



Newsletter2018

This *Newsletter* gives summary information on the activities undertaken by ESHET in 2018. 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=22>. We remind that membership expires at the end of each calendar year; this is why members are first asked to re-join the Society before enrolling on the annual conference website and/or registering for the conference.

The historical record of ESHET activities and documents related to its internal organization are easily available to ESHET members under the ‘About ESHET’ heading.

Information on past conferences, awards granted, and honorary members are also accessible to both members and non-members, together with information about forthcoming conferences, workshops and seminars. The website also maintains a record of HET events organized or sponsored by ESHET since 2006.

Several new features have been added in 2018. Each member’s profile now has a new field where a link to the professional homepage (either personal or academic) can be pasted.

The website now displays the names and logos of our Society’s supporters and funders at: <http://www.eshet.net/index.php?a=75>.

In the effort to further improve the website, members are invited to provide the Society with information to update/enrich the following sections (note that the third is also a new one):

- reading lists for HET courses (<http://www.eshet.net/index.php?a=8>),
- recent publications by ESHET members (<http://www.eshet.net/index.php?a=40>),
- a list of Masters in HET (<http://www.eshet.net/index.php?a=74>).

Finally, the website provides direct links to the Societies for the History of Economics (SHOE) archives and other HET resources. The latter section, titled ‘Links’, is also open to suggestions by our members.

TWITTER ACCOUNT

In March 2017 ESHET and the History of Economics Society launched a joint Twitter account (SHoET [@Societies_HET](https://twitter.com/Societies_HET)). The Twitter master is Erich Pinzon-Fuchs.

We warmly recommend members of our society to use the account during conferences and meetings, but also to spread the news about other, HET-related event or initiatives and to launch HET-related themes and discussions.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The 22nd ESHET Annual Conference was held at the Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Madrid, Spain, June 7-9, 2018 (<https://www.eshet-conference.net/madrid>).

The theme of the conference, organized by Estrella Trincado Aznar, was *Entrepreneurship, Knowledge and Employment*. About 250 participants attended 63 parallel sessions and 3 plenary addresses. The winner of the 2017 ESHET Best Book Award Philippe Steiner (Université Paris 1 – Panthéon-Sorbonne) presented the Blanqui Lecture titled “Altruism, Sociology and the History of Economic Thought”. The Conference Keynote Lecture was given by Stephen Marglin (Harvard University), on “Knowing Agents: What Do Economic Agents Know, How Do They Know, and What Difference Does It Make”. In conjunction with the General Assembly, an *in memoriam* celebration saluted Anthony (Tony) Brewer (University of Bristol), who had been selected as the new Honorary Member of the Society but had passed away in February 2018.

A Special Issue of the *European Journal of the History of Economic Thought* (vol. 25, no. 6, December 2018) features a selection of papers presented at the 2017 ESHET conference in Antwerp. The papers were subject to standard peer review processes; the guest Editors for the issue are Guido Erreygers and Hans-Michael Trautwein.

Another Special Issue of the *European Journal of the History of Economic Thought* (vol. 26 no. 6, December 2019) will feature a selection of papers presented at the 2018 ESHET conference in Madrid. The reviewing process for the issue is under way; the guest Editors are Muriel Dal Pont-LeGrand, Estrella Trincado Aznar and Hans-Michael Trautwein.

The 23rd annual ESHET conference will take place May 23-25, 2019 at the University of Lille, Lille (France). The conference theme will be *Money, Banks and Finance in Economic Thought*. For more information, visit the conference website at: <https://www.eshet-conference.net/lille/home/>

2018 HONORS AND AWARDS

The following recipients of the ESHET 2018 honors and awards were announced in Madrid:

New Honorary Member:

Pierluigi Ciocca (Bank of Italy).

Best Book Award:

Andrej Svorencík (Universität Mannheim) and Harro Maas (Université de Lausanne) eds., *The Making of Experimental Economics: Witness Seminar of the Emergence of a Field*, Springer, 2016.

