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Conference Program and Abstracts

28th Annual Meeting, June 29-July 2, 2001

Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina
History of Economics Society
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Schedule of Events
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Officers

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Acknowledgments

Special thanks to the following:

Individuals who organized the following sessions for the conference:

Judy Klein and Phil Mirowski, Session 1D, Postwar Theories of Command and Control in Economics

Larry Moss, Session 2A, Remembrance and Appreciation Session for George J. Stigler

Robert Dimand, Session 3A, The Status of Women in Classical Economic Thought

Sandra Peart and David Levy, Session 3C, Transforming the Human? Chemical and Mathematical Economics in the 19th Century

Craufurd Goodwin and Neil De Marchi, Session 5A, Roundtable: Guide to the History of Economics

Sandra Peart, Sessions 5B & 6A, Young Scholars Sessions I & II

Sandra Peart and David Levy, Session 8B, Visual Representation and Economics

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Bob Dimand  
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Bruce Caldwell, Chair  
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Joanne VanSice, Administrative Assistant, American Ethnic Studies  
Tricia Richerson and Patricia Pfaff, Residence Life and Housing  
Cindy Caines and David Taylor, Aramark  
Chris Parrish and Angie Sink, Babcock Graduate School of Management  
Jeffrey Kramer, STARS Program
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<td>Registration</td>
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<td>Distinguished Guest Lecture</td>
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<td>Stephen M. Stigler, Ernest DeWitt Burton Distinguished Service Professor of Statistics, University of Chicago</td>
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<td>“Statisticians and the History of Economics”</td>
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<td>North Carolina Barbeque and Bluegrass Music (ticket required)</td>
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<td>Executive Committee Lunch Meeting</td>
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Letter from:

Steven G. Medema, Editor
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and

J. Daniel Hammond, President-elect
History of Economics Society
May 8, 2001

To: Paper Presenters, 2001 HES Meetings, Wake Forest University

From: Steven G. Medema, Editor, *Journal of the History of Economic Thought*
J. Daniel Hammond, President-elect, History of Economics Society

Re.: *JHET* Conference Issue

The June 2002 issue of the *Journal of the History of Economic Thought* will publish a selection of papers from the 2001 History of Economics Society meeting, which is being held in at Wake Forest University. All individuals who are presenting papers at the conference are encouraged to submit their work for consideration for publication in this issue. This issue will be jointly edited by Steve Medema (*JHET* Editor) and Dan Hammond (HES President-elect and conference organizer).

All papers submitted for consideration for inclusion in this issue will be refereed according to the standard *JHET* refereeing process. Thus, while the June issue contains papers from the HES conference, the standards for publication are identical to those for any other issue of *JHET*. Should we determine that we have more acceptable papers than will fit into the June issue, those not appearing in that issue will be published subsequent issues of *JHET*.

Because of the time-consuming nature of the refereeing process, the editorial timeline for preparing this issue of the *Journal* is very short. As such, we are encouraging those individuals who are presenting papers to submit their paper directly at the conference. Submitting one’s paper at this time is not required for consideration for inclusion in this special issue of *JHET*. The deadline for submission is July 31, 2001.

Those wishing to submit their papers at the conference should give FOUR copies of the paper to Steve Medema, Editor, or Carolyn Bauer, Managing Editor, at that time. This will allow us to process the papers on site, and to get papers into the hands of referees virtually immediately. The paper should include contact information (including regular mail and email addresses) for the author.
If you wish to submit your paper subsequent to the conference, you may send it to one of the following addresses:

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I very much look forward to seeing you in Winston-Salem for what promises to be an excellent conference.