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**Annual Report of the Centre for Business History in Scotland, 2016/2017**

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## Director's Report

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The past year has seen unprecedented success for members and associates of the Centre for Business History in Scotland in gaining grants to support training, teaching, and research. The details of all of the grants awarded this past year are provided below. All of them involve significant extensions of the Centre's research capacity, postgraduate teaching and research, and/or international reach. Congratulations to all those who worked so hard to gain the awards, and we look forward to working even more closely than we have in the past with our international project partners in Barcelona, Göttingen, and Rotterdam in particular.

The past year has also seen closer ties established between business historians in the Graduate School of Economics at the University of Kyoto and Centre members, with a formal exchange agreement negotiated and in the process of being approved. Exchanges have begun already, with PhD students from Kyoto spending considerable time at the University of Glasgow and five MSc in Global Economy students going to Kyoto in summer 2017.

It has been a year of staff changes as well, and it is a pleasure to welcome Dr Christopher Miller as a postdoctoral research associate in the Centre. Besides completing revisions for his first book, which is published by Liverpool University Press, he will be assisting me in developing two major grant applications. We also welcome Dr Valerie Wright, who has just started a three-year post as a postdoctoral research associate on the project on deindustrialisation directed by Jim Phillips and Jim Tomlinson that has attracted funding from the Leverhulme Trust. We are also losing a long-term Centre member: Professor Catherine Schenk has announced that she will be resigning as of 31 August 2017 to take up the Professorship in Economic and Social History at the University of Oxford. We wish Catherine all the best in her new post.

Much of the year has also been spent planning the Association of Business Historians annual conference, which is being organised by the Centre and will take place from 29 June through 1 July 2017. The main theme is 'The human factor in business history', and the conference will not only provide an occasion to encounter a wide range of current research in business history, but also gives us a chance to celebrate the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Centre and the forthcoming 80<sup>th</sup> birthday of the first holder of the Chair in Business History, Professor Tony Slaven.

**Professor Ray Stokes, Director**

**April 2017**

## NEWS OF MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES

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### Publications

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#### Jeff Fear

"Gerald D. Feldman: An Appreciation," *History of Financial Institutions: Essays on the history of European finance 1800-1950*, (eds.) Carmen Hofmann and Martin L. Müller (London: Routledge, 2017), 1-12.

Guest Editor with Paul Lerner, "Behind the Screens: Émigrés, Exiles and Refugees in Mid Twentieth-Century Los Angeles," Special Issue of *Jewish Culture and History*, Vol 17/1-2 (2016), <http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rjch20/current> with Introduction to a Special Issue of *Jewish Culture and History*, Vol 17/1-2 2016, 1-21.

#### Sean Johnston

Johnston, S. F., B. Franks and A. Whitelaw 2017 (in press), 'Crowd-sourced science: societal engagement, scientific authority and ethical practice' *Journal of Information Ethics* 26 (1), ISSN 1061-9321.

Johnston, S. F. 2017 (in press), 'Holograms: the story of a word and its cultural uses', *Leonardo* 50 (5), ISSN 0024-094X. doi: 10.1162/LEON\_a\_01329.

#### Niall MacKenzie

Perchard, A, MacKenzie, N, Decker S, Favero, G. Clio in the Business School: Historical Approaches in Strategy, International Business and Entrepreneurship. *Business History*. February, 2017.

Chen, S, MacKenzie, NG, Carter, S, Chen, L. Female Leadership And Family Entrepreneurship: A Chinese Case Study (NL Co.), *Asia Pacific Journal of Management*. March, 2017.

#### Christopher Miller

Miller, C.W. (2016) British naval armaments, cartels, and defence planning between the world wars. *Entreprises et histoire*, 2016/4 (85), pp. 70-87.

Miller, C.W. (2017) : *Planning and Profits, The Military-Industrial Complex and British Naval Arms Manufacture, 1918-41* (Liverpool University Press)

## **Emmanuel Murlon-Druol**

Chapitre 10 - The EMS as an external anchor in inflation-prone countries  
*The extent and limits of the European anti-inflationary consensus, 1970s-early 1980, page 273-294.* (<https://www.cairn.info/calmer-les-prix--9782724619751.htm>).

