

Notes

The annual meeting of the American Economic Association will be held in Chicago, Illinois, December 28–30, 1987.

The Professional Placement Service will be located at the Palmer House Hotel. It will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., December 27; 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., December 28–29; and 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon, December 30.

Call for Papers for the 1988 AEA Meetings. Members wishing to give papers or make suggestions for the program for the meetings to be held in New York City, December 28–30, 1988, are invited to send their ideas to Joseph A. Pechman, The Brookings Institution, 1775 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington, DC, 20036. As in the past, the sessions sponsored by the American Economic Association will be of two types: invited papers and contributed papers. A few of the invited papers will be published in the *Papers and Proceedings* issue to appear May 1988; the contributed papers will not be so published. Suggestions of topics or proposals for papers for sessions should be submitted as soon as possible. Abstracts of proposed contributed papers must be received no later than February 1, 1988. Econometric studies or highly mathematical papers are not appropriate for the sessions sponsored by the American Economic Association. However, members wishing to present such papers may submit

their proposals or abstracts to the Econometric Society which meets with the American Economic Association, and normally schedules a number of sessions involving such papers.

Call for papers. The European Economic Association will hold its third annual congress in Bologna on August 27–29, 1988. Contributed papers in all areas of Economics are actively solicited. Submissions should include two copies of the paper and of a one-page abstract, and must be sent before March 1st, 1988, to the Programme Chairman: John Sutton, Chairman, Programme Committee, EEA Conference, London School of Economics, Houghton Street, London WC2A, 2AE, England.

The European Economic Association (EEA) is an international scientific body, with membership open to all persons involved or interested in Economics. The aims of the association are to contribute to the development and application of Economics as a science in Europe; to improve communication and exchange between teachers, researchers and students in Economics in the different European countries; and to develop and sponsor cooperation between teaching institutions of university level and research institutions in Europe. The EEA is particularly eager to foster closer links between theory-oriented and policy-oriented economists, as well as between students

and senior economists, from all parts of Europe. The *European Economic Review* will become the journal of the Association. The current officers are: J. Kornai, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, President; E. Malinvaud, INSEE, Paris, President-Elect; A. Atkinson, London School of Economics, Vice-President; J. Drèze, University of Louvain, Past-President; L. Phlips, University of Louvain, Secretary; P. Balestra, University of Geneva, Treasurer. For further information contact The European Economic Association, Office of the Secretary, 34 voie du Roman Pays, 1348 Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium.

Call for papers. The Annual meeting of the Middle East Economic Association, an affiliate of AEA, will be held with the ASSA meetings in New York City, December 28–30, 1988. Those interested in having papers considered should send a one-page abstract to Abbas Alnasrawi, Department of Economics, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT 05405, no later than April 30, 1988.

Call for papers. The Program on Political and Economic Change of the Institute of Behavioral Science at the University of Colorado invites papers for its Conference on State Change, May 25–27, 1988. This interdisciplinary conference will focus on the sources, dynamics, and implications of change and transformation in the state. Subjects include but are not limited to the role of state policy in the economy, the accumulation process and how it constrains and/or shapes state structure and policy, the interrelationship of political and economic crises, etc. Interested scholars should submit a detailed two- or three-page prospectus of their paper and a curriculum vitae to Professor Edward S. Greenberg, director, Program on Political and Economic Change, Institute of Behavioral Science, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO 80309 by November 1, 1987. Approximately ten scholars will be invited to present papers to the conference. Paper presenters will earn an honorarium of \$300 and travel expenses to Boulder. Room and board will be provided while in Boulder.

Call for papers. The Southern Economic Association will hold its annual meeting at the Hyatt Regency San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas, November 20–22, 1988. The Program Chairman is Dr. V. Kerry Smith, Vanderbilt University. The deadline for submission of two copies of one-page paper abstracts and cover sheets (with

\$15 submission fee) is February 1, 1988. For details about subject categories and how to submit an abstract or volunteer to be a chairperson or discussant, please see the Call for Papers in the October issue of the *Southern Economic Journal*, or write to Dr. Joseph M. Jadow, College of Business Administration, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK 74078.

