

## Notes

The **Annual Meeting of the American Economic Association** will be held in Boston, MA, January 6–8, 2006. The headquarters hotel is the Sheraton Boston Hotel. Registration, Exhibits, and the Professional Placement Service interview tables will be located at the Hynes Convention Center. For more information on the Placement Service, call ISM at (312)793-4904 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. CST or e-mail (JOconno@ides.state.il.us). There will be no on-site placement registration nor will there be an on-site message exchange center; all correspondence should take place over the Internet, including interview scheduling, prior to arrival in Boston.

KiddieCorp will provide professional child care services for children 6 months to 12 years at the Westin Copley Place. KiddieCorp teams are bonded, qualified child care specialists who are carefully selected and trained. It will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. January 6 and 7 and 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. January 8. Fees are \$55.00 per morning and \$50.00 per afternoon. For more information and a registration form, write to ASSA, 2014 Broadway, Suite 305, Nashville TN 37203, or go to the AEA website at (<http://www.vanderbilt.edu/AEA>).

**Preliminary call for papers or sessions for the January 2007 American Economic Association Annual Meeting.** Abstracts should be submitted electronically. Members wishing to give papers or organize complete sessions for the program for the meetings to be held in Chicago, IL, January 5–7, 2007, are invited to submit their proposals to Professor Thomas Sargent, American Economic Association, only electronically (please visit the AEA website for directions). To be considered, abstracts should contain only **one** *Journal of Economic Literature* bibliographic code, and be received by February 1, 2006. At least one

author of each paper must be an AEA member. Proposals for complete sessions have a much higher probability of inclusion than papers submitted individually. (Non-economist authors of papers on a complete session proposal organized by a member must join the AEA only if the session is selected for the Program.) Proposals for a complete session should be submitted only by the session organizer. No corrections will be accepted until a decision is made about inclusion on the program. Please make sure your information is complete **BEFORE** submission and use the correct online form. (Do not fax or send by email.) Econometric studies or highly mathematical papers are not appropriate for sessions sponsored by the AEA; members wishing to present such papers should submit their proposals or abstracts to the Econometric Society. Please do not transmit a completed paper. The Association discourages multiple proposals from the same person (under no circumstances should more than two be submitted by the same proposer). Joint sessions sponsored by other ASSA societies should be sent by regular mail to Professor Thomas Sargent, American Economic Association, 2014 Broadway, Suite 305, Nashville, TN 37203. Please include two copies and mark envelope “Joint Session: AEA Meetings 2007.” Only joint sessions will be accepted by mail.

**John Bates Clark Medal.** The American Economic Association is pleased to announce that Daron Acemoglu was awarded the John Bates Clark Medal for 2005.

**2005 Distinguished Fellows.** The Association is pleased to announce that the Distinguished Fellows for 2005 are Stanley Engerman, Hugo Sonnenschein and Michael Rothschild.

**Electronic Directory of Members.** We are preparing the 2005 electronic **Directory of Members** and urge all members to enter their bibliographical information online. Your online account number and password are required to access your account. If you have misplaced your online account number and password, e-mail (aeainfo@vanderbilt.edu) or phone (615) 322-2595.

**Job Openings for Economists.** The current cost for a 200-word job listing in **JOE** is \$250; 201–400 words is \$500. See (<http://www.vanderbilt.edu/AEA>).

**Call for artists.** For approximately 20 years, the program cover for the Allied Science Association's annual meetings has featured artwork of economists or their spouses—Will Baumol, Harry Johnson, Betsy Bailey, Lee Weiss, Jan Pen, Julie Ann Elston, Robert Fogel and Assar Lindbeck, to name a few. If you would like to see your artwork on a cover or have suggestions for future covers, please contact us. Artwork can be any medium that can be reproduced or photographed, for example, photographs, paintings, etchings, fiber art, sculpture, jewelry, pottery, etc. We DO NOT want the original art. When accepted, a color transparency, slide or photograph (color or black and white) will be required by June prior to the meetings. Should you wish to submit the name of a colleague, we will be happy to contact him/her. As you might guess, there is no remuneration, just the honor of having your work recognized. Send suggestions to: ASSA Cover, American Economic Association, 2014 Broadway, Suite 305, Nashville, TN 37203.