## **Hugh Murphy**

R. Varela, H. Murphy and M. van der Linden, (eds.), *Shipbuilding and ship repair workers around the world: Case Studies, 1950-2010*, (University of Amsterdam and University of Chicago Press, March, 2017)  
ISBN: 9789462981157

H. Murphy, 'An Overview of Labour in the British Shipbuilding and Ship Repairing Industries in the Twentieth Century' in R. Varela, H. Murphy and M. van der Linden (eds.) *Shipbuilding and ship repair workers around the world since 1950: Case Studies, 1950-2010*, (University of Amsterdam and University of Chicago Press, March, 2017)

H. Murphy, 'Shipbuilding in China, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan and Vietnam', in R. Varela, H. Murphy and M. van der Linden (eds.), *Shipbuilding and ship repair workers around the world: Case Studies, 1950-2010*, (Amsterdam and Chicago, March, 2017)

H. Murphy and S. Tenold, 'The effects of the Oil Price shocks on shipbuilding in the 1970s', in R. Varela, H. Murphy and M. van der Linden (eds.), *Shipbuilding and ship repair workers around the world: Case Studies, 1950-2010*, (Amsterdam and Chicago, March, 2017).

H. Murphy, 'Glossary of Shipping and Shipbuilding terms', in R. Varela, H. Murphy and M. van der Linden (eds.), *Shipbuilding and Ship Repair Workers around the World. Case Studies 1950-2010*, (Amsterdam and Chicago, March 2017).

## **Andrew Perchard**

Steven High, Lachlan MacKinnon, and Andrew Perchard (eds.), *The Deindustrialized World: Confronting Ruination in Postindustrial Places* (Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press, 2017) [submitted - due out May 2017]

Andrew Perchard, Niall MacKenzie, Stephanie Decker and Giovanni Favero, 'Clio in the Business School: Historical Approaches to Strategy, International Business and Entrepreneurship', *Business History*.  
<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/00076791.2017.1280025> [Advance access, 2017]

Andrew Perchard, 'Workplace Cultures' in Daniel Walkowitz (ed.), *A Cultural History of Work, Volume 5: 1920 - Present* (London: Bloomsbury Academic, 2017).

Andrew Perchard, "'A Little Local Difficulty": Globalization and Deglobalization in a Scottish Town,' in S. High, L. MacKinnon, and A. Perchard (eds.), *The Deindustrialized World*.

Andrew Perchard, 'Professionalisation and identity in the twentieth century British coal industry: Managerial Revolution' in Marco Bertilorenzi, Jean-Phillipe Passaquai and Anne-Françoise Garçon (eds.), *Entre technique et gestion: Une histoire des "ingénieurs civil des mines" (XIXe- XXe siècles)* (Paris: Presses des MINES, 2016), pp.203-232.

### **Jim Phillips**

'The Miners' Strike in Britain, 1984-85', in *Campaigning For Change: Lessons From History*, introduced by Richard Huzzey (Friends of the Earth and History & Policy, 2016).

'A Peculiar Obscurity? William Gallacher's Missing Biography and the Role of Stalinism in Scottish Labour History: a contribution to an overdue discussion', *Scottish Labour History*, 51 (2016), pp. 154-73, co-authored with Terry Brotherstone.

### **Neil Rollings**

Rollings, N. (2016) 'The boards of UK nationalised industries and their members c.1950-c.1979', *Rivista di Politica Economica*.

### **Catherine Schenk**

C.R. Schenk, Y. Cassis and R. Grossman, eds., *Oxford Handbook of Banking and Financial History*, Oxford, 2016.

C.R. Schenk, 'Negotiating Positive Non-Interventionism: Regulating Hong Kong's Finance Companies 1976-86', *China Quarterly*. Forthcoming 2017.

C.R. Schenk, 'Rogue Trading and Lloyds Bank International, 1974: operational risk in volatile markets', *Business History Review*, Forthcoming Spring 2017.