Call for papers. The editors of *Advances in Econometrics* are currently soliciting abstracts for papers in the areas of cointegration, spurious regressions, and unit roots. Papers chosen for publication will appear in the 1989 volume *Advances in Econometrics: Cointegration, Spurious Regressions, and Unit Roots*. Special, though not exclusive, consideration will be given to topics which would be readily useful in economic applications. Please send by March 1, 1988, to Professor Thomas B. Fomby, Department of Economics, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX 75275.

Call for papers. The 1988 Risk Theory Seminar will be held at Howard University, Washington, D.C., April 22–24, 1988. The Risk Theory Seminar offers a forum for critical discussion of research issues in risk and insurance. The program committee will choose eight or nine papers for presentation at the 1988 Seminar. All areas of risk and insurance are eligible as topics. Papers may be theoretical, empirical, or may cover applications. Persons interested in participating in the Seminar should send three copies of a detailed outline of their proposed presentation by December 15, 1987 to Dr. Leonard R. Freifelder, Secretary, Risk Theory Seminar, Baruch College, CUNY, Department of Economics and Finance, Box 504, 17 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10010. Authors of proposals will be notified of the decision on acceptance by January 15, 1988. Completed papers must then be mailed to the program committee by February 20, 1988, and to all members of the Risk Theory Seminar by March 10, 1988.

Call for papers. The Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago will hold its 24th annual Conference on Bank Structure and Competition in Chicago, Illinois, May 11–13, 1988. The conference provides a forum for the exchange of ideas among academics, regulators, and industry participants who have a strong interest in public policy toward the financial services industry. The 1988 conference will examine in detail recent proposals for restructuring the financial system to expand the powers of commercial banks and alter the scope of

the federal safety net. However, papers on other issues in financial intermediation are also welcome. Completed papers or abstracts should be submitted by January 15, 1987. Accepted papers will be published in the Conference Proceedings. Travel support is available. Send two copies of the paper or abstract to Larry Mote, Program Chairman, Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, P.O. Box 834, Chicago, Illinois 60690-0834.

Call for papers. The Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics will hold its Fourth Annual Conference June 15-17, 1988, in San Diego, CA. Those interested in presenting papers, being discussants, and attending the conference should send an inquiry to Roger Frantz, Department of Economics, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA 92182. All topics are welcome, including experimental economics, fertility, taxation, hierarchies, *X*-efficiency, history of thought, marriage/family, religion, entrepreneurship, methodology, preference formation, labor and advertising.

The biennial congress of the International Joseph A. Schumpeter Society will be held at the University of Siena, Italy, May 24-27, 1988. The theme of the congress is "The Evolution of Technology and Market Structure in an International Context." During the congress the Scientific Schumpeter Prize will be awarded. This prize amounts to \$10,000, and is meant for a young scholar who did research in the field of diffusion of technology. For more information write Professor Arnold Heertje, 17, Laegiskampweg, NL-Naarden 1412, ER, or Professor Horst Hanusch, Universität Augsburg, Memminger Str. 6-14, D-8900 Augsburg.

The Census Bureau's Fourth Annual Research Conference (ARC IV) will be held March 20-23, 1988, at the National Clarion Hotel in Arlington, Virginia, one half mile from National Airport and three blocks from the Metro. ARC IV will comprise a mix of topics ranging from new survey techniques and census survey automation to measurement problems with foreign trade statistics. For further information contact Maxine Anderson-Brown, ARC Conference Coordinator, Office of the Director, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233.

The Economic Science Association (ESA) was formed in early 1986. The stated purpose of the

ESA is to advance, enhance, or further Economics as an observational science through use of laboratory and field methods of observation and data collection under the control and responsibility of the research investigator, and the development of economic theory and statistical or econometric methods based on such direct observations and data. The association seeks to foster replicable, clearly documented, empirical work in all subdisciplines of Economics, and recognition of the important tasks of data creation, data quality evaluation and empirical description, as well as theory development and testing. To achieve this purpose ESA will sponsor annual meetings, small workshop conferences, joint meetings with other societies and other activities. The current officers are: Charles Plott, President; Vernon L. Smith, Vice President; Raymond Battalio, President Elect; R. Mark Isaac, Secretary-Treasurer. Current plans of the association include joint meetings with the American Economic Association, December 1987, in Chicago, and joint meetings with the Public Choice Society, March 1988, in San Francisco. For further information write Vernon L. Smith, Department of Economics, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ 85721.

