

CHEIRON:
**The International Society for the History of
Behavioral and Social Sciences**
50th Annual Meeting, June 21-24, 2018
The University of Akron, Akron, OH
Drs. Nicholas and Dorothy Cummings Center for the History of Psychology

Local Hosts: Cathy Faye, Dorothy Gruich, and Lizette R. Barton
(University of Akron)
Program Chair: Robert Kugelmann (University of Dallas)

Thursday June 21, 2018

1:00-3:00pm PAPER SESSION #1: Sociology and the Political

Chair: Barbara Lusk Stern (Collin College)
Larry Stern (Collin College), Robert K. Merton as sociologist, public intellectual, social critic, and concerned citizen: Social sadism, sociological euphemisms and issues of social justice.
Daniela Barberis (North Central College, IL), Historiography of French sociology: What has changed?
John Jackson (College of William & Mary), The science of anarchy: The counter-cold war science of Murray N. Rothbard.
John Greenwood (CUNY Graduate Center), Durkheim's dogma.

3:00-3:15pm BREAK

3:15-5:15pm SYMPOSIUM #1: Narrative Voices and Exemplary Texts

Chair and Discussant: Gordon McOuat (University of King's College)
Sarah Lawrence (University of New England, Australia), Exemplary Blood: Valerius Maximus, Model Tales and Hypodescent.
Kim M. Hajek (London School of Economics), Scientific Storytellers in French Psychological and Psychotherapeutic Observations c.a. 1875–1895.
David G. Horn (The Ohio State University), Writing Spirits: Polyvocality and the Social Production of Psychical Research.

6:00-8:00pm RECEPTION: Akron Art Museum

Friday, June 22, 2018

8:00-8:15am WELCOME FROM LOCAL HOSTS

8:15-9:45am CONCURRENT SESSIONS:

PAPER SESSION #2: Behaviorisms

Chair: Jeremy Burman (University of Groningen)

Bruno Strapasson (Federal University of Paraná, Brazil), The development of the concept of Methodological Behaviorism.

Rémy Amouroux, (University of Lausanne) and Nicolas Zaslowski (University of Lausanne), John Broadus Watson's behaviorism in the French context: between psychology, Surrealism and Marxism.

Rodrigo Lopes Miranda (Universidade Católica Dom Bosco), Sérgio Dias Cirino (Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais), and Roberta Garcia Alves (Universidade Federal de Mato Grosso do Sul), From Reese's "Experiments in Operant Behavior" to Kerbauy's "Experimental Analysis of Behavior: Laboratory Practices with Pigeons".

PAPER SESSION #3: Reflexivity, Intelligence, and Purpose

Chair: Larry Stern (Collin College)

Sam Parkovnick (Dawson College), William McDougall, intelligence, eugenics, and the American Restrictive-Immigration Law of 1924.

Gerald Sullivan (Collin College), William McDougall: Purposive activity, emergent evolution and modern materialism.

Ian J. Davidson (York University), Self gets in the way: The endless decontamination project in psychological testing.

9:45-10am BREAK

10:00-12pm CONCURRENT SESSIONS:

PAPER SESSION #4: Professionalizing Psychology

Chair: Nancy Digdon (MacEwan University)

Ingrid Farreras (Hood College), The beginnings of professionalized clinical psychology.

Alan C. Tjeltveit (Muhlenberg College), Interpreting the Boulder Conference II: Changing normative visions of the science-practice relationship in clinical psychology.

Ian Lubek (University of Guelph), Monica Ghabrial (University of Toronto), Naomi Ennis (Ryerson University), Sara Crann (University of Guelph), Amanda Jenkins (University of Guelph), Michelle Green (University of Toronto), Joel Badali (McGill University), William Salmon (Ross Medical University), Janice Moodley

(University of South Africa), Elizabeth Sulima (University of Toronto), Jefferey Yen (University of Guelph), Kieran O’Doherty (University of Guelph), Paula Barata (University of Guelph), Henderikus Stam (University of Calgary), and Michael Murray (Keele University), Do good fences make good neighbors? Critical thoughts on the history{y/ies} of health psychology{y/ies} in Canada and the U.S.

Csaba Pleh (Central European University), Thematic and methodological changes in Hungarian Psychology on the basis of statistic of the digitized version of the Hungarian Journal of Psychology 1927-1997.

PAPER SESSION #5: Biographies and Theories in the History of Psychology

Chair: Phyllis Wentworth (Wentworth Institute of Technology)

Paul Croce (Stetson University), From history to theory in developmental biography: The example of young William James.