C.R. Schenk, 'Coordination failures during and after Bretton Woods', in M. Qureshi, A. Ghosh ed., *From Great Depression to Great Recession: The Elusive Quest for International Policy Cooperation*, International Monetary Fund, Washington D.C., 2017 (in press)

M.D. Bordo and C.R. Schenk, 'Monetary Policy Cooperation and Coordination: An Historical Perspective on the Importance of Rules', in M.D. Bordo and J.B. Taylor eds., *Rules for International Monetary Stability - Past, Present, And Future*, Hoover Institute Press, 2017, pp. 205-49.

C.R. Schenk, 'Inflation, risk and international banking; responses by regulators and the market in the 1970s' in Michel-Pierre Chélini & Laurent Warlouzet eds., *Slowing prices down: Adaptation of States and European Economical Actors to the Inflationary Fever in the 1970s*, Presses de Sciences Po, 2017, pp. 245-270.

C.R. Schenk and Tobias Straumann, 'Central Banks and the Stability of the International Monetary Regime', in M. Bordo, O. Eitheim, M. Flandreau and JF Qvigstad eds., *Central Banks at a Crossroads: What can we learn from History?*, Cambridge University Press, 2016, pp 319-355.

C.R. Schenk and Emmanuel Murlon-Druol, 'Bank Regulation and Supervision' in Y. Cassis, R. Grossman and CR Schenk eds., *Oxford Handbook of Banking and Financial History*, Oxford, 2016, pp 395-419.

### **Jim Tomlinson**

(with Ewen Gibbs) 'Planning the new industrial nation: Scotland 1931 to 1979' *Contemporary British History* 30 (4), 2016, pp.584-606.

'Distributional politics: the search for equality in Britain since the First World War' in P. Hudson and K. Tribe (eds), *The Contradictions of Capital in the Twenty-first Century* (Agenda Publishing, 2016).

'The Imperial and the Global' (Review article) *History Workshop Journal* 81 (2016), pp.261-268.

'Economic policy' in A. Crines and K. Hickson (eds) *Harold Wilson: the Unprincipled Prime Minister?* (Biteback, 2016).

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## Presentations & Participations

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### **Jeff Fear**

Chair/Discussant: "Regulation, Competition, and Antitrust," Business History Conference, Denver, Colorado, 30 March -1 April 2017.

"Generationswechsel als Chance verstehen"/"Generational Succession as Opportunity" for Nahaufnahme Mittelstand/Closeup of the Mittelstand, Salesforce World Tour@CeBit 2017, Hannover, Germany 24 March 2017.

"Germany and the UK: What's Happening in the Mid-Markets?," Growing Scotland's Mid-Market Business Sector: How do we incubate success?, Edinburgh Business School, Edinburgh, UK, 20 February 2017.

"Adam Smith and the University of Glasgow" with Michael French and Zoi Pittaki, Adam Smith and the Wealth of Nations Conference, Institute of Economics Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences 60th Anniversary, Shanghai, China, 11 September 2016.

"Mittelstand Multinationals," Joint Nankai-Glasgow Research Workshop, Nankai University, Tianjin, China 9 September 2016.

"Making Universal Films for the Universe:" Political Risk and Return to Germany 1919-1939," with Cristina Stanca-Mustea, World Business History/European Business History Congress, Bergen, Norway, 25-27 August 2016.

"Re-forming the German Mittelstand 1973-2016: Internationalization and Multinationalization," World Business History/European Business History Congress, Bergen, Norway, 25-27 August 2016.

### **Mike French**

'Adam Smith and the University of Glasgow', Conference on the Dissemination and Practice of Market Economic Thought in China and the Commemoration of the 240th Anniversary of the Publication of An Inquiry into the Nature and Causes of the Wealth of Nations, 11 September, 2016, Institute of Economics, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, Shanghai, China.

Picturing consumers: the evolution of advertising in Britain from the 1890s-1960s, Nankai-Glasgow Economic History Workshop, Collaborative Innovation Centre for China Economy, 9 September 2016, University of Nankai, Tianjin, China.

