Preliminary Program

Thursday, June 27

2:00–6:00 P.M. Registration

6:00–8:00 P.M. Reception

Friday, June 28

7:00–8:15 Breakfast

8:30–10:00 Paper Session I: Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy

Chair: Raymond E. Fancher


Eric Caplan (University of Chicago) Off the Couch: Psychotherapists in Early Twentieth-Century American Fiction.

Geoffrey H. Blowers and Serena Yang Hsueh Chi (University of Hong Kong) Freud’s Deshi: The coming of Psychoanalysis to Japan.

10–10:30 Coffee Break

10:30–12:00 Keynote Address

Chair: Ellen Herman (Harvard University)

Lawrence J. Friedman (Indiana University) “Erik Erikson’s Two Life Cycles—Biographical and theoretical: A Life and a Text.”

12:00–1:15 Lunch
1:30-3:30 Symposium I: About Bell Curves, Bad Science, and Other Sad Things that Keep Happening to Psychology.

Organizer: Hans Pols (University of Pennsylvania)
Chair: Benjamin Harris (University of Wisconsin - Parkside)

Steven A. Gelb (University of San Diego) “The Data Made Me Do It”: Interest and disinterest in Hereditarian Presentations of Race Differences in Intelligence.

Nadine Weidman (Harvard University) Sex, Race, and Neuropsychology: or, Why The Bell curve is Good Science.

Leila Zenderland (California State University, Fullerton) On Bell Curve Controversies and Historical Paradigms.

Franz Samelson (Kansas State University) On the Uses of History: The Case of the Bell curve

3:30-3:45 Coffee Break

3:45-5:00 Poster Session

Lambert Deckers (Ball State University) The Various Guises of the Law of Effect.


Daniel F. A. Hitchcock (Rutgers University) Behaviorism: From Whence it Came.

David J. Murray and Bahar Farahmand (Queen’s University) Gestalt Psychology, Evolutionary Theory and Dynamic systems Theory.


Catherine Borshuk (Carleton University) The Commission on Community Interrelations: A Case of “Action Research” from Social Psychology’s Past.

Benjamin Harris (University of Wisconsin, Parkside) The Psychological Exchange and the Historiography of
Psychological Activism, 1932-1936.

Ian Lubek, Angela Febbraro, Brian Ross, Heather Thoms, & Sarah Brown (University of Guelph), and Natasha Bauer (York University) Gender differences in Career-Long Scientific Productivity Among 339 Social Psychology PhDs Trained at the University of Michigan (1949-1974): The Final Chapter?

Lionel Nicholas (University of the Western Cape) The History of the Response of Professional Psychology Associations to Apartheid.

Christina Erneling (Umea University) Zeitgeist, Piaget and Wittgenstein—The Acquisition of Meaning

Lyuba Gurjeva (University of Cambridge) Tabulation in Child Care and in Scientific Psychology in Britain, 1880-1914

L. J. Voss and David C. Devonis (Teikyo Marycrest University) Native Americans in Psychology: Subjects, Objects, and Agents.

William R. Woodward (University of New Hampshire) Native American Identities: Contested Historiographic Territory.

Christy Cole (University of New Hampshire) Gender Perceptions of the Native American Berdache


6:00-7:00 Dinner

7:30-? Concurrent Workshops

Deborah Johnson (University of Southern Maine) and David Robinson (Northeast Missouri State University) Models for Teaching the History of the Behavioral and Social Sciences.

Laurel Furumoto (Wellesley College), Rachael Rosner (York University), and Hans Pols (University of Pennsylvania) Gender Issues in Psychology.

Noel Smith (SUNY, Plattsburgh) J. R. Kantor’s Interbehavioral Psychology: Beyond Mechanism and Mentalism

William R. Woodward and Christy Cole (University of New
Hampshire) & L. Janette Voss and David Devonis (Teikyo Marycrest University) How Can the History of Psychology Include American Indians?

Saturday, June 29

7:00-8:15 Breakfast

8:30-10:30 Paper Session II: Psychobiology

Chair: Kathy Milar (Earlham College)

Daniela Barberis (University of Chicago) The Uses of Spencer: Diverging Conceptualizations of Anthropology in the 1960s and 1970s.

Mark Rilling (Michigan State University) How James McConnell Established Invertebrate Planarian Learning and Popularized Psychology and Behavior Modification during the 60's.


10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:00 Paper Session III: Floyd Allport

Chair: Betty Bayer

Jeremy A. Blumenthal (Harvard University) On the Origin of the Species of social Psychology: Floyd Allport and Charles Darwin.

Sam Parkovnick (Dawson College) Floyd Henry Allport and Rockefeller Philanthropy During the Interwar Years.

12:00-1:15 Lunch

1:30-3:45 Symposium II: Beyond Freud: Psychoanalysis in American Psychology and Psychiatry

Organizer: Rachael Rosner (York University)
Chair: John C. Burnham (Ohio State University)

Elizabeth Haiken (University of Tennessee) Inventing the Inferiority Complex.

Nissim Mizrahi (University of Michigan) Medicalizing the Mind: The Role of Psychoanalysis in Shaping the Battle Over Psychosomatic Medicine.

Hans Pols (University of Pennsylvania) Their Mothers’ Sons: War Neuroses, Maladjusted Veterans, Stress, and the Dangers of Family Life.


Discussant: John C. Burnham (Ohio State University)

3:45-4:15 Coffee Break

4:15-5:45 Business Meeting

6:30-9:00 Reception and Dinner.

Transportation to Hotel begins at 6:15 and continues until 7:00. Transportation back to campus from the Hotel begins at the conclusion of the banquet.

Sunday, June 30

7:00-8:15 Breakfast

8:30-10:30 Paper Session IV: Religion, Gender, and Psychology.

Chair: Elizabeth Scarborough (Indiana University at South Bend)

David D. Lee (University of California, Los Angeles) Pastor as Psychologist: Oskar Pfister (1873-1956) and Modern Psychology.

Ryan D. Tweney (Bowling Green State University) Jonathan Edwards and the Problem of Determinism in American Psychology.


Laurel Furumoto (Wellesley College) Gender and the Character of
American Psychology.

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:00 Symposium III: Memory and Identity: Historical and Current Controversies

Organizer and Chair: Hans Pols (University of Pennsylvania)

Lisa Herschbach (Harvard University) “Remembering Nostalgia”
Memory Disorders, Military Medicine and the American Civil War.

Lissa Hunt (University of Pennsylvania) Totem and Taboo:
Invoking Freud in the Repressed Memory Controversy.

12:00-1:15 Lunch