Robert Fogel will represent History at this meeting, since Tilly is in Paris for 1974-75.

1974 Activities

An advanced research seminar on the family in the process of urbanization, organized by Tamara Hareven, Richard Easterlin and others, took place at Williams College in July. See attached report.

A conference on mobility into and out of elites (Mark Granovetter) will take place at
See attached statement.

A conference on the econometric analysis of slavery, which is focusing on criticism of Fogel and Engerman, *Time on the Cross*, is occurring at the University of Rochester on Eugene Genovese is the organizer. See attached statement.

A conference on behavioral models in historical demography (committee: Ronald Lee, Richard Easterlin, Etienne van de Walle, Peter Lindert) is scheduled for the University of Pennsylvania, 24-26 October. Statement attached.

Several completed manuscripts scheduled for publication in the MSSB/Princeton University Press Studies in Quantitative History (e.g. a volume on the new urban history edited by Leo Schnore, a volume on the historical study of legislative behavior edited by William Aydelotte and a volume on historical studies of fertility change edited by Charles Tilly) moved through different stages of review, editing and production, but none has actually been published so far in 1974.

The History Advisory Committee (Richard Easterlin, Robert Fogel, Ronald Lee, Gilbert Shapiro, Stephan Thernstrom, Charles Tilly) met in Cambridge, Mass. in April.

Proposed 1975 Activities

The Board has already approved Douglass North's proposal for a conference on international trade and economic growth.

Henry Gemery (Colby College) proposed a conference on the economic history of the slave trade. See attached proposal.

Tamara Hareven (Clark University) proposes an advanced research seminar on the developmental cycle of domestic groups in nineteenth-century populations. See attached statement.

We propose a meeting of the History Advisory Committee in the fall of 1975. Proposed budget: $1,500.

Tilly proposes that the Board seek NSF authorization to fly him from Paris to the May 1975 MSSB meeting and back to Paris.
TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR THE CONFERENCE:

BEHAVIORAL MODELS IN HISTORICAL DEMOGRAPHY

to be held at:
Population Study Center
The University of Pennsylvania
Second Floor, McNeil Building
3718 Locust Walk
Philadelphia, Pa. 19104

from 9:00 Thursday, October 24 to 12:30 Saturday,
October 26, 1974

Oct. 24, Thursday, 9:00 - 12:30
Analysis of Time Series of Aggregate Vital Events:

David Herlihy, "Deaths, Marriages, Births and the Tuscan Economy, ca. 1300-1550"
Massimo Livi-Bacci, "Can Anything Be Said About Demographic Trends When Only Aggregate Vital Statistics Are Available?"
Ronald D. Lee, "Topics in the Analysis of Series of Births, Deaths and Marriages, with Applications to Colyton"

1:30 - 5:00
Family Organization, Inheritance, and Demographic Structure:

Lutz Berkner, "Peasant Household Organization in Lower Saxony Since the 17th Century"
Mark Skolnick and Chris Cannings, "Micro-simulation of Historical Populations"
E. A. Hammel and Michael L. Wachter, "Divergent Effects of Primogeniture and Ultimogeniture on Household Formation: A Theoretical Analysis"*

Oct. 25, Friday, 9:00 - 12:30
Constellations of Fertility, Mortality and Nuptiality:

Daniel S. Smith, "Variation in Natural Fertility: A Re-analysis of West-European Family Reconstitution Studies"
J. Dupaquier and Herve LeBras, "Model Stable Populations Incorporating Nuptiality"*

Migration:

Barbara A. Anderson, "The Effect of Attitudes on Migration Destination Choice in a Modernizing Society: The Case of Late 19th Century Russia"

*Title created by Lee from author's description of paper.
Oct. 25, Friday, 1:30 - 5:00
Models of Fertility Trends and Differentials, with Applications to North America:

R. M. McInnis, "An Analysis of Family Size at the Individual Household Level, Farmers and Their Families in Nineteenth Century Canada"
Peter Lindert, "American Fertility Patterns Since the Civil War"

Oct. 26, Saturday, 9:00 - 12:30
Models of Fertility Trends and Differentials, with Applications to England, France and Japan:

Etienne van de Walle and Albert I. Hermalin, "The Civil Code and Marriage: Empirical Investigations of an Hypothesis"
Susan B. Hanley, "The Influences of Economic and Social Variables on Marriage and Fertility in Tokugawa Villages"
E. A. Wrigley and Roger Schofield, "Socio-economic and Demographic Characteristics of English Parishes 1670-1809"
PROPOSAL FOR CONFERENCE ON

"THE DEVELOPMENTAL CYCLE OF DOMESTIC GROUPS IN NINETEENTH CENTURY POPULATIONS"

Submitted by:
Tamara K. Hareven
Associate Professor of History
Clark University

September, 1974
THE DEVELOPMENTAL CYCLE OF DOMESTIC GROUPS IN NINETEENTH CENTURY POPULATIONS

I would like to apply for the sponsorship by the Mathematics Social Science Board of an intensive two-week advanced research seminar on models, determinants and consequences of family composition and developmental cycles of the domestic group in nineteenth-century populations.