**Call for abstracts.** The **Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession** (CSWEP) of the American Economic Association will sponsor sessions at the January 2007 American Economic Association meetings in Chicago. We will be organizing three sessions on gender-related topics and three sessions on non-gender-related topics. For the gender-related sessions, we are particularly interested in receiving proposals on the factors affecting the representation and career paths of women in scientific fields, the gender implications of proposed changes in the Social Security system and the gender implications of recent changes in gov-

ernment tax and spending policies. However, anyone doing research with gender implications is encouraged to submit an abstract. The three sessions on non-gender-related topics will focus on long-run growth. Abstracts are particularly encouraged for empirical growth research focusing on health, human capital and demographics. However, all research topics in the general area of growth are welcome. Accepted papers will be considered for publication in the *Papers and Proceedings* issue of the *American Economic Review*. E-mail a cover letter (specifying to which set of sessions the paper is being submitted) and a copy of a one- to two-page abstract (250–1000 words), clearly labeled with the paper title, authors' names, and contact information for all the authors by January 11, 2006, to (cswep@tufts.edu).

**Call for papers. IREDU (Institute for Research on Economics and Sociology of Education)**, Dijon, France, is organizing an international conference in memory of Jean Claude Eicher, IREDU founder. The conference will be held in Dijon, from June 21 to 24, 2006. The conference topic is "How do recent advances in economic thinking contribute to the major challenges faced by education?" The conference will focus on how economics, particularly advances in the recent past (say, 20 years), have attempted to explain, measure and evaluate those challenges, as well as the policies and programs they have spawned. Expressions of interest (with a 2-page summary of the intended communication) must be received by September 30, 2005. Submission of final (unpublished) communications must be received by March 31, 2006. Expressions of interest and final communications should be sent electronically to Dr. Benoît Millot, The World Bank, at the following address: (bmillot@worldbank.org).

**Call for papers. Risk Theory Society Annual Seminar** will be held April 21–23, 2006, at Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA. The Risk Theory Society is a group of economists, financial economists and actuaries who undertake theoretical and applied research in the areas of insurance economics, financial economics related to insurance markets, actuarial science and, more generally, in the economic analysis of risk and uncertainty. Membership in the Society is earned by presenting a paper at the yearly Risk Theory Society Seminar. The Risk

Theory Society invites interested parties to submit a paper for the 2006 meeting. Five-page abstracts (or a rough draft of a paper) on any relevant topic should be e-mailed by December 15, 2005, to Professor Richard Phillips, Georgia State University; e-mail: (rphillips@gsu.edu). For more information, please contact Professor Phillips or visit the Risk Theory Society website at (<http://aria.org/rts>).

The **Korea Foundation**, based in Seoul, is a public nonprofit organization that works to advance awareness of Korea worldwide and foster cooperative relationships with foreign countries. The Foundation's activities include various academic and cultural exchange programs. With the goal of generating more interest in Korean studies, the Foundation offers various fellowships and grants to non-Korean experts in the humanities and social science fields engaged in research on Korea. Qualified scholars and students can receive support through the Fellowship for Field Research, Fellowship for Korean Language Training, Fellowship for Graduate Studies, Postdoctoral Fellowship, Publication Subsidy and Advanced Research Grant programs. For detailed information and application guidelines, refer to the Foundation's website (<http://www.kf.or.kr>) or contact Fellowship Program Department, Korea Foundation, 1376-1 Seocho 2-dong, Seocho-gu, Seoul 137-072, Korea; tel: (82-2) 3463-5614; fax: (82-2) 3463-6075; e-mail: (fellow@kf.or.kr).

