

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

HISTORY OF ECONOMICS SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING HARVARD 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. Lemche 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."
- (c) Elizabeth Durbin (New York University): "A Supply Side Critique of the General Theory: Unpublished Correspondence between D.H. Robertson and E.F.M. Durbin in the 1930s."

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."

- (c) Arjo Klamer (Wellesley) and Michael Grimand (Wellesley): "Selfportrait of a Discipline: Economics Through its Textbooks."

Discussants: to be announced

METHODOLOGY (C): Chair: to be announced

- (a) William Gramp (University of Illinois, Chicago): "Evolution and Revolution in The History of Economics."
(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, Amherst)
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, Amherst): "'Temporary' and 'Permanent' in The New Classical Economics."

Discussants: Brian Loasby

Malcolm Rutherford (University of Victoria)
Will E. Mason (Penn State)

RELATING 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. Blicht (Old Dominion)

- (a) Charles P. Blicht: "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)

- (a) Richard Ebling: "Alternative Theories of the Non-Neutrality of Money: Irving Fisher and L. von Mises."
- (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 deMarchi (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)