



Newsletter2016

This *Newsletter* gives summary information on the activities undertaken by ESHET in 2016. It is an invitation to members of ESHET, and those currently not members, to become better acquainted with the major programmes of this academic society – aimed at the development of the history of economic thought as an important field of study, and the strengthening of the community of history of economic thought scholars. It is committed to sharing the results of its research with a wider audience.

WEBSITE

The ESHET website <http://www.eshet.net> provides regular updating of news and announcements.

Since 2015 **membership renewals and new memberships can also be processed online via the website**, at <http://www.eshet.net/index.php?a=3>.

The historical record of ESHET activities and documents related to its internal organization are easily available to ESHET members in the section ‘About ESHET’. There are also sections featuring reading lists for HET courses (<http://www.eshet.net/index.php?a=8>) and lists of recent publications authored by ESHET members.

Information on past conferences, awards granted and honorary members are also accessible to both members and non-members.

The website provides information on forthcoming conferences, workshops and seminars and maintains a record of HET events organized or sponsored by ESHET since 2006.

It also provides direct links to the Societies for the History of Economics (SHOE) archives and other HET resources.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The 20th ESHET Annual Conference was held at Université Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris, France, 26-28 May 2016 (<http://www.eshet.net/conference/index.php?p=40>).

The theme of the conference was *Inequalities in Economic Thought*. The Organizing Committee was formed by members of P.H.A.R.E. - Philosophie, Histoire et Analyse des Représentations Economiques, the research center of Université Panthéon-Sorbonne and the French CNRS that gathers HET researchers from Panthéon-Sorbonne, CNRS and other French universities.

The conference was attended by 267 participants, with 69 parallel sessions and four plenary addresses. The winner of the 2015 ESHET Best Book Award (Sergio Cremaschi) presented the Blanqui Lecture (“Adam Smith on the Causes of Social Inequality”). The Conference Keynote Lecture was given by Nancy Fraser (“From Exploitation to Expropriation: Historicizing Capitalism’s Entanglement with Racial Oppression”). In conjunction with the General Assembly, the new ESHET President, Hans-Michael Trautwein gave his presidential address (“The Last Generalists”), followed by a speech by the new Honorary Member of the Society, Charles Goodhart.

A Special Issue of the *European Journal of the History of Economic Thought* (vol. 23, no. 6, December 2016) features a selection of papers presented at the 2015 ESHET conference in Rome. The papers were subject to standard peer review processes; the guest Editors for the issue were Antonella Stirati, José Luís Cardoso and Hans-Michael Trautwein.

A Special Issue of the *European Journal of the History of Economic Thought* (vol. 24, no. 6, December 2017) will feature a selection of papers presented at the 2016 ESHET conference in Paris. The reviewing process for the issue is under way; the guest Editors are Nathalie Sigot, José Luís Cardoso and Muriel Dalpont-Légrand.

The **2017 21st ESHET Annual Conference** will be held in Antwerp (Belgium), at the University of Antwerp, 18-20 May 2017, with the theme *Rationality in Economics*. Please note that the **deadline for the Call for Papers is 15 January 2017**. For more information, visit the conference website at: <https://www.uantwerpen.be/en/conferences/eshet-conference/>

2016 AWARDS

The recipients of the ESHET 2016 awards are:

- **Gilles Dostaler Prize** — Lucy Brilliant (Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne), for the article “A reconsideration of the role of forward-market arbitrage in Keynes’ and Hicks’ theories of the term structure of interest rates”, *European Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, 21(6), 1085-1101, 2014.
- **Best Article Award** — Alberto Feduzi, Jochen Runde and Carlo Zappia, “[De Finetti on Uncertainty](#)”, *Cambridge Journal of Economics*, 38(1), 1-21, 2014.
- **Best Book Award** — François Allisson, [Value and Prices in Russian Economic Thought. A journey inside de Russian synthesis, 1890-1920](#). Routledge, 2015.
- **Young Researcher Award** — Floris Heukelom (Radboud University, Nijmegen) and Guy Numa (University of Massachusetts, Boston).
- **Honorary Member** — Joel Mokyr, Robert H. Strotz Professor (Northwestern University).