**Call for papers.** The **Third Annual Minnesota International Economic Development Conference** will be held April 28 and 29, 2006, at the University of Minnesota (Twin Cities campus). All papers on any area of the economics of developing countries are welcome. Proposals for sessions of three papers are also welcome. For consideration to be on the program please send completed papers (including a 150-word abstract) by January 1, 2006, to Paul Glewwe, Department of Applied Economics, 1994 Buford Ave., St. Paul MN 55108 (([pglewwe@appec.umn.edu](mailto:pglewwe@appec.umn.edu))). Decisions on the program will be made by the end of January 2006. This conference is sponsored by the Center for International Food and Agricultural Policy (CIFAP) at the University of Minnesota. For up to date information, see the conference website: (<http://www.appec.umn.edu/faculty/pglewwe/Minncnf/>). Paul Glewwe, Department of

Applied Economics, University of Minnesota, 1994 Buford Ave., St. Paul, MN 55108; e-mail: ([pglewwe@appec.umn.edu](mailto:pglewwe@appec.umn.edu)); tel.: 612-625-0225; fax: 612-625-2729.

**Call for papers.** This special Issue on "Consumer Finances" in the *Journal of Family and Economic Issues* invites original empirical or theoretical research papers relevant to consumer finances. The suggested topics are, but not limited to, as follows: financial planning, financial counseling, financial education, money management, trends of consumer finance industries, consumer behavior in financial services, family relations and financial issues, human development and financial issues, health and financial issues, cultural comparisons of financial management, and financial behaviors in diverse populations. Send an electronic copy of the paper, along with a cover letter, to So-hyun Joo, Guest Editor, at ([so-hyun.joo@ttu.edu](mailto:so-hyun.joo@ttu.edu)), before February 1, 2006. For more information please contact: So-Hyun Joo, Ph.D., Guest Editor, Personal Financial Planning, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX 79409-1162; tel.: 806-742-5050; fax: 806-742-5033; e-mail: ([So-hyun.joo@ttu.edu](mailto:So-hyun.joo@ttu.edu)).

**Call for abstracts and papers.** The **2006 Business & Economics Society International Conference** will be held in Florence, Italy, July 15–19, at the Hotel Croce di Malta. You may participate as panel organizer, presenter of one or two papers, chair, moderator, discussant or observer. The deadline for abstract submission and participation is March 15, 2006. For more information, please contact the B&ESI through regular mail, telephone or e-mail: B&ESI/Helen Kantarelis, 64 Holden Street, Worcester, MA 01605-3109, USA; tel: 508-595-0089; e-mail: ([hkan@besiweb.com](mailto:hkan@besiweb.com)); URL: (<http://www.besiweb.com>).

The Business & Economics Society International sponsors the *Global Business & Economics Review (GBER)*, a refereed journal, for the presentation, discussion and analysis of advanced concepts, initial treatments and fundamental research in all fields of business and economics. Priority is given to insightful policy oriented articles that deal with the implications of the increasingly global business activity. The *GBER* welcomes contributions from academicians, corporate executives, staff members of research institutions, international organizations and gov-

ernment officials. Submit four (4) copies of original manuscripts in English, along with a disc containing the manuscript in Word, with authorship identified on a removable cover page, accompanied by a submission fee of \$30 payable to B&ESI. Manuscripts and editorial correspondence should be directed to Editor, *GBER*, 64 Holden Street, Worcester, MA 01605-3109.

**Call for papers.** The **9th IZA European Summer School in Labor Economics** will be held April 3–9, 2006, at Buch/Ammersee, Germany. The school is open to advanced graduate students from European universities, or Europeans studying abroad, engaged in the preparation of a doctoral dissertation. Applications to participate should be submitted by January 20, 2006, using the online submission form at (<http://www.iza.org>). Please submit your CV and an abstract for a potential presentation of your research work; a letter of support from your PhD supervisor should be sent by regular mail to Ana Rute Cardoso (IZA, P.O. Box 7240, D-53072 Bonn, Germany). Selected participants must deliver a complete paper by March 10, 2006.