The Indian Econometric Society announces the *Journal of Quantitative Economics* (JQE) published biannually by the Delhi School of Economics. The editor of this new Journal is A. L. Nagar. Members of the editorial board are: K. L. Krishna, Kaushik Basu, N. Bhattacharya, Sukhamoy Chakravarty, V. K. Chetty, Vikas Chitre, Meghnad Desai, David E. A. Giles, Damodar Gujarati, D. B. Gupta, Shinichi Ichimura, N. S. Iyengar, N. C. Kakwani, T. N. Krishnan, H. Neudecker, Mihir Rakshit, U. Sankar, Amartya Sen, T. N. Srinivasan and Aman Ullah. Authors from North and South America who wish to submit their articles to the JQE may send them (in triplicate) either to the editorial office of the journal at Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, Delhi 110 007, India, or to Damodar Gujarati at the Department of Economics and Finance, Baruch College (CUNY), 17 Lexington Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10010, USA.

The J. L. Kellogg Graduate School of Management, Northwestern University, announces that a generous gift from the Aon Corporation has established the Harold H. Hines, Jr. Chair in Risk Management. A search for the first incumbent is currently under way. Inquiries and recommendations should be addressed to Stuart I. Greenbaum, Chair, Hines Search Committee, Banking Re-

search Center-K.G.S.M., Northwestern University, 2001 Sheridan Road, Evanston, IL 60201. Northwestern University is an equal opportunity employer.

The American Statistical Association (ASA) and the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), under a grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF), are conducting a research fellowship program. Fellows and trainees selected by ASA will work at the BLS for periods of up to one year on specific research activities relating to BLS programs. Such studies might include: conceptual issues, such as the distinction between the unemployed and nonparticipants in the labor market or the problem of defining output, which arises in development of data on producer prices and productivity; measurement of nonwage benefits; measurement of the incidence of injuries and illnesses; measurement of economic growth; productivity-related research, problems in price measurement, such as treatment of seasonal goods or of style and quality changes; labor market topics, such as analysis of sources of wage differentials between men and women or study of plant closings and layoffs and the impact on displaced workers; and a wide variety of topics in survey methodology, statistical quality control, statistical computing and development of time series methods. For a description of the program and more information, write to Dr. Fred Leone, Executive Director, American Statistical Association, 1429 Duke Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314-3402.

The P. W. S. Andrews Memorial Prize of £300 is awarded annually. Competitors for the prize are asked to submit an essay on a subject of their own choice within the general field of industrial economics and theory of the firm, broadly interpreted. Entry to the competition is open to anyone under thirty years of age (or over thirty, but not more than eight years have elapsed since taking a first degree). The essay, written in English, and not exceeding 10,000 words in length, should be a work of original research by the candidate only, not previously published, and not previously awarded any other prize. The winning essay may be published in *The Journal of Industrial Economics*. The closing date for entries is December 31, 1987. Further details are available from B. Cox, University House, The University of Lancaster, Bailrigg, Lancaster, LA1 4YW, England; or, General Editor, *Journal of Industrial Economics*, The Institute of Economics and Statistics, The University of Oxford, St. Cross Building, Manor Road, Oxford, OX1 3UL, England. Or The North American

Editor, *Journal of Industrial Economics*, Graduate School of Business Administration, New York University, 90 Trinity Place, New York 10006, U.S.A.

Harvard University's Center for International Affairs and Center for European Studies, in collaboration with the Ford Foundation, announces dissertation and post-doctoral support for research on the relationship between European society and Western security. This program places special emphasis on major policy issues and alternatives facing Europeans in the field of security, broadly defined, and the internal factors that influence European choices among these alternatives. The centers are particularly interested in building bridges among the social sciences and between European studies and strategic/defense studies. Past grants have been awarded for work in economics, history, political science, and sociology, and to Fellows from ten colleges and universities nationwide. Applications from women and minorities are especially welcome. Fellows selected will spend the 1988-89 academic year at the Center for International Affairs and the Center for European Studies pursuing their studies in the Fellowship topic area and participating in a research seminar. The Dissertation Fellowship carries a stipend of \$12,000 and the Post-Doctoral Fellowship, a stipend of \$24,000. The deadline for applications is February 19, 1988. For more information, write: Fellowship Office, Room 402, Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, 1737 Cambridge St., Cambridge, MA 02138.

