I had a tremendous experience at the Duke Center for the History of Political Economy. Besides being part of a rich and stimulating intellectual environment, I had ample time to further my own research and to develop courses that I will teach in the future. The Center professors always made time to meet with me in order to discuss my research. The university provides vast resources, including archival material on economists central to the history of economics. Rob Van Horn, Research Fellow

The Center gave me the opportunity to do my research on the history of visual representation in economics. Though the Economists’ Papers Collection was the main reason for my coming to Duke, the real surprise came from the impressive amount of documents available at Perkins Library or through interlibrary loan that I would not be able to access from France. I also attended classes in the history of science and in cultural theory. These, as well as the fascinating discussions with the professors and the other fellows of the Center in seminars and workshops, have greatly contributed to shape my work, current and future. Yann Giraud, Research Fellow

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