
In *The Averaged American*, Igo examines how the modern survey and scientific polling methods transformed Americans’ understandings of themselves, their relationships to the typical or “average” citizen, and social science and scientists, during the middle decades of the 20th century. She poses the provocative question: “In what ways is a society changed by the very tools employed to represent it?” and then answers it by examining the roles of the modern survey and the scien-

**Cheiron Business Meeting 2007**

June 27, 2007
University College Dublin
Dublin, Ireland

1. Approval of the Agenda
Motion by Chris Green, seconded by Ken Feigenbaum. Motion passed.

2. Approval of the Minutes of the 2006 Meeting
Motion by Al Fuchs, seconded by David Robinson. Motion passed.

Please send your news
Direct news and information of interest to Cheironians for publication in The Cheiron Newsletter to the editor. E-mail barberis@iastate.edu. Postal mail: Daniela S. Barberis, 430 S. Franklin Avenue, Ames IA 50014. Phone: (206) 697 4589.
Igo Awarded Cheiron Book Prize

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The 2008 40th Anniversary Meeting of Cheiron at Ryerson University in downtown Toronto is fast approaching. Registration for the 2008 meeting of Cheiron, which runs from Thursday June 26th to noon Sunday June 29th will open in the second week in April. However, you need to make arrangements for housing as soon as possible, and your housing must be booked and paid for separately from registration for the meeting.

We have reserved rooms at the International Living and Learning Centre at Ryerson University. These are hotel-style rooms (Ryerson took over an existing hotel) with private baths, TV, air conditioning, one queen-sized bed, internet, and a pull-out sofa in some rooms. Room rates are $79 Canadian plus tax per night, single OR double occupancy, an extremely favorable price for this type of accommodation in Toronto. Breakfast will be available at a Ryerson student residence, Pitman Hall, for a lower rate (minimum $58 plus taxes for a single room). Please call the reservation number to check on availability and rates at Pitman Hall, which depend on room type. Be sure to indicate that your reservation is for the Cheiron meeting.

You may, of course, book a room at any of the many surrounding hotels. For those attending a meeting at Ryerson, the University has a special rate with a number of hotels. The special rates are approximately $180 plus taxes. Please contact Andrew Winston if you would like a list of these hotels.

We hope to see you all in Toronto!

Registration and Housing for Cheiron 2008
Ryerson University
Toronto, Ontario, Canada,
June 26 - 29, 2008

http://www.ryerson.ca/conference/accommodations/illc/index.html

Use the online registration form or call 416-979-5296 or toll-free 1-866-592-8882 (Canada only). These rates are available for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights. You may also book to arrive earlier or stay later, depending on availability.

Some “dorm” rooms with single beds and shared baths may also be available at a Ryerson student residence, Pitman Hall, for a lower rate (minimum $58 plus taxes for a single room). Please call the reservation number to check on availability and rates at Pitman Hall, which depend on room type. Be sure to indicate that your reservation is for the Cheiron meeting.

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3. Reports
   a. Local Host: Adrian Brock thanked everyone for coming. Approximately 160 attended, over half from Cheiron. Motion to thank Adrian by Vinnie Hevern, seconded by David Leary. Motion passed.
   b. Program Chair: Nadine Weidman reported that 8 symposia, 1 editors’ roundtable, 102 individual papers, and 6 posters were submitted. The program included 8 symposia, 1 editors’ roundtable, 79 papers, and 12 posters (6 submitted papers having become posters). Motion to thank Nadine by Chris Green, seconded by Fred Weizmann. Motion passed.
   c. Cheiron Electronic Communications: Ian Nicholson reported that Cheiron now has a complete set of Programs with the exceptions of the first meeting in 1969 and 1993 at the University of New Hampshire. Motion to thank Ian by Chris Green, seconded by David Robinson. Motion passed.
   d. Cheiron Newsletter: Daniela Baribers was not present. Andrew Winston announced that Daniela encourages everyone to shift to receiving the Newsletter electronically. Everyone is encouraged to shift to receiving the Newsletter electronically.
   e. Cheiron Archivist: Ben Harris reported that there is nothing new to report. Motion to thank Ben by David Robinson, seconded by Chris Green. Motion passed.
   f. Executive Officer: Andrew Winston thanked the Review Committee for their help during the prior year, discussed the general state of Cheiron finances, and described efforts by David Devonis to secure charitable status for Cheiron with the IRS, a process that is ongoing.

4. Nominations for the Review Committee
   a. Book Prize: Alexandra Rutherford: The deadline for submissions is October 31, 2007. Motion to thank the outgoing Book Prize Committee by David Robinson, seconded by Katharine Milar. Motion passed. The incoming Committee will consist of Alexandra Rutherford, Chair, and members Ellen Herman, Elizabeth Johnston, and David Leary.
   b. Journal Editors: Jim Capshaw, Jim Good, Chris Green, and Hank Stum introduced themselves and requested manuscripts.

5. Future Joint Meetings: ESHHS endorsed a Joint Meeting in 3 years. 2011. It would be in North America, on the East coast, and from mid to late July. Motion to endorse such a meeting by John Carson, seconded by Adrian Brock. Motion passed unanimously.

6. Cheiron 2008: Cheiron 2008 will be held at Ryerson University in Toronto. Local Host Wade Picken announced that the meeting will be held from Thursday, June 26, 2008 until Sunday, June 29, 2008.

7. New Business: a. Best Paper by a Young Scholar Award: Motion by Chris Green, seconded by Vinnie Hevern to initiate an early-career award (up to 5 years post-PhD) for the best paper at each conference provided that the paper is accepted for publication in JHBS. The award will be funded by Wiley, publisher of JHBS. Motion passed.
   b. Cheiron 2009: Andrew Winston announced that Cheiron 2009 will be held at either the University of Calgary or Penn. State.
   c. Review Committee Election Results: Bob Kugelmans and Cathy Faye were elected.


Summary of activity, 2005-06 (through June 4, 2007)

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