The Credit Research Center, an independent nonprofit research center located at the Krannert School of Management at Purdue University, has funded an annual award of \$1,500 for research in the area of consumer credit. The award will be presented at the Fall 1988 meeting of the Advisory Council of the Credit Research Center. To be eligible for the award you must submit by April 1, 1988 a completed research paper on a consumer credit or markets topic. The award will be based on the potential of the research to contribute to effective decision-making and the academic rigor of the paper. Topics that would be considered as appropriate are personal bankruptcy, private contracting, securitization, consumer behavior with regard to the use of credit, the relationship between consumer credit and the economy, etc. The winner of the award will be selected by a panel made up of the staff of the Credit Research Center and members of the Advisory Council of the Credit Research Center. By

submitting a paper for this competition the authors certify that their paper has not won similar awards or been published before. Send your paper to Robert W. Johnson, Director, Credit Research Center, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN 47907.

The Foreign Policy Research Institute announces the Seventh Annual Competition for the Thornton D. Hooper Fellowship in International Security Affairs. International relations specialists, political scientists, economists, historians, and members of related disciplines are invited to apply. The applicant who is selected will spend a year in residence at the Foreign Policy Research Institute, beginning in Fall 1988, and will receive a stipend commensurate with experience. Applicants should submit copies of three publications (or writings accepted for publication), a curriculum vitae, three letters of recommendation, and a six-page, double-spaced research proposal on some aspect of international security affairs. Fellows must have received or be about to receive a doctoral degree or have equivalent experience. Application deadline is February 15, 1988. Submit applications to Hooper Fellowship Competition, Foreign Policy Research Institute, 3508 Market Street, Suite 350, Philadelphia PA 19104.

The Department of Economics at the University of Illinois at Chicago has received authorization to grant a Ph.D. in Business Economics. The new degree program is intended to prepare students for research careers in the business community or research/teaching careers in business colleges. Applicants with or without an MBA degree are welcome to apply. The new program complements the department's existing Ph.D. program which emphasizes public policy analysis.

The American Council of Learned Societies offers small travel grants to economists who are strongly oriented toward the humanities, who use humanistic methods in their research, and who will be participating in meetings held outside the United States, Mexico, and Canada that are concerned with the humanistic aspects of their discipline. Financial assistance is limited to airfare between major commercial airports and will not exceed one-half of projected economy-class fare. Social scientists and legal scholars who specialize in the history or philosophy of their disciplines are eligible if the meeting they wish to attend is so oriented. Applicants must hold a Ph.D. degree or

its equivalent, and must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States. To be eligible, proposed meetings must be broadly international in sponsorship and/or participation. The deadlines for applications to be received are: for meetings scheduled between July and October, March 1; for meetings scheduled between November and February, July 1; for meetings scheduled between March and June, November 1. Please request application forms by writing directly to the ACLS (Attention: Travel Grant Program), 228 East 45th Street, New York, NY 10017, setting forth the name, dates, place, and sponsorship of the meeting, as well as a brief statement describing the nature of your proposed role in the meeting.

Deaths

Ragaei W. El Mallakh, professor of economics, University of Colorado, Boulder, editor of the *Journal of Energy and Development* and director of the International Research Center for Energy and Economic Development, March 19, 1987.

Henry A. Homme, associate professor emeritus, Department of Economics and Business, North Carolina State University, April 6, 1987.

Paul E. Merz, John and Adaline Simon Professor of Economics, Saint Louis University, June 12, 1987.

Retirements

Monroe Berkowitz: professor of economics, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, June 30, 1987.

William F. Hellmuth: professor of economics, Virginia Commonwealth University, now professor Emeritus.

Promotions

William Butos: associate professor of economics, Trinity College, September 1, 1988.

Dorothy M. Sobol: research officer and senior economist, International Finance Department, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, February 27, 1987.

Daniel A. Sumner: professor, Department of Economics and Business, North Carolina State University, July 1987.