Further information on the criteria for each award, and recipients in previous years, is available at the ESHET website (<http://www.eshet.net/index.php?a=10>).

YOUNG SCHOLARS GRANTS

Several initiatives in support of young scholars, aimed in particular at increasing their participation in international conferences and seminars, have been sponsored by ESHET in 2016:

- Young Scholars Sessions at the 20th ESHET Conference (6 grants): Luiz Felipe Bruzzi Curi, Marie Daou, Raphaël Fevre, Ecem Okan, Thomas Ruellou, Giulia Zacchia.
 - Partnership with the YSI - Young Scholars Initiative of the INET - Institute for New Economic Thinking. The YSI Working Group on the History of Economic Thought, in cooperation with P.H.A.R.E. and ESHET, held its first General Meeting on the day preceding the Paris Conference, on the theme *Being a Young Scholar in the History of Economic Thought*. The program ended with a roundtable on *The Role of the History of Economic Thought within and without Economics* with Margaret Schabas, André Lapidus and Joseph Halévi.
 - Financial support for the 19th Summer School on History of Economic Thought, Economic Philosophy & Economic History (on the theme *Reflections on Radical Changes and Transitions: Economics and Its Relations with Other Disciplines*), held in Cargèse, Corsica, 5 - 11 Sept 2016. Twenty-one young scholars attended the School, which also included eight invited lectures.
 - The Gilles Dostaler Prize and the Young Researcher Award, noted above under ‘2016 Awards’, recognize outstanding intellectual achievement by a scholar under the age of 35 (for a single work) and under the age of 40 (for a body of work), respectively.
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INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

One of the aims of ESHET is to promote the establishment of links with national economic societies and organizations for the history of economic thought both within Europe and globally. Like previous years, in 2016 ESHET members have actively contributed to HET activities in their own countries and national societies.

ESHET organized one session during the 14th AISPE (Associazione Italiana per la Storia del Pensiero Economico) Conference, held at the Università del Salento, Lecce, 28-30 April 2016. The conference theme was *Economics and Power: A Historical Perspective*. The ESHET session, chaired by Manuela Mosca, was on *European Liberal Thought*.

2016 ESHET RESEARCH GRANTS

One of ESHET's objectives, as set out in its Constitution (Article 4.6.), is "to promote collaborative research in the history of economic thought on a European basis". With this objective in mind, and being aware of the need to provide financial support for the development of research activities undertaken by its members, ESHET is funding three research grant programmes:

- "ESHET grants" for research projects on any topic on the history of economic thought, funded from the ESHET budget;
- "ECB grants" for research projects on the history of monetary theories, policies and institutions, sponsored by the European Central Bank.
- "ESHET audiovisual resources grants" for projects that utilize and/or produce audiovisual and web resources to provide education in and promote the history of economic thought.

For information about how to apply for the grants, read the online instructions available at: [http://www.eshet.net/public/file/ESHET%20Guidelines Research%20Projects%202016.docx](http://www.eshet.net/public/file/ESHET%20Guidelines%20Research%20Projects%202016.docx)

For 2016, the winners of research grants are:

- *ESHET grant*: The selection committee (Harald Hagemann, chair, Eleonora Sanfilippo and Michel De Vroey) decided to award the 2016 grant for research projects on any topic in the history of economic thought to the project: "Bifurcations in Natural Resources Economics 1920s - 1930s", coordinated by **Antoine Missemmer**.
- *ECB grant*: The selection committee (Ivo Maes, chair, Annalisa Rosselli and Hans-Michael Trautwein) decided to award the 2016 ECB grant for research projects on the "History of monetary theories, policies and institutions" to the project "The history of macroeconomic modeling", coordinated by **Marcel J. Boumans**.
- *Audiovisual resources grant*: The selection committee (Manuela Mosca, chair, Roberto Baranzini and Pedro Duarte) decided to award the audiovisual resources grant for projects that utilize and/or produce audiovisual and Internet resources to provide education in and promote the history of economic thought to the project "Before Economics: the History of Political Economy", coordinated by **Ryan Walter**.

