Cheiron XXXVIII Program
June 29th-July 2, 2006
Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, NY

Local Hosts: Elizabeth Johnston and Gina Philogene, Sarah Lawrence College
Program Chair: Fran Cherry, Carleton University

Thursday, June 29, 2006

12:30 - 1:30 Paper Session: History of Psychiatry
Chair: Nicole Barenbaum, University of the South
Jennifer Bazar, York University, Looking towards the South: American Influences on the Toronto Asylum
Gabriel Ruiz, University of Seville, “Remove the more susceptible persons…”
William Horsley Gantt, the Pavlovian study of the psychiatric patient, and the prophylaxis of mental disorders

1:30 - 3:00 Parallel Paper Session A1: Functionalism and its discontents
Chair: David Devonis, Graceland University
Christopher Green, York University, Why Stanford Didn’t Become a Hotbed of American Functionalism
David Clark, York University, The Influence of Edgar Arthur Singer Jr. in American Psychology
John Rickards, University of Connecticut, Dewey’s Circuit Circumscribed, Circumvented and then Rediscovered

A2: Interface of psychology and religion
Chair: Homer Stavely, Keene State College
Robert Kuglemann, University of Dallas, The Boundaries of Psychology and Religion: C. G. Jung and the Catholics
Mary Nikityn, University of New Hampshire, Conviction Confliction: The Psychological Proselytizing of Mary Baker Eddy and Ellen Gould White
David Schmit, College of St. Catherine, The Metamorphosis of a Victorian Empiric: La Roy Sunderland (1804-1885), Revivalist, Abolitionist, Mesmerist, Spiritualist,…Atheist

3:15 - 5:00 Symposium: New York Stories: The Power of Place in Shaping Science and Practice
Organizer, Wade Pickren, American Psychological Association;
Chair, Rob Rieber, Fordham University
John D. Hogan, St. John’s University, David Mitchell and the New York State Psychological Association
Elizabeth Messina, Lenox Hill Hospital, Confronting Racial Ideologies Behind “Intelligence” Testing and the Impact on Italian Americans

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ESHHS: Moscow in 2005
Oslo next, then Dublin together with Cheiron

By David Robinson

The European Society for the History of the Human Sciences (ESHHS), the successor organization to Cheiron-Europe founded in 1982, held its 24th annual meeting in Moscow, 13-17 September 2005. Drawing on lively local interest and highlighting local features, the program was fuller than in most years: 68 papers (most in parallel sessions), special presentations on Russian artistic and cultural figures, an afternoon piano concert, and, for the final session, a historic round table, “Contemporary Changes in the Human Sciences in Russia,” led by Roger Smith and introducing Russian scholars who are living the transition out of Soviet social science. Sessions were held in different buildings on different days, including the Institutes of Psychology and Philosophy, but venues were easily reached by walking, in one case by subway. Even the weather cooperated—mostly pleasant, some rain once or twice, then a cold blast only on the last day. The final activity was a Ukrainian-style banquet in a very cozy and pleasant restaurant, not far from the hotel.

With apologies to others who may be “double Cheironians,” we can note the following papers presented in Moscow by members of our North American group: John Carson (U. Michigan), “Domesticating intelligence in postwar America”; David K. Robinson

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Mark Mattson, Fordham University, Psychology and Catholicism at Fordham University

Florence Denmark, Pace University, Discussant

6:30 - 7:15 Poster Session

Chair: Fran Cherry, Carleton University

Erik Angner, University of Alabama at Birmingham, The Evolution of Episthics: The Historical Roots of Subjective Measures of Well Being

Kenneth Feigenbaum, University of Maryland, Some Early Philosophical Writings of A. J. Maslow

Renato Foschi and Elisabetta Cicciola, University of Rome, The Early 20th Century Psychological Applications and Masonic Policy: The Cases of Paris and Rome

Nicolas Marchand, Universite du Quebea a Montreal, Tuns and U-Turns in the Historiography of Psychology in Canada: Brief Overview and Analysis

Miki Takasuna, Tokyo International University, Gauntunaioescypsykologien in Japan

Stephen Underwood, University of New Hampshire, On Air Adjustment: NBC promotes depression era psychology lecture radio series

7:15 to 8:00 Book Launch

Don Dewsbury, University of Florida, Monkey Farm: A History of the Yerkes Laboratories of Primate Biology, Orange Park, Florida, 1930-1965

Chair: Andrew Winton, University of Guelph

Disscussant: Wade PICKER, American Psychological Association

8:00 Video Event:


The Nation’s Mental Health (1951) from the McGraw-Hill series The March of Time

Friday, June 30, 2006

8:30 - 10:00 Paper Session: Pioneer women psychologists: First and second generations

Chair: Elizabeth Scarborough, Indiana University, South Bend

Elizabeth Valentine, University of London, A British Pioneer Female Psychologist, Beatrice Edgell, in Comparison with Her American Counterparts

