The 2007 meeting of Cheiron will be a joint meeting of Cheiron and The European Society for the History of the Human Sciences. The meeting will take place Monday, June 25 - Friday, June 29, 2007 at University College Dublin, in Dublin, Ireland.

LOCAL INFORMATION

Important note: On-campus accommodation should be reserved and paid for by 31 March 2007.

1. Venue and dates

Cheiron (International Society for the History of Behavioral and Social Sciences) was founded in North America in 1968. Its membership is predominantly American and Canadian, though it has members all over the world (http://people.stu.ca/~cheiron/). ESHHS (European Society for the History of the Human Sciences) was founded in 1981 and was known as “Cheiron-Europe” for the first 16 years of its existence. It has members all over Europe and all over the world (http://psychology.dur.ac.uk/eshhs/).

In spite of their common interests, the two organisations have never held a joint meeting and so this meeting will be a famous first. If the meeting is successful, and there is no reason why it should not be, joint meetings could become a regular fixture. The next meeting, if it were to take place, would of course be in North America.

The conference will take place on the Belfield campus of University College Dublin. The campus is approximately 3 miles or 5 kilometres to the south of the city centre. The main entrance is located on one of Dublin’s major arteries, the N11, which links the city with Wexford in the south-east of Ireland. Note that the airport is on the northern outskirts of Dublin.

The conference venue is the William Jefferson Clinton Auditorium. The building dates back to the 1980’s but it was completely refurbished in 2005. It is now a “state-of-the-art” conference centre with every piece of technical equipment imaginable. The building consists of an auditorium that will accommodate up to 200 people and a reception hall for a similar number. The latter can be partially converted into two seminar rooms that will accommodate up to 35 people each.

The Clinton Auditorium is only 100 yards or 90 metres from the main entrance of UCD and about half that distance from the bus stop that connects the UCD campus with the centre of Dublin. It will therefore be relatively easy to commute.

2. Conference schedule

Monday, 25 June 2007 will be devoted mainly to arrival and adjusting to the new surroundings. The registration desk will open at 3 pm and there may be a poster session at the same time. The latter will depend on the decisions of the Programme Committee and on the submissions received. A wine reception is planned for 6 to 8 pm. Finger food will be provided. Those who are staying on campus and who are especially tired should note

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1. Agenda approved.


3. Reports

a. Local Hosts: Gina Philogène and Elizabeth Johnston. Report by Elizabeth Johnston. There were 82 attendees. Motion of thanks by Chris Green. Seconded by Ian Lubek, passed.

b. Program Chair: Frances Cherry. Report by Melissa Horne. There were 45 paper submissions,
Call For Papers — 2007 Joint Meeting Cheiron ESHHS


Papers, posters, symposia, or workshops may deal with any aspect of the history of the behavioral, human, and social sciences or with related historiographic and methodological issues. All submissions must conform to the length limits listed below (references, tables, etc. may be appended). To facilitate blind review by the program committee, please include a cover page indicating: a) title; b) the author’s name and affiliation; c) the author’s email address, mailing address, and phone number; and d) audio/video needs. Reviewing will be carried out by the six members of the Program Committee.

Submissions must be received by January 11, 2007, and must be sent electronically as an attachment in MSWord (.doc) or .rtf format. Please contact one of the Program Co-Chairs if you are unable to submit electronically.

Papers: Submit a 700-800 word abstract plus short bibliography. Papers must be original, i.e., not previously presented at other conferences or published.

Posters: Submit a 300 – 400 word abstract.

Symposia: Submit a 300-word description of the symposium as a whole, and a 500-700 word abstract plus short bibliography from each of the participants. A cover sheet should include the names and institutional affiliations of each of the participants, which should not be revealed in the abstracts.

Workshops: Contact one of the program Co-Chairs.

A limited number of travel awards will be available to students, retired faculty, and scholars from countries with “low value” currencies who are presenting papers or posters. Please indicate if you wish to be considered for an award.

Program submissions should be sent to BOTH of the Program Committee Co-Chairs. ESHHS Co-Chair: Alan Collins, Lancaster University, Dept. of Psychology, Lancaster University, Lancaster, UK, LA1 4YF, a.collins@lancaster.ac.uk, phone: 01524 593820. Cheiron Co-Chair: Nadine Weidman, Harvard University, Dept. of History of Science, Science Center 371, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA, 02138, Weidman@fas.harvard.edu, Phone: 339-221-0900.

