PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

HISTORY OF ECONOMICS SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING
ARNARD COLLEGE (COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY), NEW YORK CITY
JUNE 2-4, 1986

(Some titles are approximate; further sessions may be added)

CLASSICAL ECONOMICS (A): Chair: William O. Thweatt (Vanderbilt)

(a) Salim Rashid (University of Illinois, Champlain): "Adam Smith: Plagiarism and Puffery."
(b) James P. Henderson (Valparaiso University, Indiana): "The Role of the Darenent-King Law in the Development of the Demand Concept."
(c) Murray Wolfson (Oregon State): "The Marxian Disequilibrium Model of the Labor Market."

Discussants: Royall Brandis (University of Illinois, Champlain)
Bette Polkinghorn (University of California at Sacramento)
Antonio Callari (Franklin & Marshall College)

CLASSICAL ECONOMICS (B): Chair: to be announced

(a) Samuel Hollander (University of Toronto): "On Malthus's Population Principle and Social Reform."
(b) Jerry Evensky (Syracuse): "The Two Voices of Adam Smith: Moral Philosopher and Social Critic."
(c) John Elliott (University of Southern California): "Democratic Politics and Market Economy in the Writing of Bentham and John Stuart Mill."

Discussants: to be announced

CLASSICAL ECONOMICS (C): Chair: to be announced

(a) John Vint (Manchester Polytechnic): "Research Programmes and The Classical Theory of Wages."
(b) Avi J. Cohen (York, Canada): "Prices, Capital and The One Commodity Model in Neo-classical and Neo-Ricardian Economics."
(c) Shohken Mawatari (Tohoku University, Japan): "Mill’s Methodology in Theory and Practice."

Discussants: to be announced
THE EARLY CLASSICAL PERIOD: Chair: to be announced

(a) Keith Tribe (University of Keele): “Diffusion in translation: The Reception of English, French, and Italian Economics in late 18th Century Germany.”
(b) Mark S. Knell (Baruch and New School): “Isaac Newton and Adam Smith.”
(c) Laurence S. Moss (Babson College): “Thomas Hobbes and David Hume.”

Discussants: to be announced

NEO-CLASSICAL ECONOMICS (A): Chair: to be announced

(a) Samuel Bostaph (University of Dallas): “Jevon’s Antipodean Interlude: Effects on His Intellectual Development.”
(b) Nicholas Balabkins (Bethlehem, PA): “The Analytical Tools in Schmoller and Schumpeter: Similarities and Differences.”
(c) Dale Cramer (University of Alabama) and Charles G. Leathers (University of Alabama): “Schumpeter and the Leviathan View of Government.”

Discussants: to be announced

NEO-CLASSICAL ECONOMICS (B): Chair: to be announced

(a) Bo Sandelin (University of Goteborg, Sweden): “Knight’s Crusonia Plant and The Wicksell Effect.”
(b) Anghel N. Rugina (Northeastern): “Principia Oeconomica: 3. The Concept of State vs. Dynamic Analysis Revisited.”
(c) Solomon Honig (Montclair State): “Why Do We Assume Perfect Competition in Competitive Theory.”

Discussant: to be announced

GENERAL EQUILIBRIUM (A): Chair: to be announced

(a) Ann and Gerald Schweier (Southern Illinois, Edwardsville): “Parato.”
(b) John B. Davis (University of Dallas): “The Significance of Recent Developments in the Philosophical Analysis of Reference for General Theory.”
(c) Pierre Dockes and J.M. Servet (University Lyon, France): “Leon Walras.”

Discussants: to be announced
KEYNES (A): Chair: to be announced

(a) James C.W. Ahiakpor (St. Mary’s University, Canada): “Keynes on The Classical Theory of Interest: A Misinterpretation with Significant Consequences.”
(b) Michael Psalidopoulos (Athens, Greece): “The Spreading of the Effects of Keynesianism in Greece.”
(c) Bjorn Hansson (University of Lund, Sweden): “The Immediate Response in Sweden to the General Theory.”

Discussants: to be announced

KEYNES (A): Chair: to be announced

(a) S.Q. Lemcho and John N. Smithin (York University, Canada): “Nominal Wage Contracts and the Economics of Keynes.”
(b) Daniel R. Fusfeld (Michigan): “The Degradation of the Keynesian Dogma.”

Discussants: to be announced

METHODOLOGY (A): Chair: Bruce J. Caldwell (University of North Carolina at Greensboro)

(a) A.W. Coats (University of Nottingham and Duke): “Why Bother With Methodology?”
(b) Uskali Maki (University of Helsinki and N.Y.U.): “Menger’s Conception of Economics as an Exact Science.”
(c) Ruvin Gekker (University of California-Irvine): “Ramsey Eliminability and The Neo-Classical Maximization Hypothesis.”