CALL FOR INFORMATION ABOUT HET IN EUROPEAN ARCHIVES

In collaboration with the webmaster of the HET Website (formerly at the New School and now at INET: <http://www.hetwebsite.net/het/>), ESHET will coordinate initiatives for online information on European archives relevant for research in the history of economic thought. A list of links to archives (plus basic content information) will be put on the HET Website. ESHET members are invited to provide **links and information** about archives with material on economists. Please contact the ESHET President, Hans-Michael Trautwein (michael.trautwein@uni-oldenburg.de).

NEW BOOKS BY ESHET MEMBERS

Next year's ESHET General Assembly, to be held during the 18–20 May Antwerp Conference, will feature a video display of new books by ESHET members—as has been the practice since 2012. If you have published, or will be publishing, a book in the history of economics between May 2016 and May 2017, and would like to have your work included in the display, please send the following information to Hans-Michael Trautwein (michael.trautwein@uni-oldenburg.de) by 1 April 2017:

- name and affiliation of the author(s);
- book title;
- publisher;
- a digital image of the book's cover;
- and a brief (3 or 4 lines) summary of the book's contents.

The digital cover image should be obtained from the publisher or copied from the publisher's website, and the publisher's catalog/website description of the book (if sufficiently concise) could serve as the requested brief summary. **NOTE that only books in the history of economics are to be displayed.**

These were the new books by ESHET members displayed at the 2016 General Assembly in Paris:

- Piero Barucci, Simone Misiani, & Manuela Mosca (eds), *La cultura economica tra le due guerre*, Angeli, 2015.
- Gilles Campagnolo (ed), *Liberalism and Chinese Economic Development: Perspectives from Europe and Asia*, Routledge, 2016.
- José Luís Cardoso & Michalis Psalidopoulos (eds), *The German Historical School and European Economic Thought*, Routledge, 2015.
- Erwin Dekker, *The Viennese Students of Civilization*, Cambridge Univ. Press, 2016.
- Michael De Vroey, *A History of Macroeconomics from Keynes to Lucas and Beyond*, Cambridge Univ. Press, 2015.
- Giuseppe Freni, Heinz D. Kurz, Andrea Mario Lavezzi, & Rodolfo Signorino (eds), *Economic Theory and Its History*, Routledge, 2016.
- Mario Garcia-Molina & Hans-Michael Trautwein (eds), *Peripheral Visions of Economic Development: New Frontiers in Development Economics and the History of Economic Thought*, Routledge, 2016.
- Heinz D. Kurz, *Economic Thought: A Brief History*, Columbia Univ. Press, 2016.
- Heinz D. Kurz & Neri Salvadori (eds), *The Elgar Companion to David Ricardo*, Elgar, 2015.
- Monika Poettinger & Gianfranco Tuset (eds), *Economic Thought and History: An Unresolved Relationship*, Routledge, 2016.
- Maurizio Pugno, *On the Foundations of Happiness in Economics: Reinterpreting Tibor Scitovsky*, Routledge, 2016.
- Philipp Robinson Rössner (ed), *Economic Growth and the Origins of Modern Political Economy: Economic Reasons of State, 1500- 2000*, Routledge, 2016.
- Bertram Schefold, *Great Economic Thinkers from Antiquity to the Historical School*, Routledge, 2016.
- Andrej Svorenčik & Harro Maas (eds), *The Making of Experimental Economics: Witness Seminar on the Emergence of a Field*, Springer, 2016.
- Susumu Takenaga (ed), *Ricardo and Japanese Economic Thought: Selection of Ricardo Studies in Japan During the Interwar Period*, Routledge, 2015.
- Hans-Michael Trautwein (ed), *Die Zeit um den Ersten Weltkrieg als Krisenzeit der Ökonomen (The Era of the First World War: A Time of Crisis in Economic Thinking)*, Duncker & Humblot, 2016.

The ESHET executive committee wishes all ESHET members a happy and productive new year.



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