The purpose of this seminar will be to formulate models of family and household structure along the family cycle and to test them against empirical data in historical contexts. Such data will be derived from the studies of the conference participants based on their respective data sets representing a variety of urban and rural communities, and including different ethnic groups. Topics developed within this framework will include: family and household structure, co-residence and propinquity, and the presence of kin and non-kin members in the household. These topics will be related to the topics discussed in the July, 1974 conference; namely, family formation, fertility, and migration.

The group will focus on the family cycle as the integrating scheme for the study of the family and the household, because it relates to all areas of familial and demographic behavior,
namely, family structure, household organization, family size, kinship, family formation and dissolution, and economic behavior. By contrast, the usual historical studies have treated the family and the household at one point in time, and have therefore derived taxonomic classifications of household types, without offering explanations for the relationship between household structure and other aspects of family behavior. (See for example, the essays collected by Peter Laslett in *Household and Family in Past Time*.)

Most current historical and sociological research on the family cycle applies crude *a priori* groupings of aggregate data. The seminar will have access to extensive individual household data. Its members will attempt to use, compare, and— if possible— integrate a number of different procedures for the description and explanation of variations in household composition: demographic accounting models which spell out the implications of alternative patterns of nuptiality, fertility, mortality; simulations of the effects of various decision rules concerning co-residence, endogamy and succession; recent models and analytic approaches from the "new home economics"; and sociological uses of multivariate regression.*

This proposal is the outgrowth of the recent work of the seminar on "Family in the Process of Urbanization" which was held at Williams College in July, 1974 under the sponsorship of the MSSB. The seminar accomplished its objective in several areas of history of the family and the household: 1) fertility, 2) marriage, 3) migration. The individual essays presented around these topics and the comparative discussions focused on the inter-relationship between these factors along rural-urban and ethnic differences. The revised essays will be edited by Tamara Hareven and Maris Vinovskis, and will be submitted for publication in November, 1974 with an introduction by the two editors.

The central problem which emerged from the 1974 seminar discussions was the need for the definition of the determinants of the family and household structure along the stages of the family cycle. A sub-group was charged during these meetings with the development of a comparative analytical scheme for the definition of the family cycle. This group will be working over the coming year in order to develop the comparative data sets for next year's seminar.


In addition to the family historians and demographers listed on the attached sheet, the proposed seminar will include: a demographer specializing in cycle-related household analysis, such as Karen Mason, an anthropologist whose specialty is the family cycle (e.g. Eugene Hammel), a family economist, and one or two sociologists who have worked extensively on the family cycle and who have an historical or comparative perspective (Michael Anderson, Reuben Hill or Roy Rodgers).

The structure of the seminar will follow a pattern similar to the one in July, 1974: each participant will submit a paper prior to the seminar. In addition, the sub-group (consisting of Hareven, Chudacoff, Glasco and Modell) will prepare a report on household and family structure along the family cycle, based on their use of their respective empirical data. The seminar will discuss the common and different themes in the individual essays, and will spend most of its time on the development of models and methods for the conceptualization of determinants of family and household structure, and the conceptualization of the family cycle.
TENTATIVE LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

Howard Chudacoff, University of Rhode Island
Richard Easterlin, University of Pennsylvania
Stanley Engerman, University of Rochester
Laurence Glasco, University of Pittsburgh
Tamara Hareven, Clark University
Eugene Hammel, University of California, Berkeley
John Modell, University of Pennsylvania
Karen Mason, University of Michigan
Maris Vinovskis, University of Michigan
Reuben Hill, University of Chicago
or
Michael Anderson, University of Edinburgh
Economist
BUDGET FOR PROPOSED CONFERENCE ON
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Travel $ 2400.
Maintenance for 12 people at $35. per day, 14 days 5880.
Administration, computation, local facilities 3500.
Preparation for publication, including secretarial help and graphs 3000.

$ 14,780.

Total Requested: $14,780.