Ann Johnson, University of St. Thomas, “I have occupied an ambiguous position”: Second Generation Women Psychologists at the University of Minnesota

Elizabeth Johnston, Sarah Lawrence College, Far from a “womanless” psychology: Columbia trained second generation American women psychologists

10:15 - 12:30 Symposium: Beyond the Blank Slate: Episodes in the Scientific Study of “Nurture” in Twentieth-Century Psychology

Organizer, Jill Morawski, Wesleyan University

Ellen Herman, University of Oregon, Nurture and Its Limits: The Case of Child Adoption

Jenna St. Martin and Jill Morawski, Wesleyan University, Mental Health, Moral Health, and the “Other”: Studies of Soviet Socialization, 1946-1970

Carrie Eisert, Princeton University, Communists, Homosexuals and Housewives: The Specter of the Mosimite Threat in the U.S. 1942-1960

Harry Heff, Denison University, The Obscurity of Nurture: Taking the Environment for Granted

Karl Scheile, Wesleyan University, Discussant

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Weils, Manatee Community College, George Kelly at Friends University: The Quaker Influence on Personal Construct Psychology

John Benjfield, Brock University, George Kelly: Cognitive Psychologist, Humanistic Psychologist, or Something Else entirely?

Fred Weizmann, York University, Discussant

2:00 – 4:00 Parallel Paper Session C1: The return of the repressed Chair: David Lee, Historian without Portfolio

Betty Bayer, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Revelation or Revelation? “When Prophecy Fails” at Fifty

Jeff Pooley, Muhlenberg College, The War of the Words: Hadley Cantril, Paul F. Lazarsfeld, and the Dispute over The Invasion of Marc

Karen Inouye, Brown University, Charting the Ebb and Flow of Trauma Studies: The Peculiar Historiography of Japanese American Internment (1941-1945)

Lawrence Stern, Collin County Community College, James V. McConnell’s advocacy of memory-transfer: Juggling three different persons—while walking a tightrope—without a net

C2: Intersections of the History and Philosophy of Science Chair: David Robinson, Truman State University

Thomas Teo, York University, Reflections on the history of speculation in psychology

Michel ter Hark, University of Groningen, Karl Popper’s Transformation of Otto Selz’s Denkpsychologie

Edward Morris, University of Kansas, Context and Contextualism and Pragmatism: Conceptual Confusion and Clarification

4:15 – 4:30 CHEIRON BOOK PRIZE AWARD

Paul Lerner, University of Southern California, Hysterical Men: War, Psychiatry, and the Politics of Trauma in Germany, 1890-1930

Chair: John Carson

5:00 to 6:00 Business Meeting

6:00 Reception and Banquet to follow

Sunday, July 2, 2006

9:00 - 10:30 Paper Session: Historiographic Case Studies in Psychology and the study of race Chair: Ian Lubek, University of Guelph

Gina Philogene, Sarah Lawrence College, Suppressing the past: Antenor Firmin and the construction of race

William H. Tucker, Rutgers University, Camden, Revising Cartell: Psychologists’ unwillingness to confront its past

William Woodward and Jean-Marie Viannay Higino, University of New Hampshire, Historiography of African War and Peace Studies: Beyond Multiculturalist

10:45 – 12:15 Paper Session: History of investigative practices Chair, Betty Bayer, Hobart and William Smith Colleges

Geert-Jan Boudewijns, Concordia University, Car! Stumpf’s experimental psychology: A better understanding of his laboratory work

Rebecca Lemov, University of Washington, Focus group: the strange career of social science apparatus

Vincent Heyern, LeMoyne College, Dramaturgy: Some 20th Century Influences on American Psychology

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I will attend the Thursday evening reception and poster session (dinner included); Yes / No

A. Conference Registration Fee (includes materials, Thursday evening reception & dinner, morning/afternoon breaks)
By May 1, 2006 $95 (Student price $56)
After May 1, 2006 $115 (Student price $85)

I/we will attend the Saturday night dinner (indicate number of dinners)
Total for A

Total for B

C. Meals
Please let us know of any dietary restrictions.
Breakfast and lunch will be served in a campus cafeteria close to the meeting rooms. Breakfast (8): Friday __ Saturday __ Sunday __ Lunch (11): Thursday __ Friday __ Saturday __ Sunday __

Total for C

D. Commuter Fee
If you are not staying on campus there is a $30 commuter fee for the conference.

Total for D

E. Guggenheim Trip, Friday evening, June 30
Price ($60 per person/$50 for students) includes box meal to be eaten in Central Park, round-trip bus service to/from Manhattan, and a private after-hours tour of the Guggenheim.
Trip limit is 60 persons.
I will attend the Friday night outing (indicate number of people) __________

Total for E

F. Banquet, Saturday, July 1st
The price ($30 per person) for the banquet includes wine and beer.
I/we will attend the Saturday night dinner (indicate number of dinners)

Grand total:

A (Registration) _______
B (Housing) _______
C (Meals) _______
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E (Friday tour) _______
F (Saturday banquet) _______

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