Local Host: Adrian Brock, University College, Dublin. For information regarding local arrangements, see the websites below or write to: cheiron.eshhs@ucd.ie

For information on ESHHS or Cheiron contact: Annette Mülberger, President, ESHHS Annette.Mülberger@ubab.es ESHHS website: http://psychology.dur.ac.uk/eshhs/

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Call for Papers — 9th PhilSciSci. Roundtable

NINTH ANNUAL PHILOSOPHY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE ROUNDTABLE University of South Florida – Tampa, March 23-25, 2007

Abstracts on any topic in philosophy of the social sciences are welcome. We will assemble a two-day program of papers to be presented in workshop format so that intensive discussion can be the focus of the meeting. We choose papers with the aim of ensuring a broad mix of topics and of presenters from diverse disciplinary backgrounds and we particularly welcome contributions from junior colleagues and colleagues new to the area.

Send a one-page abstract to any of the organizers by December 15, 2006:

Stephen Turner: Department of Philosophy, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL 33620 <turner@chuma.cas.usf.edu>

James Bohman: Department of Philosophy, Saint Louis University 3800 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63116-0907 <bohmanjf@slu.edu>

Paul Roth: Department of Philosophy, University of California - Santa Cruz, 1156 High Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95064 <paroth@ucsc.edu>

Alison Wylie: Department of Philosophy, University of Washington, Box 353350, Seattle, WA 98195 <awylie@uwashington.edu>

For details, see the Roundtable website: http://philosophy.ucsc.edu/Roundtable.html

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that the main university restaurant closes at 7 pm (last entries at 6:30 pm). Others may want to get dinner in the city or in one of the local hotels afterwards.

The paper sessions will take place from Tuesday, 26 to Friday, 29 June inclusive. As mentioned above, the conference venue can accommodate up to three parallel sessions but the actual number of sessions will depend on the quantity of submissions received.

The invited speaker is the Canadian historian and philosopher of science Ian Hacking. Hacking has received numerous distinctions and awards during his long career. For example, he is the first and only Anglophone to be awarded a professorial chair at the prestigious Collège de France in Paris, an institution that is associated with figures such as Michel Foucault, Roland Barthes, Umberto Eco and Claude Levi-Strauss. He is also a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, a Fellow of the British Academy and a Companion of the Order of Canada. The latter is Canada’s highest civilian award.

The conference banquet will take place in the five-star Radisson SAS Hotel on Thursday, 28 June at 8 pm. It is also within walking distance of the main university restaurant and is very picturesque.

On Saturday, 30 June. This is a full day tour which will last from approximately 10 am to 6 pm. Pick-ups will be made in the city centre and on the UCD campus and passengers will have the option of returning to either of these places. The stops will include:

1. Russborough House

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3. Conference costs and travel grants

The value of the US and the Canadian dollar has fallen sharply in relation to the euro in recent years. In spite of this, we will do our utmost to keep the registration costs low. Substantial discounts are planned for students, emeritus and scholars from less developed countries (e.g. Africa, Latin America, many parts of Asia), as well as to the restructuring countries of central and eastern Europe and the independent states of the former Soviet Union. A limited number of travel grants will be available for these categories of participant as well.

We have been greatly helped in this regard by the generous sponsorship of different branches of University College Dublin and Fáilte Ireland (the Irish Tourist Board). In addition, we have been awarded grants of €3,000 from the College of Humanities at UCD, €2,000 from the School of Psychology at UCD and €2,500 from Fáilte Ireland. The majority of this money will be used to help our less affluent colleagues.

4. Saturday excursion

In keeping with the traditions of Cheiron and ESHHS, a bus tour of the Wicklow Mountains will take place on Saturday, 30 June. This is a full day tour which will last from approximately 10 am to 6 pm. Pick-ups will be made in the city centre and on the UCD campus and passengers will have the option of returning to either of these places. The stops will include:

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Gerald Sullivan. There were no nominations from the floor. Motion to close nominations by Ian Lubek. Seconded by David Devonis. Passed.

5. Joint Meeting of Cheiron and ESHHS in Dublin, 2007 (by Andrew Winston). Local arrangements by Adrian Brock; Program Co-Chair from Cheiron will be Nadine Weidman. A handout from Adrian Brock was passed out; there is a longer version online. Andrew Winston was optimistic regarding arrangements. Ian Hacking is to be the Keynote Speaker. There will be a 6-person Joint Program Committee and 2 Co-Chairs. There will be simultaneous presentations.