**Call for papers.** The organisers of the 14<sup>th</sup> International conference of the **Association for Cultural Economics International (ACEI)** will be held in Vienna, July 6–9, 2006. Submit papers (in English) on any aspect of cultural economics to be considered for inclusion in contributed paper sessions. Papers are welcome from members and nonmembers in all areas of the application of economics to the performing and visual arts, heritage, media, cultural industries, cultural policy and related areas. Please send an abstract of 100–150 words including your name, mailing address and e-mail address, affiliation and position held, clearly stating the contribution of your paper to cultural economics. The abstract should be sent by e-mail (as .doc or .pdf) to Paul Stepan ([stepan@fokus.or.at](mailto:stepan@fokus.or.at)) with the subject “ACEI (last name) abstract.” The deadline to submit an abstract is January 31, 2006. Information regarding the ACEI is available at ([www.acei.neu.edu](http://www.acei.neu.edu)) and from Professor Neil O. Alper, Executive Secretary-Treasurer, Northeastern University (e-mail: [acei@neu.edu](mailto:acei@neu.edu)).

**Call for papers. Middle East Conflicts and Financial Markets:** *Emerging Markets Finance and Trade* is organizing a special issue on the effects of Middle East conflict on financial markets. All sub-

mitted papers will go through a blind refereeing process. Papers should be written in English and cannot exceed 30 pages in length (including tables and figures). Electronic submissions are strongly encouraged. Papers (in triplicate) should be submitted no later than January 15, 2006, to Guest Editor, Professor Ali F. Darrat; e-mail: ([darrat@cab.latech.edu](mailto:darrat@cab.latech.edu)).

**Call for papers.** The 5th Global Conference on Business & Economics, sponsored by the **Association for Business and Economics Research International Journal of Business and Economics** will be held July 6–8, 2006, at Cambridge University, Cambridge, UK. The submission deadline is November 30, 2005. Competitive papers (or abstracts) are invited in all areas of business and teaching issues. Proposals for cases, workshops, symposia, colloquia, panels, tutorials on current topics of interest and other special sessions are also invited. Either electronic or hard copy submissions are acceptable. The URL for conference is (<http://www.facultyforum.com/gcbe>). Electronic submissions should be sent in MS Word format to ([Gupta@Lynchburg.Edu](mailto:Gupta@Lynchburg.Edu)). Hard copy submissions (four (4) copies of your manuscript or abstracts) should be sent to Dr. Atul Gupta, School of Business & Economics, Lynchburg College, 1501 Lakeside Dr., Lynchburg, VA 24501, USA; Tel: 434-544-8651; fax: 434-544-8639; e-mail: ([Gupta@Lynchburg.Edu](mailto:Gupta@Lynchburg.Edu)).

The **American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS)** Digital Innovation Fellowship program supports digitally based research projects in the humanities and humanistic social sciences. These fellowships, created with the generous help of the Mellon Foundation, support an academic year dedicated to work on a major scholarly project advancing humanistic studies and exemplifying integration of such research with use of computing and related tools. An online application is located at (<http://ofa.acls.org>). The fellowship includes a stipend of up to \$55,000 to allow an academic year's leave from teaching, as well as project funds of up to \$25,000. For this competition year, tenure for awardees will begin in 2006–2007. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents as of the application deadline date and hold a Ph.D. conferred prior to the application deadline. Established scholars who can demonstrate the equivalent of the Ph.D. in publications and professional experience may also qualify.

**Announcement of a new journal.** *Himalayan Journal of Development and Democracy*, a peer-reviewed interdisciplinary academic journal will be published by Nepal Study Center at the University of New Mexico. The editorial team invites high quality papers on economic, social and political issues relating to the Himalayan or South Asian region. The submitted papers should be related to development or democracy in the region, provide robust analysis of issues and yield significant policy implications. Manuscripts should be submitted to Professor Alok Bohara, Nepal Study Center, Department of Economics, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM 87131. Electronic submissions are also accepted. They should be sent to (bohara@unm.edu). For detailed guidelines on submission and related matters, please visit (<http://nepalstudycenter.unm.edu/journals/HJDD/submission.htm>).

