference

The Society for American City and Regional Planning History (SACRPH) presents [the 12th National Conference on Planning History](#) in Portland, Maine from October 25 to 28, 2007 with papers on all aspects of urban, regional and community planning history.

European Business Elites

Workshop in German and English

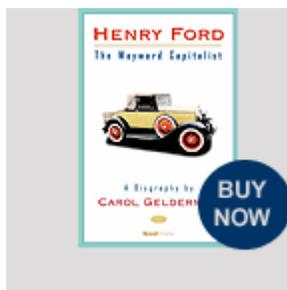
[European Business Elites between the Emergence of a "New Spirit of Capitalism" and the "Erosion of State Socialism"](#) in Potsdam, Germany on November 1-2, 2007 is a workshop to enhance research exchange concerning Western European and

Eastern European business elites during the last third of the 20th century.

Globalization: Long-run Perspectives

27th APHES Meeting

The 27th conference of the Portuguese Association of Economic and Social History (APHES) takes place at the Universidade Nova de Lisboa on November 16 and 17, 2007. The main topic is [Globalization: Long-run Perspectives](#).



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