Erik Luckey (University of Wisconsin-Madison), The psychologist’s biographer: Writing lives in the history of psychology.

Kenneth F. Feigenbaum (University of Maryland University College), A daydream of Freud’s: Goethe acceptance speech.

Rhett Forman (Tarleton State University), Theories of emotion in early modern psychology.

12:00-1:00pm LUNCH

1:00-3:00pm CONCURRENT SESSIONS

PAPER SESSION #6: Power and Persuasion in Psychology and Psychiatry

Chair: Michael R. W. Dawson (University of Alberta)

Hendrika Vande Kemp (Durham, NC), “Not Like Old-Time Conscription”: Lydiard Horton’s psychological campaign promoting the language of “Selective Service” for the 1917 draft.

Stéphanie Pache (Harvard University), Power in the history of psy sciences: A historiographical reflection.

Brianne M. Collins (Providence University College), “An encouraging weapon for a malignant disease”: Psychosurgery and the problem of schizophrenia.

Michael Pettit (York University), Rethinking the politics of self-esteem.

PAPER SESSION #7: Prominent Women in Applied Settings: Child Analysis, Phrenology, Asylums, and in Behaviorism

Chair: Ingrid Farreras (Hood College)

Phyllis Wentworth (Wentworth Institute of Technology), Marian Cabot Putnam: Boston-based pediatrician, child analyst and developmentalist.

Erica Lilleht (Seattle University), “Two gentlemen stand ahead of the rest ... Miss Elsie Cassell Smith and Miss Alice L. Drew” - Women of the American Institute of Phrenology.

Sharlene Walbaum (Quinnipiac University), The invisible woman: Origin of asylum care in Scotland.

Jaqueline de Andrade Torres (Universidade Católica Dom Bosco, Brazil), Fernanda Mongelli Honda Flores (Universidade Católica Dom Bosco, Brazil), Fernando A. Polanco (Universidad Nacional de San Luis, Argentina), Rodrigo Lopes Miranda (Universidade Católica Dom Bosco, Brazil), Notes on Behavior Analysis in Brazil: *Modificação do Comportamento*, the first journal of the area.

3:00-3:15pm **BREAK**

3:15-4:45pm **ROUNDTABLE #1: Reflections on the Shifting Landscape of Gender, Feminism, and the History of the Human Sciences**

Chair: Jacy L. Young (Independent scholar)

Participants: Alexandra Rutherford (York University), Ann Johnson (University of St. Thomas), Elizabeth Johnston (Sarah Lawrence College), Betty Bayer (Hobart and William Smith Colleges), Jill Morawski (Wesleyan University), Elissa Rodkey (Crandall University), Michael Pettit (York University).

6:00pm **Poster Session & Tours of the Center for the History of Psychology**

Marc Cubrich (The University of Akron), Certainty in uncertain times: The historical antecedents of uncertainty reduction in the performance feedback literature (1913-1979).

Michael R. W. Dawson (University of Alberta), What was theoretical psychology? An answer from Treemaps of book collections.

David C. Devonis (Graceland University), Matters of life and death: Psychological approaches to capital punishment, 1900-1930.

Kenneth D. Feigenbaum (University of Maryland University College), The contemporary and the past: A resurrection of the work of W. Lloyd Warner.

Yasuhiro Igarashi (Yamano College of Aesthetics, Japan), Koh Johdai (1915-1958) and his Pioneering Project of Theoretical Psychology: The Importance of E.C.Tolman in a Theory of Behavior.

Alan S. Kornspan (The University of Akron), Victor Pinheiro (The University of Akron), and Swapan Mookerjee (Bloomsburg University), Examining the psychology of yoga: the work of psychologists and physical educators during the 1930s.

Alan S. Kornspan (The University of Akron) and Alessandro Quartiroli (University of Wisconsin La Crosse), The global history of sport psychology: A review of the literature.

Mark E. Mattson (Fordham University), Coverage of the cognitive revolution in history of psychology textbooks 1975-2015.

Rene Anne Smith (Lewes, Delaware) and Kenneth Feigenbaum (University of Maryland University College), Historical narratives: Abraham Maslow and Blackfoot interpretations.

Saturday, June 23, 2018

8:30-10:00am CONCURRENT SESSIONS

PAPER SESSION #8: Historiography, Psychoanalysis, Statistics, and Society

Chair: Sam Parkovnick (Dawson College)

Fredric Weizmann (York University), Statistics, psychoanalysis, and religion: The work of David Bakan.

