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Good News, Bad News

Good news: a number of projects on Chinese business history got underway or made progress during the fall of 1997.

Bad news: these projects took so much of the editors' time that we were unable to produce to an issue last fall.

Good news: instead of a fall issue, subscribers will be receiving a special issue of the Journal of Asian Business. If you are

already a subscriber, please let us know (see contact information below) and we will extend your subscription by one issue. Library subscription will be extended automatically. (See reverse side for contents)

Bad news: the special issue of the Journal of Asian Business will not be available until later this spring.

Good news: the spring issue of Chinese Business History will come out on schedule.

Chinese Business History Research Group Meeting at AAS

Friday, March 27, 1998

7-9 p.m.

Farragut Room
Washington Hilton &
Towers

Subscribers to *Chinese Business History* are automatically members of the Chinese Business History Research Group. So we hope to see you at the meeting.

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Conference Reports

Tim Wright, *Business in Shanghai: Past and Present*, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia, March 28-30, 1997. Organizer: Chi-kong Lai.

Elizabeth Kimberly and Georgia Mickey, *Contract and Business in Early Modern China*, Columbia University, New York, October 17-19. Organizer: Madeleine Zelin.

Andrea McElderry, *Chinese Business: Past and Present*, Harvard University, Cambridge, May 1-2, 1997. Organizer: William Kirby.

Special Issue
Journal of Asian Business

Editors: Wellington Chan
Andrea McElderry

Brett Sheehan, *Warlords, Cadres, and Bankers: Private Commercial Banking in the Republican and Post-Mao Periods.*

Pui-tak Lee, *Entrepreneurship and Private Banking in Shanghai: The Case of K.P. Chen.*

Elisabeth Koll, *Controlling Modern Business in China: The Da Sheng Enterprise, 1895-1926.*

Emily Hill, *The 'Smokeless Sugar' Business of South China, 1936: Localism as a Foundation of Economic Success in Guangdong.*

Also in the works: M.E. Sharpe will be publishing a volume: *Scholarly Trends in Chinese Business History: Interpretative Trends and Priorities for the Future*, based on a workshop held at the University of Akron, Akron, Ohio, in 1995.

Two of the essays on business historiography in the PRC by Kwan Man Bun and in Taiwan by Lin Man-houng are forthcoming in *Chinese Economic Studies* available from Sharpe 80 Business Park Drive, Armonk, NY 10504. Fax:914-273-2106; phone 800-541-6563.

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