

HISTORY OF ECONOMICS CONFERENCE

SESSION SCHEDULE
RIVERSIDE 1977

Session I: Economic Growth: Capital Theory Controversy

March 24, 9:00 to 11:55 noon

Chairman: Professor James S. Earley, University of California,
Riverside

Papers by:

1. Dr. M. A. Akhtar, Jacksonville State University, Alabama and currently with the Federal Reserve Bank, New York, on "Sir James Steuart on Economic Growth."

Discussant, Professor C. Bolton, Denison University, Granville, Ohio.

2. Professors G. Heinsohn and O. Steiger, University of Bremen, Bremen, West Germany, on "The Significance of the Wealth of Nations for an Economic Theory of Production of Population."

Discussant, Professor T. H. Al-Sabea, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona.

3. Professor A. C. Ruppert, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, on "Irving Fisher's Capital Theory -- Cambridge, England or Cambridge, Massachusetts?"

Discussant, Professor M. Perelman, California State University, Chico.

4. Professor W. ^{deleted} Santiago-Valiente, University of Puerto Rico, on "Is Frank Knight the Victor in the Controversy Between the Two Cambridges?"

Discussant, Dr. A. B. Fuller, Institute of Defense Analysis, Arlington, Virginia.

Session II: Economics of Marx and Marxian Economics

March 24, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Chairman: Professor G. Feiwel, University of Tennessee,
Knoxville, Tennessee

Papers by:

1. Professor P. F. Bell, State University of New York, College at Purchase, on "Marx's Methodological Break with Economics."

Discussant, Professor J. A. Whipple, Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio.

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2. Professor S. Groll, University of Haifa, Israel, on "Marx's Falling Rate of Profit -- Cyclical or Historical Tendency?"
Discussant, Professor K. Hunt, University of California, Riverside.
3. Professor M. A. Lebowitz, Simon Frazer University, British Columbia, Canada, on "The Missing Link in Marx's Capital."
Discussant, Professor S. Long, California State University, Fullerton.
4. Professor E. F. Beach, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, on "The Marxian Race Re-Run."
Discussant, Professor W. M. Dugger, North Texas State University, Denton, Texas.

Session III: Economic History, Labor Economics

March 25, 9:00 a.m. to 12:10 noon

Chairman, Professor Roger Ransom, Chairman, Department of Economics, University of California, Riverside

Papers by:

1. Professor G. M. Koot, Southeastern Massachusetts University, on "English Historical Economics and the Development of Economic Theory."
Discussant, Professor F. Spreng, Hampden-Sydney College, Hampden-Sydney, Virginia.
2. Professor J. Schmiedman, Pennsylvania State University, on "The Evolution of Trade Union Theory."
Discussant, Professor B. Stern, New York University.
3. Professor J. L. Cochrane, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina, on "American Labor Economics Before 1950."
Discussant, Dr. A. Khasigian, Los Angeles Pierce College, Woodland Hills, California.
4. The Invited Keynote Lecture by Professor Mark Perlman, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on "Historic European and American Roots of the Various Institutional Groups."

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Session IV: Topics in The History of Economics

March 25, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Chairman Professor W. D. Grampp, University of Illinois,
Chicago Circle

Papers by:

1. Professor A. M. Hug, University of Maine at Orono, Orono, Maine, on "Theory of Economic Policy in Classical Economics."
Discussant, Professor A. D. Lynn, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.
2. Professor R. L. Brinkman, Portland State University, Portland, Oregon, on "The Evolution of Economic Theory and Its Concomitant Economic Policy."
Discussant, Professor A. N. Page, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington.
3. Professor D. A. Walker, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, Pennsylvania, on "The Institutional Economics of Clarence C. Ayres."
Discussant, Professor H. Wolozin, University of Massachusetts - Boston Harbor Campus.
4. Professor J. C. O'Brien, California State University, Fresno, on "Ethics in Economics in Gunnar Myrdal."
Discussant, Professor B. R. Dalgaard, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

Session V: Topics in the History of Economic Doctrines

March 26, 9:00 a.m. to 11:55 noon

Chairman Professor Carl G. Uhr, University of California,
Riverside

Papers by:

1. Professor L. Houmanides, Piraeus Graduate School of Industrial Studies, Piraeus, Greece, on "The Paradox of Value in Fernando-Galiani."
Discussant, Professor T. C. Casey, Jr., Florida International University, Miami, Florida.
2. Professor C. F. Peake, University of Maryland - Baltimore County, Baltimore, Maryland, on "Henry Thornton's Perspective on Monetary Economics."
Discussant, Professor R. W. Clower, University of California, Los Angeles.

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3. Professor E. G. West, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, Virginia, on "John Stuart Mill's Redistribution Policy -- New Political Economy or Old?"
Discussant, Professor G. P. O'Driscoll, Jr., Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa.
4. Mr. J. G. Backhaus, University of Konstanz, Konstanz, West Germany, on "The Relevance of Pareto's Generalized Theory of Social Interaction for the Economic Theory of Politics or the New Political Economy."
Discussant, Professor P. C. Dooley, Saskatchewan University, Saskatoon, Canada.