Picturing consumers: the evolution of advertising in Britain from the 1890s-1960s, Joint conference of the Association of Business Historians and the Gesellschaft für Unternehmensgeschichte at the Humboldt University, 27-28 May 2016, Berlin.

Confectionery and corporate imagery: uses of advertising in Britain in the 1950s, Economic History Society conference, Robinson College, University of Cambridge, 1-3 April 2016.

### **Sean Johnston**

Johnston, S. F. 2016, 'Tracing – and trusting – the technological fix', 3-Societies Conference (History of Science Society, British Society for the History of Science, and Canadian Society for the History and Philosophy of Science), Edmonton, Canada, June 2016.

Johnston, S. F. 2016, 'American technocracy and the rhetoric of the technological fix', European Society for the History of Science meeting, Prague, Sep 2016.

### **Niall MacKenzie**

Public Lecture, People's Palace, Glasgow, 'The Development of the Second City and Family Business: Yarrow's, John Lawrence and AG Barr', Greenock Philosophical Society, February 2017.

### **Emmanuel Murlon-Druol**

22 March 2017: Conversations on the Future of Europe, Bruegel, Brussels.

23 February 2017: Presentation of the EURECON project, International Business and Enterprise Cluster Seminar, Adam Smith Business School, University of Glasgow.

27-28 January 2017: Global Regionalism Workshop, Leiden University, presentation '*Competition and coordination among international/European financial regulatory bodies since the 1960s*'.

16-17 January 2017: The European Council: Spreading Knowledge and Fostering Research on a Key Institution, SUMMIT Dissemination Conference, CETEUS, University of Cologne; Europäische Akademie Berlin (discussant).

21 October 2016: Lecture 'The Road to Brexit and the Challenges Ahead', Università Ca' Foscari, Venice.

26-28 May 2016: First RICHIE-HEIRS conference, 'Capitalism, Crises and European Integration from 1945 to the Present', European University Institute, Florence (discussant).

20 April 2016: Glasgow Talks... EU Referendum – Question Time, Radisson Blu Hotel, Glasgow.

### **Hugh Murphy**

Organiser-Annual Scottish Maritime History Conference, October 2016

Participant-British Commission for Maritime History Seminar Series, King's College, London

### **Andrew Perchard**

Andrew Perchard and Keith Gildart, 'Guardians of the Public Interest' and the 'New Order': Managerial identity in the nationalised British coal industry, 1947-1985, NASWCH conference, July 2016, Harvard University

Co-organiser BAM-SIG funded event, 'Managing political risk and uncertainty from historical perspective', Coventry Techno Park, March 2017

### **Jim Phillips**

Generational Cohorts and Economic Order in Scottish Coal Mining from the 1920s to the 1980s, Economic History Society Annual Conference, University of Cambridge, 1-3 April 2016.

Coal Communities in Britain, since 1947, End Of Coal Conference, University of Nottingham, 30 June-1 July 2016.

Michael, Seafield and Changing Hazards in the Coal Industry, Fife Mining Heritage Preservation Society, Kirkcaldy, 20 March 2017.

### **Neil Rollings**

'Business and the EU Referendum', Kelvin Probus Group, May 2016.

'The boards of UK nationalised industries and their members c.1950-1981', Association of Business Historians-GUG joint conference, Berlin, May 2016.

'Establishment of the Association of Business History (ABH)', Association of Business Historians-GUG joint conference, Berlin, May 2016.

'The boards of UK nationalised industries and their members c.1950-1981', World Congress of Business History, Bergen, August 2016.

'For if Brexit means Brexit, what might Brexit actually mean for business in Glasgow?', The Gaitherin inaugural joint University of Glasgow-Glasgow City Council event, January 2017.

'Balancing the general and the specific in the study of corporate political activity: a historian's perspective', British Academy of Management SIG, Coventry, February 2017.

Commentator, Paper Development Workshop, 'The Making of Global Enterprise', Denver, US, March 2017.

'British Business and Margaret Thatcher', Business History Conference, Denver US, March-April 2017.

Participation in the Economic History Society conference, Cambridge, April 2016.