Christopher D. Green, Mark Adkins, Eric Austerberry, Ian J. Davidson, Julian DiGiovanni, Natalia Lysenko, & Laura Villani (York University), How Fisher's Dream Became Lakatoš's Nightmare: An Historical Survey of Psychologists' Use of (Mostly) Inferential Statistics

Arthur Arruda Leal Ferreira (Federal University of Rio de Janeiro) and Fabiano dos Santos Castro (Celso Lisboa University Center, Rio de Janeiro), Introspection in Edward Bradford Titchener's writings: Between a scientific method and a technique of the self.

PAPER SESSION #9: Self, Consciousness, and Ways of Thinking

Chair: Jacy Young (Independent Scholar)

Irina A. Mironenko (St. Petersburg State University), Mikhail Vladislavlev (1840- 1890): A Forgotten Name in the History of Psychology as a "Science of Consciousness."

Daniel Burston (Duquesne University), Two types of thinking in Freud, Stern and McGilchrist: Developmental and cultural implications of their work.

David Robertson (Princeton University), The local and the standardized: Globalizing schizophrenia in a post-colonial world.

10:00-10:15am BREAK

10:15-12:00pm SYMPOSIUM #2: Uncovering Unethical Conduct in the Recent History of Anglo-American Psychology

Michael Pettit (York University), Chair/organizer

Jacy L. Young (Independent Scholar) & Peter Hegarty (University of Surrey), Archival encounters with psychology's history of sexual harassment.

Shayna Fox Lee (York University), Therafields: Therapeutic communalism and abuse in 20th century psychology.

Tal Davidson (York University), Reconstructing life in Betty Eisner's therapeutic community from the perspective of a deceased client.

Alexandra Rutherford (York University), Discussant

12:00-1:15pm LUNCH

1:15-2:30pm THE SCARBOROUGH LECTURE

Chair: Robert Kugelmann (University of Dallas)
Daniel Burston (Duquesne University), *Dust, Fog, Fire and Salt: Karl Stern's Emigré Experience in London and Montreal.*

2:30-2:45pm **BREAK**

2:45-4:30pm **ROUNDTABLE #2: Cheiron at 50: Reflections on Changing Boundaries**

Chair and commentator: Ray Fancher (York University)
Participants: James Capshew (Indiana University), Ben Harris (University of New Hampshire), Andrew Winston (University of Guelph), Leila Zenderland (California State University, Fullerton).

4:30-5:00pm **CHEIRON BOOK PRIZE**

Chair: Elissa Rodkey (Crandall University)
Maarten Derksen's *Histories of Human Engineering: Tact and Technology*

5:00-6:15pm **BUSINESS MEETING**

6:30 **BANQUET**

Sunday, June 24, 2018

8:30-10:30am CONCURRENT SESSIONS

PAPER SESSION #10: Murmurs in the Archives

Chair: Christopher Green (York University)
Jennifer Bazar (Lakeshore Grounds Interpretive Centre), Nadine Finlay (University of Toronto), Gary Blundell (Hotspur Studio), Victoria Ward (Hotspur Studio), It ain't over until the document sings: returning sound to the history of the hospital.
Cristina Lhullier (Universidade de Caxias do Sul, Brazil), Undergraduate teaching of history of psychology using archival data as abstract: The experience of the Psychology Practice Laboratory course.
Jeremy Trevelyan Burman (University of Groningen), PERHAPS it was POLITICS: Archival documents complexifying the Piaget-Vygotsky dichotomy.
José María Gondra (University of the Basque Country), Remembering a 1981 visit to the Archives of the History of American Psychology: Reminiscences and findings.

SYMPOSIUM #3: Episodes in the History of Consciousness

Chair: Alan C. Tjeltveit (Muhlenberg College)
Dangwei Zhou (UCL), From the Missionary Consciousness to the Confucian Mind: Richard Wilhelm's early years in Qingdao.
Tommaso Priviero (UCL), Obsessions, possessions and the variety of demonic thinking at the roots of modern psychology.
Alex Woodcock (UCL), The mathematics of consciousness: The legacy of John von Neumann in the social sciences.
Jelena Martinovic (UCL), "One's Brain Damage is Another One's Creativity": Roland Fischer, the cybernetic design of consciousness, and a theory of madness without pathology.

10:30-10:45am BREAK

10:45-12:15pm WORKSHOP: Doing Archival Research with Undergraduates

Organizer: Lizette Royer Barton (Cummings Center for the History of Psychology, University of Akron), Doing history with undergrads.