Michael A. Walden: professor, Department of Economics and Business, North Carolina State University, July 1987.

Administrative Appointments

Barry R. Chiswick: Head, Department of Economics, University of Illinois at Chicago, September 1, 1987.

New Appointments

George J. Benston: John H. Harland Professor of Finance, Accounting, and Economics, Emory University, School of Business Administration, Fall, 1987.

Punam Chuhan: Economist, Country Risk Studies Staff, International Finance Department, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, June 22, 1987.

Rebel Cole, University of North Carolina: financial economist, Office of Policy and Economic Research, Federal Home Loan Bank Board, August 1987.

Douglas Davis: assistant professor of economics, Virginia Commonwealth University.

Cheryl Edwards: economist, Domestic Research Division, Domestic Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, April 13, 1987.

Arturo Estrella: research officer and senior economist, Financial Studies Department, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, May 1, 1987.

Theodore A. Feitshans: assistant professor and extension specialist, Department of Economics and Business, North Carolina State University, July 1987.

Ronald Harstad: associate professor, Department of Economics, Virginia Commonwealth University.

Ellen L. Hughes-Cromwick, Council of Economic Advisers: assistant professor, Department of Economics, Trinity College, September 1, 1987.

Frederic L. Joutz: assistant professor, Department of Economics, Oberlin College, Fall 1987.

Stuart C. Levy, Citibank, N.A.: financial economist, Office of Policy and Economic Research, Federal Home Loan Bank Board, March 1987.

Jan Luytjes, Georgia State University: financial economist, Office of Policy and Economic Research, Federal Home Loan Bank Board, August 1987.

Choon-Geol Moon, Stanford University: assistant professor of economics, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, September 1987.

Lawrence Officer, Michigan State University: Professor, Department of Economics, University of Illinois at Chicago, September 1, 1987.

Paolo Siconolfi, University of Pennsylvania: assistant professor of economics, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, September 1987.

Barry Sopher, University of Iowa: assistant professor of economics, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, September 1987.

Guoqiang Tian: assistant professor, Economics Department, Texas A & M University, September 1, 1987.

Eva Ventura, doctoral candidate University of Minnesota: assistant professor, Department of Economics, University of Illinois at Chicago, September 1, 1987.

Carol A. Wambeke, Commodity Futures Trading Commission: financial economist, Office of Policy and Economic Research, Federal Home Loan Bank Board, April 1987.

Virginia Wilcox-Gök, University of Florida: assistant professor of economics, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, September 1987.

Leaves for Special Appointments

Zoltan J. Acs, Sangamon State University: research fellow, International Institute of Management, Berlin, 1987-1988.

Patricia Rudolph, University of Alabama: visiting scholar, Office of Policy and Economic Research, Federal Home Loan Bank Board, August 1987-August 1988.

James D. Shilling, Louisiana State University: visiting scholar, Office of Policy and Economic Research, Federal Home Loan Bank Board, August 1987-August 1988.

Ronald W. Spahr, University of Wyoming: visiting scholar, Office of Policy and Economic Research, Federal Home Loan Bank Board, August 1987-August 1988.

Daniel A. Sumner, North Carolina State University: economic advisor with the Council of Economic Advisers, Washington, D.C., August 15, 1987-August 14, 1988.

David Sykes, assistant professor of economics, Virginia Commonwealth University: Bear, Stearns.

Resignations

Duncan P. Mann: Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey: Williams College, June 30, 1987.

Joel D. Scheraga: Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, June 30, 1987.

To Departmental Representatives and Executive Officers

When submitting information for inclusion in "Notes" please observe the following guidelines:

Calls for papers, notice of professional meetings, and other announcements of interest to economists should be submitted in one paragraph that contains all relevant information.

News of individual members should be labeled as to category: (1) deaths; (2) retirements; (3) foreign scholars visiting the U.S. or Canada; (4) promotions; (5) administrative appointments; (6) new appointments; (7) leaves for special appointments; (8) resignations; (9) miscellaneous. Give individual's name, present place of employment, new title, new institution, and date on which change is to occur.

Deadlines for each issue are: Spring, December 15; Summer, March 15, Fall, June 15; Winter, September 15.

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