### **Catherine Schenk**

Public Lecture, House of Finance, Goethe University, Frankfurt November 2016

Public Lecture, Legatum Institute, London June 2016

Conference papers:

- Asia Pacific Economic and Business History Conference, Melbourne, Australia, February 2017
- Economic History Workshop, Nankai University, China, September 2016.
- Consolidations Continuities: reconsidering global economic processes after 1945, University of Bern, June 2016.
- Financial De-Regulation: a historical perspective, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, June 2016.
- International Conference on International Monetary Stability - Past, Present, And Future, Hoover Institute, Stanford University California, , May 2016
- European Association for Banking History, Vienna, concluding remarks for the conference, April 2016.

### **Ray Stokes**

'On industrial history as business and global history: Methodological reflections using the case of the international industrial gases industry, 1886-2006' (with Ralf Banken), presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Business Historians/Gesellschaft für Unternehmensgeschichte, Berlin, 28 May 2016.

'On industrial history as business and global history: Methodological reflections using the case of the international industrial gases industry, 1886-2006' (with Ralf Banken), presented at the annual meeting of the European Business History Association, Bergen, 27 August 2016.

Interviewee in NDR (Germany) documentary, 'Der geheime Deal – Die dunkle Geschichte des Contergan-Skandals,' a film by James Postouna, broadcast 28 September 2016.

'Digital business archives: A user's perspective' (with Chris Miller), presented at workshop on digital business archives, Business Archives Council of Scotland, Edinburgh, 15 November 2016.

Invited participant and presenter, Podium discussion on 'Brexit', University of Düsseldorf, 13 January 2017.

Invited participant, Academics industrial strategy roundtable on industrial strategy, organised on behalf of and chaired by Greg Clark, MP, Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 6 February 2017.

'The political economy of corporate misbehaviour in West Germany: Chemie Grünenthal GmbH and thalidomide, 1946-1970,' seminar presentation at the University of Stirling, 23 March 2017.

## **Jim Tomlinson**

'Coal in context: the de-industrialization of Britain since the 1950s', paper to 'The End of Coal', University of Nottingham, June/July 2016.

'De-industrialization: strengths and weaknesses as a key concept in understanding post-1945 Britain', paper to 'The De-industrializing City: Urban, cultural and socio-political perspectives'. German Historical Institute, December 2016.

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## Research Grants

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### **Jeff Fear**

Primary organizer and contact coordinator for 'Global Markets, Local Creativities' (GLOCAL), a new 2-year Erasmus Mundus International Masters (IntM) Degree programme, a joint consortium of the University of Glasgow, University of Barcelona, Erasmus Mundus University Rotterdam, and the University of Göttingen, EACEA: Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency Award No.: 574345-EPP-1-2016-1-UK-EPPKA1-JMD-MOB (EUR 3.089.000) with first cohort due in September 2017, see: [globallocal-erasmusmundus.eu](http://globallocal-erasmusmundus.eu) or <http://www.gla.ac.uk/postgraduate/erasmusmundus/glocal/> or <http://www.gla.ac.uk/postgraduate/taught/globalmarketslocalcreativities/>.

### **Sean Johnston**

British Academy, 'Trusting the Technological Fix', £9,702 (to Dec 2016).

### **Niall MacKenzie**

MacKenzie, NG, Chalmers, D & Matthews, R, (2016). 'Entrepreneurial Tracking – towards a better understanding of entrepreneurial growth' report to Scottish Enterprise, September 2016. Included analyses of entrepreneurs' biographies.

### **Christopher Miller**

'Business beyond Businesses: Agency, Political Economy & Investors, c.1850-1970'. Award to establish a business history summer school for PhD students. (with D. Menning, University of Tübingen) £6,500.

### **Emmanuel Murlon-Druol**

€1.5 million Starting Grant of the European Research Council (2017-2022).