Best Article Award:

Ivan Moscati (Insubria University), “How Economists Came to Accept Expected Utility Theory: The Case of Samuelson and Savage”, *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, 30 (2), 2016, 219-236.

Best Scholarly Edition Award:

Pascal Bridel, Francesca Dal Degan and Nicolas Eyguesier (Université de Lausanne), *Jean-Claude-Léonard Simonde de Sismondi, Oeuvres économiques complètes*, Paris: Economica, 2017.

Young Researcher Award:

Béatrice Cherrier (CNRS and Thema, Université de Cergy-Pontoise).

Gilles Dostaler Award:

Regis Servant (Université Paris 1 – Panthéon-Sorbonne).

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

YOUNG SCHOLARS

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 2018:

- The Gilles Dostaler Prize and the Young Researcher Award, noted above under “2018 Honors and 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.
- Six young scholars were selected out of 19 applications for paper presentations at the Young Scholar Sessions during the Madrid Conference: Maria Bach, Céline Bouillot, Quentin Couix, Michael Gaul, Léon Guillot, Romain Plassard.
- The 21st Summer School on the History of Economic Thought was organized by the University of Thessaly (Greece) and PHARE (Université Paris 1 – Panthéon-Sorbonne), with the support of the ESHET. It was held at the Conference and Cultural Center of the University of Thessaly (Old Paou Monastery, Argalasti, South Pelion, Magnesia, Greece) from August 31 to September 4, 2018. The local organizer was Michel Zouboulakis (University of Thessaly) and the general theme was *Fairness and the Economy: Theoretical, Ethical and Political Aspects*. The School was open to applications from PhD students and young scholars (with a PhD degree earned after January 2017) in the fields of History of Economic Thought, Economic Philosophy and Economic History. Twelve young scholars attended the Summer School, which featured four invited and two permanent lecturers.

All the above initiatives will be confirmed in 2019. In particular:

- ESHET will encourage young scholars to participate to the ESHET conference in Lille: up to six scholars will be selected for the Young Scholars Sessions. For more information, see: <http://www.eshet.net/index.php?a=56>.
 - The 22nd Summer School will be organized in Porto (Portugal) by the CIPES (Universities of Porto and Aveiro) and PHARE (Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne), with the support of the ESHET, from 2 to 6 September 2019.
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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 2018 ESHET members have actively contributed to HET activities in their own countries and national societies.

As to future initiatives, we announce that a joint session will be organized with the Japanese Society for the History of Economic Thought (<http://jshet.net/modules/english/>) at the ESHET Conference in Lille (2019).

SUPPORTING THE SOCIETY

The ESHET gratefully acknowledges the generosity of its financial supporters and funders: *The European Journal for the History of Economic Thought*; Marielle Cauchy; European Central Bank; Madler Stadler Fischer PartGMBB; Fondation Roi Baudoin. The full list of our supporters, with their logos and websites, is available at: <http://www.eshet.net/index.php?a=75>.

We are also glad to announce that the number of institutional members of our Society has increased in 2018. The list now includes: University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Università del Salento, Ecole d’Economie de la Sorbonne, Bank of Italy, National Bank of Belgium, National Bank of Austria. For their websites and logos, see: <http://www.eshet.net/index.php?a=58>.

If you wish to support the Society or are aware of anyone (individual or institution) who might be willing to, contact our Treasurer, Manuela Mosca (manuela.mosca@unisalento.it).

NEW BOOKS BY ESHET MEMBERS

Next year's ESHET General Assembly, to be held during the 2019 Lille 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 2018 and April 2019, 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 **May 6, 2019**:

- 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 (*iff sufficiently concise!*) could serve as the requested brief summary. **NOTE that only books in the history of economics are to be displayed.**

The list of the new books by ESHET members displayed at the 2018 General Assembly in Madrid (as well as those displayed in previous years) is available at: <http://www.eshet.net/index.php?a=40>

The ESHET Executive Committee wishes all ESHET members a happy and productive 2019.



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