**Call for papers.** Faculty members in all academic disciplines are urged to examine the call for papers announced at (<http://web.rollins.edu/~lbboyce/CallforPapers.htm>). The topics include embezzlements, swindles, scams, kickbacks, bribes, fraud, Internet trickery and similar schemes. The papers will be published in a book of readings on ethics suitable for use in many college classes, leadership programs, executive education and for public distribution. The papers requested are not theoretical, quantitative or abstract treatises of the topics, but rather factual narrative essays written in an engaging style.

**Call for papers.** The **Family Studies Center in the School of Family Life at Brigham Young University** is now accepting proposals for papers to be presented at the Families and Work Research Conference, March 20–22, 2006. The conference covers a broad range of topics including flexible work arrangements: help or hype?; effects of maternal shift work on family well-being; “what gives” when mothers are employed?; the influence of fathers’ work conditions on father-child relationships; work-family balance; links between job conditions and the well-being of working-class parents; flexibility and controlling employment: does one necessarily bring the other?; family leave and workforce inequality; marital relationships and retirement;

uncertain futures in middle-class families; families reuniting after work; maternal employment and child outcomes, and others. The deadline is December 15, 2005. For further information contact the Conference Organizer, Dr. Russell Crane at (russcrane@byu.edu) or 801-422-5623.

The **International Joseph Alois Schumpeter Society**, ISS, is pleased to announce the 10th Schumpeter Prize Competition. The prize is awarded every two years in recognition of a recent scholarly contribution related to Schumpeter’s work. It carries a cash award of 10,000 EURO. Entries must be postmarked no later than February 28, 2006. Works submitted must be either unpublished or published subsequent to June 1, 2004. Submissions may be of article or book length. There is no page or format specification. Submissions should be sent as an original and four additional copies to the committee chairman: Dr Pier Paolo Saviotti, UMR GAEL, Université Pierre Mendès-France, BP 47, 38040, Grenoble, Cedex 9, France; tel: +334 76825831; +33476463478; Fax: +33476825455; e-mail: (ppsavio@grenoble.inra.fr); (pierpaolo.saviotti@wanadoo.fr); or to Prof. Dr. Horst Hanusch, Universität Augsburg, WIWI-Fakultät, Universitaetsstr 16, D-86135 Augsburg, Germany; e-mail: (horst.hanusch@wiwi.uni-augsburg.de); tel.: +49 821 598-4179; fax: +49 821 598-4229.

**Call for papers. The 11<sup>th</sup> International Joseph A. Schumpeter Society Conference**, Innovation, Competition and Growth: Schumpeterian Perspectives, will be held in Nice-Sophia-Antipolis (France), June 21–24, 2006. Contributions will address such topics as the nature of technical change, the role of markets and competition, the role of entrepreneurship, the organisation of firms and industries that face innovative choices, the dynamics of knowledge generation and utilization in firms and organizations, the influence of innovation on labor markets and on employment, the objectives and the means of competition and regulation policies and the characteristics of growth cycles that emerge as a consequence of technical changes. Extended abstracts must be posted by January 4, 2006, on the conference website ([www.schumpeter2006.org](http://www.schumpeter2006.org)). Information about the conference is available on the website. Any further request can directly be addressed to (gaffard@idefi.cnrs.fr) or (quere@idefi.cnrs.fr).

**To Department Representatives and Executive Officers**

When submitting information for inclusion in *Notes*, please observe the following guidelines: Calls for papers, notices 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) leaves for special appointments. Give individual's name, present place of employment and relevant dates.

Deadlines for each issue are Spring (May), December 15; Summer (August), March 15; Fall (November), June 15; Winter (February), September 15. Please send all information to the *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, Macalester College, 1600 Grand Avenue, Saint Paul, Minnesota, 55105. Alternatively, send the information by e-mail to (jep@macalester.edu). We reserve the right to edit material received. The *Notes* are also available at the web site of the American Economic Association: (<http://www.vanderbilt.edu/AEA>).