### **Andrew Perchard**

(AHRC main grant, £806k) K. Gildart (PI) and Andrew Perchard (Co-I), 'On behalf of the people: Work, Community and Class in the Nationalised British Coal Industry, 1947-1994' (2017-2020 - commencing October 2017)

### **Jim Phillips**

'Employment, politics and culture in Scotland, 1955-2015', Leverhulme Trust, £215,596 over 36 months from 1 April 2017; Jim Phillips as Principal Investigator; Prof. Jim Tomlinson as Co-Investigator; Dr. Valerie Wright as Research Associate.

### **Neil Rollings**

'Business-government interaction in the UK since the Second World War', Economic History Society Carnevali Small Research Grant (Jan-June 2017) £3500

### **Catherine Schenk**

Research Grants: 2016-2019: Humanities European Research Area 'The Uses of History in International Economic Relations: UPIER', as Project Leader and Principal Investigator €1.19 million

### **Jim Tomlinson**

(with Dr. Jim Phillips, CI) Leverhulme Trust, £215,000 for a three year project from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2017 focused on the de-industrialization of Scotland, and entitled 'Employment, Politics and Culture in Scotland, 1955-2015' commencing 1st April 2017. Post Doctoral Researcher: Dr Valerie Wright.

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## Awards & Appointments

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### **Jeff Fear**

EACEA: Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency Award No.: 574345-EPP-1-2016-1-UK-EPPKA1-JMD-MOB (EUR 3.089.000) for "Global Markets, Local Creativities (GLOCAL), a new 2-year Erasmus Mundus International Masters (IntM) Degree programme, a joint consortium of the University of Glasgow, University of Barcelona, Erasmus Mundus University Rotterdam, and the University of Göttingen

### **Sean Johnston**

British Society for the History of Science, member of council.

Carnegie Research Assessor.

### **Niall MacKenzie**

Appointed as external examiner at Henley Business School, University of Reading, 2016-present.

### **Hugh Murphy**

Fellow and Visiting Reader in Maritime History, National Maritime Museum, Greenwich (since 2005).

Member of the Editorial Board of *The Mariner's Mirror*.

Series Co-Editor, Research in Maritime History Series, University of Liverpool Press.

Fellow of Society for Nautical Research.

Member of Expert Panel Lloyd's Register Heritage and Education Centre, London

### **Andrew Perchard**

Trustee, Business Archives Council.

Editor, History Workshop Journal.

Scientific advisor, Research Council of Norway, Fate of Nations.

### **Neil Rollings**

Deputy Editor, *Business History*.

Chair, Mira Wilkins Prize Committee.

Business History Conference Member.

European Business History Association Dissertation Prize Committee.

Nominated for President Association of Business Historians.

Association of Business History Council Member.

Joint Organiser, Association of Business History 2017 conference, Glasgow

### **Catherine Schenk**

Associate Fellow, International Economics, Chatham House

Grant Assessment Panel, Economic and Social Research Council.

Peer Review Panel, ESRC-National Science Foundation of China-Newton Fund call 'Developing Financial Systems to Support Sustainable Growth in China'.

International Committee for Gravitation Programme, Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research 2016.

European Association of Banking and Financial History, Academic Council Member.

Member: Scottish Economic Growth Commission.

Member: External Advisory Group, SDR Reform, International Monetary Fund.

### **Ray Stokes**

Editor-in-chief, *Business History*

Member of Peer Review College, Economic and Social Research Council

Assessor for the Carnegie Trust

Participant in Academics industrial strategy roundtable on industrial strategy, organised on behalf of and chaired by Greg Clark, MP, Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy.

Shortlisted for Best Feedback Award, Student Representative Council (SRC), March 2017.

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Work in Progress

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### **Jeff Fear**

Jeffrey Fear and Cristina Stanca-Mustea, "Making Universal Films for the Universe:" 'Carl Laemmle Presents' a Story of Political and Cultural Risk in Germany 1919-1935," (article/conference paper presentation).

Jeffrey Fear and Cristina Stanca-Mustea, "Confronting the Nazis: Paul Kohner, Carl Laemmle and Universal Pictures 1930-1937."

"Making Capitalism Respectable: The Political and Cultural Origins of German and American Corporate Governance 1873-1914," with Christopher Kobrak (article/conference paper presentation).

