

### News from the President Gunnar Eliasson

The sixth conference of the Society will take place in Stockholm on June 3–5 1996. Please, look for the *call for papers* in this issue. Abstracts will have to be in by **January 31, 1996** and full papers by **mid April 1996**.

The theme of the 6th Conference is:

#### **ENTRY, COMPETENCE AND ECONOMIC GROWTH** – **the Firm, the Innovator, the Entrepreneur and Market Competition**

The ambition of the conference is to clarify the *microeconomic foundations of economic growth*.

We expect the firm to be addressed in all its manifestations; the new firm, the small firm, the large corporate organization, the self-employed person, the entrepreneur – in short, the movers of market competition and economic growth.

This theme also offers opportunities to expand on the theory of the firm and its internal dynamics as well as relationships to markets, not least recombinations through mergers, acquisitions and spin-offs in the market for corporate control.

Above all, however, we want the authors to keep the macro growth and welfare dimensions in mind and view their particular contribution in a truly Schumpeterian way, as part of the more general analysis of the dynamics of an entire economy.

A provisional program outline announcing as well the plenary speakers is included in the Newsletter distributed to the ISS membership separately.

Fund raising for the conference is currently going on. The ambition is to cover some of the costs for one author of each accepted paper. We do, however, encourage each participant to attempt to arrange for his or her own financing. Since the work program of the conference begins Monday morning June 3, we urge participants to take advantage of the inexpensive weekend fares on most airlines.

In allocating the contributions to cover travel expenses high priority will be placed on securing high-quality papers that address the announced themes of the conference. In the end, the amount available for each participant will, of course, depend on the number of papers what we accept.

#### **About abstracts**

Abstracts should be at least one half page, but not longer than two pages. They have to be in by the latest **January 31, 1996**.

Abstracts should formulate the problem, outline method, and indicate how the problem relates to the overall theme of the session(s) and the conference.

Preferably the author should indicate under which session he or she wants the paper to be presented.

If empirical paper based on unique firm data, please indicate.

The program outline is preliminary and may be modified after the selection of papers.

The selection of papers will be based on the abstracts and made by the scientific committee immediately after deadline.

The ambition is to have papers allocated along a coherent theme as suggested by the program outline. Papers that do not fit the suggested categories may also be accommodated.

The deadline for submission of **full papers** is **April 15, 1996**.

#### **Place**

The conference will take place at *The Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences (IVA)* in downtown Stockholm. Some sessions may be held at the *City University* of Stockholm, two blocks away, and at the *Royal Institute of Technology (KTH)*, two subway stops away.

June is one of the most pleasant months in Sweden, the time Stockholm presents herself at its best. There are plenty of things to see and experiences to make. I suggest that you arrive earlier or stay a day or two longer. I am looking forward to seeing you in Stockholm this June.

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**INTERNATIONAL JOSEPH A. SCHUMPETER SOCIETY****CALL FOR PAPERS**

The sixth conference of the International Joseph A. Schumpeter Society will take place in Stockholm, Sweden from June 3 to June 5, 1996.

The theme of the meeting will be:

**ENTRY, COMPETENCE AND ECONOMIC GROWTH**

**– the firm, the innovator, the entrepreneur and market competition**

The scientific committee of the congress would like to encourage you to submit papers devoted to theoretical, empirical and historical aspects as well as policy analysis.

Abstracts of at least one half page and max two pages should be submitted in two copies before

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Selection of papers will be based on abstracts. Decisions will be made before the end of February. (Please submit Fax numbers as well as addresses.)

If you want to present a paper and want to take advantage of early rates, please fax for application forms to +46-8 20 72 68 giving address, Fax/E-Mail-number.

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**SCHUMPETER PRIZE COMPETITION 1996**

The International Joseph Alois Schumpeter Society is pleased to announce the fifth 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 ECU, endowed by the German economics weekly, *Wirtschaftswoche*.

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has been designated by the managing board of the society as the topic for the fifth competition. Entries must be postmarked on or before March 1, 1996.

Works submitted must be either unpublished or published subsequent to March 1, 1996. The winner will be announced and the award made at the congress of the society to be held in Stockholm, Sweden in June 1996.

For additional information and a complete statement of the rules governing entries, please write to the chairman of the Prize Committee:

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**Conference Announcement and Call for papers –  
System Dynamics '96**

The fourteenth international conference of the System Dynamics Society will be held July 22–25, 1996, at the Cambridge Center Marriott Hotel in Cambridge, Massachusetts. The conference will feature plenary and parallel sessions, workshops, and tutorials focusing on policy studies based on systems thinking and computer simulation informed by a feedback perspective.

Papers are invited on the application of systems thinking and system dynamics in corporate and public policy, developments in simulation tools and techniques, advances in the modeling process and group model building, system dynamics contributions to theory building in the social and natural sciences, complex nonlinear dynamic systems, and contributions to system dynamics teaching materials and methods.

Abstracts are due by January 1, 1996 to either of the program cochairs: George P. Richardson, Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy, University at Albany – SUNY, Albany, NY 12222 (G.P.Richardson@Albany.edu) or John D. Sterman, Sloan School of Management, M.I.T., 50 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, MA 02139 (JSterman@MIT.edu). For conference registration information contact Alexander L. Pugh, System Dynamics Society, 49 Bedford Road, Lincoln, MA 01773 (SDSociety@aol.com).