

## News

### Computer History Museum Fellow Awards Announced

The Computer History Museum announced that the recipients of the 2007 Fellow Awards are Morris Chang, John Hennessy, David A. Patterson and Charles Thacker. They will be honored at a program scheduled on October 16, 2007 at the Computer History Museum in Mountain View, California. The annual Computer History Museum Fellow Awards program publicly recognizes individuals of outstanding merit who have significantly contributed to the development of computing.

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### National Radio Hall of Fame

Museum of Broadcast Communications President Bruce DuMont announced that the National Radio Hall of Fame inductees on November 3, 2007 are Jerry Coleman, Jimmy Durante, Richard Durham, Dan Ingram, and Marian McPartland. [Read more...](#)

### On October 1st in Business History

**1879** - New York Stock Exchange officials buy a neighboring building and draw up blueprints for a new space because the NYSE had grown too large for its original offices.

**1881** - The roomier New York Stock Exchange opens for trading.

**1890** - The McKinley Tariff Act is passed by U.S. Congress. William McKinley, the architect of the bill, wasn't just trying to boost sales of American-made goods by hiking tariffs on imported products to unprecedented levels. He was also looking to open foreign markets and push for reciprocal trade relations using the Tariff Act as a bargaining tool. The tariff established sources of cheap raw materials for American manufacturers and helped alter the nation's approach to foreign trade.

**1907** - The United States is plunged into the Panic of 1907. The previous spring, a currency drain caused mainly by overzealous funding of new businesses sent the markets tumbling and strongly hinted of a coming depression. By the fall, the public felt the fiscal pinch and pulled their money out of banks. A run on the Knickerbocker Trust in New York, which lacked the resources to pay out to the demanding public, ultimately toppled the economy.

**1908** - The Ford Model T, the first car for millions of Americans, hits the market. The "Tin Lizzie" cost only \$850 and seated two people.

### Labour Market Dynamic Growth

#### LMDG 2007

The [LMDG 2007](#) conference at Sandbjerg, Denmark October 9-12 is part of the Labour Market Dynamic Growth research project carried out by Professor Dale T. Mortensen. The project mainly uses 3 data sets of statistics from Denmark: labor flows covering 1980-2003, merged employer-company data covering 1996-2003, and merged trade-company data covering 1993-2003.

### The Panic of 1837

#### A Decade of Crisis

The Program in Early American Economy and Society holds its

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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.



## **Marshal Plan:**

### **Reconstruction and Polarization of Europe**

The Department of History & Archaeology and the Department of Economics of the University of Ioannina (Greece) jointly organize an international conference entitled "[Marshal Plan: Reconstruction and Polarization of Europe](#)" from November 2 to 3, 2007. The conference's topics are Political & Economic History, Political Economy, and International Relations.

## **Post-Keynesian Perspectives on Development Economics**

The Post-Keynesian Economics Study Group holds a meeting on [Post-Keynesian Perspectives on Development Economics](#) at the School of Oriental and African Studies, London on November 16, 2007. Keynote speaker is Professor A. P. Thirlwall on "Keynes and Economic Development."

## **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](#).

## Macroeconomics and Business Cycle

### *Ifo Workshop*

The Dresden branch of the Ifo Institute for Economic Research, and the Helmut-Schmidt-University Hamburg jointly organize the [2nd Workshop on Macroeconomics and Business Cycle](#) on November 22-23, 2007.



## 2nd Economic History Workshop

### *Keynote Speaker: Kevin O'Rourke*

For the [2nd Economic History Workshop](#) on November 23, 2007 the Sound Economic History Seminar encourages submissions from any sub-field of Economic History to demonstrate its breadth as an academic discipline. Keynote speaker is Kevin O'Rourke (Centre for Economic Policy Research, Trinity College, Dublin).

## Sound in the Era of Mechanical Reproduction

### *Hagley Fall Conference*

["Sound in the Era of Mechanical Reproduction"](#) is the theme of a conference at the Hagley Museum and Library in Wilmington, Delaware on November 29-30, 2007. Papers cover topics such as the creation of hi-fidelity sound; business strategies of international music conglomerates, jukebox companies and local radio stations; and the practices of sound communities such as jazz collectors, citizen band radio users, and music enthusiasts distributing bootleg cassettes.