### **Sean Johnston**

Franks, B., Hanscomb, H. and Johnston, S. F. 2017 submission, *Environmental Ethics and Behavioural Change*, Abingdon: Routledge Earthscan.

Tracing historical confidence in technological fixes.

Evolution and implications of lay (non-professional) science.

### **Niall MacKenzie**

Niall MacKenzie and Andrew Perchard have started looking at the Scotch Whisky industry (with scholars from Stirling University), as well as preparing a project on the third volume of the Dictionary of Scottish Business Biography which was originally produced by Tony Slaven and Sidney Checkland.

### **Michael Moss**

My principal task is writing up the results of our ESRC funded Victorian Professions project in collaboration with Professor Laurence Brockliss. Details of the project can be found at <http://www.victorianprofessions.ox.ac.uk/> The multi-authored volume will be published by OUP.

In addition I am contributing an essay on bill finance, particularly in the Clyde shipbuilding industry, to a volume edited by Professor Michel Lescure *Le crédit inter-entreprises en Europe (1880-2010)* to be published by the French Ministry of Finance.

A biography of the Burgundian chemist, Jean Baptiste Mollerat in collaboration with Professor Philippe Jobert is almost complete.

### **Hugh Murphy**

Work continues on research into shipbuilding consultancy; and on Hyundai Heavy Industries, Ulsan, South Korea.

### **Andrew Perchard**

'Common Wealth? The evolution of the metals trade in the 'British World', 1850-2020' - subject of ESRC application (£916k) (A. Perchard, PI).

'Empires in metal: Corporate political activity under Anglo-Saxon Capitalism'.

### **Jim Phillips**

*Legislate, Educate, Organise: Scottish Coal Miners and Economic Security from the 1920s to the 1980s*; book project with intended publication in 2019.

### **Catherine Schenk**

'The Oil Market and Global Finance in the 1980s'.

'Sovereign Debt Restructuring in the 1980s'.

'Hong Kong and Financial Globalization'.

'The Era of Globalisation 1989-2020', History of Deutsche Bank from 1870 to 2020.

'The origins of the Asia-Dollar Market in Singapore and Hong Kong'.

### **Ray Stokes**

Completing book on the history of thalidomide (Martin Johnson and Tobias Arndt, co-authors).

Developing project on digital business archives and the future of business history writing.

Developing project on the history of Remploy.

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## **Visiting Researchers/Students**

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### **Catherine Lefevre**

PhD Candidate: Sovereign Debt Crises in Eastern European Countries 1970-85

### **Zoi Pittaki**

Zoi Pittaki received financial support from the CBHS that covered the travel, accommodation and registration costs for three conferences that she attended and presented papers. The conferences were the European Business History Association, European Group for Organizational Studies and Association of Business Historians/ Gesellschaft für Unternehmensgeschichte.

### **Aiping Wu**

Visiting professor from Southwest University China.

### **Zhifu Xie**

PhD Candidate: Internationalisation of the RMB.

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## Honorary Research Professors

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### **John Firn**

John Firn continues his role as an Honorary Researcher in the Centre for Business History in Scotland. His research focussed on "Scottish Fishing Industry; Scottish Fishing Boatbuilders, and Fishing Industry Policy", on all of which he is busy in a practical sense as he is now Vice Chair of the Scottish Fisheries Museum and also Clerk to the Buckland Foundation.

### **Koichi Inatomi**

Koichi Inatomi continues his role as an Honorary Researcher in the Centre for Business History in Scotland. He continues work on his project, "History of Innovation in the Distilling Industry in Scotland".

### **Hugh Murphy**

Hugh Murphy continues his role as Honorary Professor in the School of Social and Political Sciences. This is due up on 30.04.17 and we will be applying for another Honorary Professorship for Hugh Murphy up to 30.04.22.

### **Stephen Sambrook**

Stephen Sambrook continues his role as Honorary Researcher and is assisting Neil Rollings and Ray Stokes on proof reading journal articles for the *Business History* journal.

### **B R (Tom) Tomlinson**

Tom Tomlinson continues his role as an Honorary Researcher and Honorary Professor in the Centre for Business History in Scotland.