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MINUTES

History of Economics Society Business Meeting

March 24, 1977

University of California, Riverside

The meeting was called to order at 4:50 p.m. by Professor Stigler. Professor Stigler offered a few opening remarks concerning the splendid hospitality being provided by the officials of the University of California, Riverside and welcomed the members to the 1977 annual meeting. He then called for distribution of the minutes of the previous year's meeting. The minutes were distributed and approved. Professor Stigler called on the Secretary-Treasurer for a 1976 financial report. The report was distributed and approved as submitted. In the absence of Professors Spengler and Tarascio, who had served as a nominations committee for 1977-78 officers, Professor Stigler then announced the results of the ballot:

Carl G. Uhr	President
Craufurd D. Goodwin	President-elect
Warren J. Samuels	Vice President
Samuel Hollander	Three-year term; Executive Committee
Laurence S. Moss	Three-year term; Executive Committee
James L. Cochrane	Secretary-Treasurer

After making this announcement Professor Stigler turned the chair over to the Society's new President Carl G. Uhr.

After assuming the chair, Professor Uhr welcomed the members to Riverside and thanked the out-going officers for their service to the Society.

Professor Uhr then called on Warren Samuels as the new Vice President to report on arrangements made for the ASSA meeting in New York, December 1977. Professor Samuels then reported that the joint session with the AEA would have the title "The Development of Economics: The Last 50 Years." There will be two papers, one by Sir Eric Roll, "Economics in Historical Perspective," and one by Robert Heilbroner, "The Development of Economics: The Last 50 Years." The session would include three discussants: John Kenneth Galbraith, Craufurd Goodwin, and William O. Thweatt.

Professor Samuels continued his report by noting that he had made arrangements with the ASSA officials to have four additional HES sessions at the New York meetings. The four sessions would be on the interpretive literature in the history of economic thought.

Professor Uhr then turned to the issue of a nominations committee for 1978-79. According to the Society constitution, there is a definite procedure for a nominating committee which is now applicable: "At the Annual Business

Meeting, the incoming President of the Society [Uhr] appoints a Nominating Committee consisting of three members. The Chairman of the Nominating Committee is the ex-president who just left the Executive Committee [Tarascio]. The other two members are chosen with a view to the appropriate geographic and institutional distribution. The Nominating Committee must present to the President on, or before, the winter meeting of the Executive Committee [December 1977 - New York City], two nominees for President-Elect, a nominee for Secretary-Treasurer, and two nominations for each of the other elective offices to be filled." For 1977-78, the only "other elective offices" to be filled is a replacement for Scott Gordon who will have completed his three-year term on the executive committee. This is the first year we have had an ex-president leaving the executive committee, so it is the first year we have been able to follow the procedure detailed in the Constitution and Guide to Responsibilities and Procedures which we have adopted at the first annual business meeting of the Society May 29, 1974, in Chapel Hill.

Professor Uhr asked George R. Feiwei of the University of Tennessee and Royall Brandis of the University of Illinois to serve on this committee, with Professor Tarascio as chairman. Both Professors Feiwei and Brandis have agreed to serve.

Professor Uhr then turned to the subject of his arrangements for history of economics sessions at the August 1978 meeting of the International Economic Historical Association in Edinburgh. Professor Uhr reported that he and Professor Coats have been working with the appropriate officers of the IEHA and that presently their plans are to have two three-hour sessions. One session would be organized by Professor Uhr and one session would be organized by Professor Coats. Professor Uhr observed that he would discuss the organization of the session for which he is responsible during the Executive Committee scheduled the next day. He did observe, however, that he was considering "The Development of Welfare States During The Last 50 Years" as a theme.

Professor Uhr then called on the Secretary-Treasurer to report on any plans for the 1978 annual meeting. Since Professor Goodwin, who is responsible for the meeting, was unable to attend the Riverside conference due to teaching obligations, the Secretary-Treasurer made a brief announcement about time and location for the 1978 meeting. The meeting is scheduled to be held at the University of Toronto, May 24-27, 1978. Professor Feiwei observed that a Canadian meeting site might be a problem for two reasons. First, the Tax Reform Act of 1976 has changed the rules for the deductibility of participation at meetings abroad. Secondly, some institutions in the United States will not support travel for meetings beyond the United States. It was generally agreed, however, that Toronto was a significantly attractive meeting site that such objections should not cause the Society to reverse its plans.

Finally, Professor Uhr called for observations and questions from the floor. Warren Samuels inquired about the number of registrants at the Riverside conference. Professor Uhr responded that there were approximately 75 persons registered but that a number of students from UCR were attending at least some of the sessions in addition to the 75 registrants.

Professor Tamotsu Matsuura then gave a brief introduction to the history of economics in Japan. He announced a new publication, a HOPE Newsletter.

He distributed several copies of the first issue of the Newsletter to the persons attending the meeting. Professor Uhr was asked to send a summary of the Riverside meeting to Professor Matsuura for publication in his Newsletter. (This practice, of course, will continue to be done with the British History of Economic Thought Newsletter.) After a brief discussion of the contents of Professor Matsuura's Newsletter, Professor Bruno Stein of NYU announced to adjourn and the motion was passed at 5:35 p.m.