Discussants: D. Wade Hands (University of Puget Sound)
Samuel Bostaph (University of Dallas)
Lawrence A. Boland (Simon Frazer)

METHODOLOGY (B): Chair: to be announced

(a) Vardaman R. Smith (James Madison University): “Richard H. Tawney’s Concept of Freedom: Normative Economics Based upon Positive Philosophy.”
(b) John Pheby (Birmingham Polytech): “J.A. Hobson’s Methodological Outlook: A Turning Point in Economics.”
METHODOLOGY (C): Chair: to be announced

(b) Margaret Schabas (University of Colorado, Boulder) “Representing and Intervening in Economic Theory.”
(c) Nancy J. Wulwick (LeMoyne College): “Competing Scientific Research Programs: The Case of the Increasing Returns Theorem.”

Discussants: to be announced

METHODOLOGY OF THE NEW CLASSICAL ECONOMICS—RATIONAL EXPECTATIONS HYPOTHESIS (A): Chair: Warren Samuels (Michigan State)

(a) Will E. Mason (Penn State): “Rationality, Expectations, and Relevance in Economic Analysis.”
(b) James R. Wible (New Hampshire): “Implicit Contracts, Rational Expectations, and Theories of Knowledge.”
(c) Malcolm Rutherford (University of Victoria): “A Critique of REH on The Basis of Certain Psychological Literature.”

Discussants: Nina Shapiro
Randall Bausor (University of Massachusetts, Amerst)
Peter Wiles (University of London)

METHODOLOGY OF THE NEW CLASSICAL ECONOMICS—RATIONAL EXPECTATIONS HYPOTHESIS (B): Chair: Brian Loasby (University of Stirling)

(a) David Levy (George Mason): “The Paradox of the Sinking Fund.”
(b) D. Wade Hands (University of Puget Sound): “Grunberg and Modigliani: A Precursor of Rational Expectations?”
(c) Randall Bausor (University of Massachusetts, Amerst): “‘Temporary’ and ‘Permanent’ in The New Classical Economics.”

Discussants: Brian Loasby
Malcolm Rutherford (University of Victoria)
Will E. Mason (Penn State)
REQUAL ECONOMISTS FROM DIFFERENT SCHOOLS:
Chair: to be announced

(a) Ze'ev B. Orzech (Oregon State): “The Organic Composition of Capital: Robinson's Island Revisited.”
(b) Hans E. Jensen (University of Tennessee): “Joan Robinson and C.E. Ayres on Economic Progress: A Serendipitous Convergence of Ideas.”
(c) Elias Khahil (Rutgers at Newark): “Sir James Stewart and Modern Public Choice.”

Discussants: to be announced

ECONOMIC POLICY: Chair: to be announced

(a) Y.S. Brenner (Utrecht, Holland): “Government and Unemployment: A Brief Review of Attitudes from Malthus to the Present.”
(b) Susan Howson (Toronto): “Monetary Policy of the 1945-51 Labour Government.”

Discussants: to be announced

INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION: Chair: Charles P. Blitch (Old Dominion)

(a) Charles P. Blitch: “Prolegomena to an Evolutionary Theory of Monopolistic Competition.”
(b) Richard Gonce (Grand Valley State College): “The Bearings of Professor Israel M. Kirzner's work on The Field of Industrial Organization.”

Discussants: to be announced

AUSTRIAN ECONOMICS: Chair: Israel M. Kirzner (New York University)

(b) Israel M. Kirzner: “The Socialist Economics Debates: Lessons for Austrians.”

Discussants: to be announced

PHILOSOPHERS FOR ECONOMISTS: Chair: Arjo Klamer (Wellesley)

(a) Jack Amariglio (Merrimack College): “Foucault and Economics.”
(b) Don Lavoie (George Mason): "Gadamer and Economics."
(c) Neil deMardchi (Duke): "John Dewey and Economics."

Discussants: to be announced

**HISTORY OF ECONOMIC THOUGHT AS A CRAFT:** Chair: Neil deMarchi (Duke)

(a) Rob Fisher (Holy Cross): "What Does Philosophy of Science Have to Offer."
(b) Jim Letzel (Duke): "Information Theory, Communication and Discourse."
(c) Marily Sides (Wellesley): "History of Ideas and the History of Economics."

Discussant: Janet Seiz

**THE SPREAD OF ECONOMIC IDEAS:** Chair: David C. Colander (Middlebury)

(a) David C. Colander: "The Spread of Economic Ideas."
(b) Craufurd Goodwin (Duke): "The Role of Foundations."
(c) David Warsh (Boston Globe): "The Role of Economics Reporters in The Spread of Ideas."

Discussants: to be announced

**TENTATIVE SESSIONS:**

**PSYCHOLOGY AND ECONOMICS**, chaired by Benjamin N. Gilad
(Rutgers, Newark)

**FIRST CHAIRS OF POLITICAL ECONOMY IN THE UNITED STATES,**
chaired by William J. Barber (Wesleyan)

**RELIGION AND ECONOMICS**, chaired by Stephen T. Worland (Notre Dame)