



McCarty Prize

Economic History Society of Australia and New Zealand Prize for the Best 4th year Honours Thesis in Economic History

Aim

The aim of the prize is to encourage undergraduate students to undertake postgraduate studies in economic history. The prize honours the contribution of the late Professor John McCarty to economic history.

Prize

The prize is awarded annually to the best 4th year Honours Thesis in Economic History. It consists of A\$100 and publication of a digest or a chapter of the winning thesis in the *Australian Economic History Review*, subject to the normal editorial revisions by the Review editors.

Procedure

Nominations should be submitted to the Secretary of the Society. It must include three copies of the thesis, which will be returned in due course. The executive committee of the society will select independent readers, who will rank the theses and make a recommendation to the executive committee. The President will announce the winner and arrange presentation of the prize. The Society will only award the prize if a thesis of sufficient merit is received. The winner of the prize will be announced in the *Australian Economic History Review*.

Criteria

It is acknowledged that the thesis requirements in 4th year honours programs vary considerably across the academic institutions in Australia and New Zealand and across their departments. It is also acknowledged that some subjects allow for a greater degree of originality than others, perhaps because of the local availability of primary sources or data.

This means that theses will be considered on topics which span not only the field of economic history, but also that of the related disciplines of business history, economics, history of economic thought, industrial relations, demography, politics and business studies. Theses which are not based on primary sources and data, but which, for instance, explore new methodological approaches, will also be considered.

The sole criteria for nomination are that (a) the nominee obtained a first or second class honours degree, (b) the nominator is a member of the Economic History Society of Australia and New Zealand and a supervisor of the nominee (c) the relevant degree requirements must have been satisfied by the time of the nomination.

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