6. Review Committee Election Results. Kathy Milar and Ellen Herman were elected.

7. Cheiron 2008. Four locations are under consideration; decision to be made later in 2006. Program Chair is to be Ingrid Ferreras.

8. New Business. Ellen Herman suggested that student subsidies be increased for 2007. Ian Lubek suggested that student subsidies for 2007 be proportional to distance and that Cheiron consider full funding for some students for 2007.

9. Announcements.

a. Journal Editors’ Announcements. Jim Capshaw (History of Psychology). Chris Green (JHHS), and Jim Good (History of the Behavioral Sciences). Among other things, the editorial board of the Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences has served as the premier forum for the dissemination of noteworthy scholarly research related to the evolution of the behavioral and social sciences. Among the benefits of CHEIRON’s formal affiliation with the Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences is the opportunity for members to subscribe to the journal at a 15% discount off the regular personal rate.

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was the home of a South African diamond magnate. Sir Alfred Beit, who furnished the house with rare and expensive antiques. A guided tour of Russborough House is included in the cost of the excursion.

ii. Glendalough

The name means “valley of the two lakes” (glen-da-lough) in Irish. Apart from being an extremely beautiful place, it is the site of a 6th-century monastery that is surprisingly well preserved. A nearby exhibition centre explains the little-known role that Irish monks played in the history of European civilization.

iii. Glencree

The last stop is high up in the mountains at Glencree, which has associations with both war and peace. Inspired by the events of the French revolution, large sections of the Irish population rose up against their British rulers in 1798. The expected help from France did not arrive and the badly-equipped and badly-trained rebels were easily defeated by the superior British forces. A small force of rebels retreated to the Wicklow Mountains and conducted guerrilla warfare from there. For more information go to: www.glencree.ie.

Perhaps the highlight of the tour will be the mountain and lake scenery along the Wicklow Gap. Many of you will unknowingly have seen some of this scenery in films such as "The Quiet Man", "Braveheart", and "Monty Python and the Holy Grail". A guided tour of the Wicklow Mountains and a visit to Glendalough is included in the cost of the excursion.

5. Accommodation

i. On campus

Student residences at UCD

Single rooms are available on the university campus at a cost of €37 a night (US$47.50 or Can$53 at the time of writing). The main advantage to them is convenience. They are only 200 yards or 180 metres from the conference venue. The residences are grouped into so-called “apartments” rather than halls. Each apartment consists of 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms and a common living/dining area and kitchen. It is possible to lock the bedroom doors from inside and outside. Each person will have their own views on the price, depending on what they are used to paying. UCD hands the student residences over to a private company during the summer and they have clearly done their market research. €37 is what you would expect to pay for a single room in a youth or backpacker hostel. It should be noted here that a premium is being paid for the privilege of having a single room. Those who are willing, or even prefer, to share a room can get better deals elsewhere. A bed in a dormitory room in one of the hostels can cost as little as €10. On the other hand, if you want a single room at the cheapest price available, €37 will be hard to beat. Following some tough negotiations, the manager of the student residences has agreed to hold 100 rooms for UCD attendees.

The discounted rates are €99 for a single room with breakfast and €109 for two people sharing a twin or double room, also with breakfast. These prices include tax and there is no service charge. Of the three hotels in the immediate vicinity of UCD, this one is the furthest away but that should not be a problem. The hotel operates a free shuttle service to UCD on weekdays and to the city centre on weekends.

The discounted rates are €140 for a “Deluxe Room” and €225 for a “Business Class Suite”. These rates include breakfast and apply to both single and double rooms. Taxes are included as well as all service charge is at the guest’s discretion. If you are staying mid-week it may be worth your while to enquire about the Super Saver Rate before you mention UCD. Special offers are sometimes available through their website by following the link “Web Hot Deals”. While not as close as to UCD as the Jury’s Montrose, this one is the furthest away but that should not be a problem.

The discounted rates are €93 for a standard “Classic Room” (single, twin or double), including breakfast, and €113 for an “Executive Room”. The latter does not include breakfast. The prices are inclusive of taxes and service charges.

The hotel is directly opposite the main entrance to UCD and is almost as near to the conference centre as the on-campus accommodation.

Some words of warning about the Jury’s Montrose Hotel. This hotel would normally be an attractive option. However, there is a rumour circulating to the effect that it is to be sold to a developer for conversion into luxury apartments. The hotel is still taking reservations until December 2007, though it is under no obligation to honour these reservations if it closes. The best advice here would be to avoid making reservations well in advance.