

Dr. Harry N. Scheiber awarded Rockefeller Foundation Fellowship

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Dr. Harry N. Scheiber, professor of American history at the University of California, San Diego, has been awarded a Rockefeller Foundation Fellowship in the Humanities.

He is one of 41 scholars selected from among more than 1,000 applicants by the foundation. Scheiber's fellowship is for a study of "Economic Individualism and Public Rights," a historical investigation of law and public policy in the United States since 1789.

An authority of federalism and public policy, Scheiber joined the UC San Diego faculty in 1971, and he has been both a Guggenheim Fellow and a Fellow of the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences. Prior to 1971 he was professor of history at Dartmouth College.

His scholarly studies include "American Law and the Constitutional Order," coedited with Lawrence Friedman of Stanford and published by Harvard University Press last fall, and "American Economic History," issued by Harper and Row in 1976, a widely used text.

Scheiber served last year as president of the Agricultural History Society and earlier as president of the Council on Research in Economic History. Currently he is a trustee of the Law & Society Association, an interdisciplinary scholarly group, and also of the Economic History Association.

He teaches in both the undergraduate and graduate programs of the UC San Diego history department, and this summer he is offering a special seminar for public officials on federalism.

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