## 5th Annual Conference of the Association of Competition Economics

The [5th annual conference of the Association of Competition Economics](#) on November 29 and 30, 2007 at the University of Toulouse, France consists of a plenary session on buyer power, nine (3x3) parallel sessions, as well as a keynote speech by Chief Economist Damien Neven of DG Competition.

## 7th IBR Conference

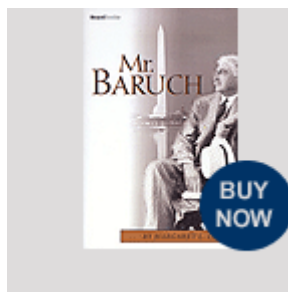
### *Publication Opportunities*

The *Global Economy and Finance Journal*, the *Journal of Business and Policy Research*, the *International Review of Business Research Papers* and the World Business Institute sponsor the [7th International Business Research \(IBR\) Conference](#) at the University of Technology Sydney, Australia on December 3-6, 2007.

## 1st Latin American Economic History Congress

### *CLADHE I - IV JUHE*

The recently created Colombian Economic History Association is a co-organizer of the [First Latin American Economic History Congress \(CLADHE\)](#) on December 5-7, 2007 in Montevideo, Uruguay. The symposia include the 4th Uruguayan Economic History Conference (JUHE).



## **Non-union Forms of Employee Representation in the Asia-Pacific Rim**

On December 7, 2007 the University of Sydney's Work and Organisational Studies / Business and Labour History Group holds a [Symposium on Non-union Forms of Employee Representation in the Asia-Pacific Rim](#). Papers can be both historical and/or contemporary in focus and cover schemes such as employee representation plans, occupational health and safety committees and works councils.

## **Growth and Distribution**

### *Institutional and Social Dynamics*

The goal of [The Institutional and Social Dynamics of Growth and Distribution](#) in Pisa, Italy on December 10-12, 2007 is to present and discuss approaches to the issues of the institutional and social dynamics of growth and distribution, with all the theoretical, empirical, historical, and methodological implications.

## **Dangerous Trade**

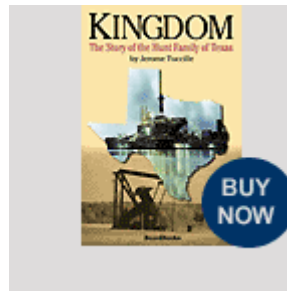
### *Histories of Industrial Hazard*

[Dangerous Trade: Histories of Industrial Hazard across a Globalizing World](#) on December 13-15, 2007 at Stony Brook University, NY focuses on the late 19th / early 20th and the later 20th century periods of global economic integration.

## **Cliometric Society and EHA Sessions**

### *At 2008 ASSA Meetings*

[The Cliometric Society](#) is sponsoring three sessions and the [Economic History Association \(EHA\)](#) is sponsoring two sessions at the American Social Science Association (ASSA) meetings in New Orleans, Louisiana, January 4-6, 2008.



## **Responses to Environmental Change**

### *APEBH Conference*

The theme of the Asia-Pacific Economic and Business History (APEBH) Conference, organized by the Economic History Society of Australia and New Zealand, on February 13-15, 2008 at Trinity College, University of Melbourne (Australia) is [Responses to Environmental Change](#).

## **European Social Science History Conference**

### *Proposed and Suggested Sessions*

The Economics Network of the European Social Science History Conference has a preliminary list of suggested and proposed sessions for the [European Social Science History Conference](#) in Lisbon, Portugal, February 27 - March 1, 2008.

## **3rd Otago Workshop in International Trade**

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## *Trade*

The Department of Economics at the University of Otago hosts the [3rd Otago Workshop in International Trade](#) on March 28 and 29, 2008. Keynote speakers are Kym Anderson (University of Adelaide, and World Bank) and Keith Maskus (University of Colorado at Boulder).

## **OAH 101st Annual Meeting**

### *Transportation, and Proscribed Purchases*

There may be panels assembled on the [history of transportation in American life](#) and on "[banned, restricted and subversive consumption in U.S. history](#)" for the [101st Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians \(OAH\)](#) from March 28 to 31, 2008 in New York, NY.

## **Strategies for Sustained Growth & Development**

### *EU and LA Compared*

The International Association for Comparative Economic Studies' 8th Arnoldshain Seminar is [Designing Strategies for Sustained Growth and Development: EU and LA Compared](#) from March 31 to April 4, 2008 in São Paulo, Brazil.



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