Preliminary Program

Cheiron
The International Society for the History of Behavioral and Social Sciences
Thirty-Sixth Annual Meeting

Archives of the History of American Psychology
The University of Akron
Akron, Ohio, USA
17-20 June 2004

Unless otherwise noted, all conference sessions will take place in the Student Union Building, Ballroom B

Thursday, June 17

11:00 Registration begins [Ballroom B]

1:00 – 2:15 Paper Session: Psychology and U.S. Politics [continuing in Ballroom B]

TBA – Chair
Catherine M. Flamenbaum (Department of History, Stony Brook University) – Social Psychology in the Vanguard of Post-war Progressivism
Dan Aalbers (Department of Psychology, York University) – The Psychologization of a Radical: Dwight Macdonald and politics
Nicholas Zwang (Department of History, University of Pennsylvania) – Individualist Anarchism in Nineteenth-century America

2:15 – 2:30 Break with Refreshments


TBA – Chair
Andria Dobberstein and Ben Harris (Department of Psychology, University of New Hampshire) – The Anti-imperialist Group Psychology of Boris Sidis
Cathy Faye (Department of Psychology, York University) – Gabriel Tarde, Emile Durkheim, and the Sociological Foundations of the Crisis in Social Psychology
Sam Parkovnick (Dawson College, Montreal) – James Mark Baldwin and the Emergence of Social Psychology

3:45 – 4:00 Break with Refreshments
4:00 – 5:15 Paper Session: Legacy of Pavlov in America [continuing in Ballroom B]

TBA – Chair
David O. Clark (Department of Psychology, York University) – Guthrie vs Pavlov: The Emergence of a New Voice in Psychology
Gabriel Ruiz and Natividad Sánchez (Department of Experimental Psychology, University of Seville, Spain) – A Man and his Dog: Horsley Gantt, Nick, and the Development of American Pavlovism
José María Gondra (Department of Basic Psychological Processes, University of the Basque Country, Spain) – The 1934 “Bull Session” on Learning: A Little Known Episode in the Tolman-Hull Controversy

6:00 – 7:30 Reception, Book Signing, and Posters [Gallucci Hall, Crystal Dining Room]

David C. Devonis (Department of Psychology, Graceland University) – The Knight Dunlap Nobody Knows
Kenneth D. Feigenbaum (Department of Psychology, University of Maryland—University College) – The Wages of Interdisciplinary Work Are …?
Kate Harper (Department of Psychology, York University) – Freud’s Project for a Scientific Psychology: A Lightning Rod for Historians of Psychoanalysis
Alan S. Kornspan (Department of Sport Science and Wellness Education, The University of Akron) – Psychology Applied to Football in the 1930s
Yasuo Nishikawa (The University of the Air, Chiba, Japan) – Personal Background as a Psychologist
Gabriel Ruiz and Natividad Sánchez (Department of Experimental Psychology, University of Seville, Spain) – Constructing the Setting: Were Titchener’s and Pavlov’s Theoretical Views Reflected in the Design of Their Laboratories at Cornell and Leningrad
Miki Takasuna (School of Human and Social Sciences, Tokyo International University) – Koreshige Masuda, the First Comparative Psychologist in Japan

Book Signing

Posters on Josef Brozek
Jiri Hoskovec (Charles University, Prague) – Josef Maria Brozek (1913-2004)
Mary Mosher Flesher (Smith College) – Josef Brozek's Bethlehem Years
Helio Carpintero (Universidad Complutense, Madrid) – Josef Brozek: The “Spanish Connection”
Marina Massimi (Universidade de Ribeiro Preto, Brazil) – Josef Brozek: Friendship and History
William R. Woodward (University of New Hampshire) – Josef Brozek: Mentor of Young Historians of Psychology

7:30 – 8:00 Remembering Josef Brozek –
William R. Woodward, Mary Mosher Flesher
8:00 – 10:00  History in Film [continuing in Gallucci Hall, Crystal Dining Room]

Robert W. Rieber (John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY) and Eugene Taylor (Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School) – Hypnosis against one’s will? The Honest Liar, featuring Herb Spiegel, E. G. Boring, and Martin Orne

Christopher D. Green (Department of Psychology, York University) – An Academy in Crisis: The Hiring of James Mark Baldwin and James Gibson Hume at the University of Toronto in 1889 (40 minutes, connected to workshop given the next day)

Friday, June 18

9:00 – 9:15  Welcome [Ballroom B]

David B. Baker (Director, Archives of the History of American Psychology, University of Akron)


TBA – Chair

Katherine Fisher (Department of Psychology, Indiana University of Pennsylvania) – The Myth of Woman Viewed Through a Darwinian Lens: Ancient Greece to the Twenty-First Century

Elizabeth Johnston (Department of Psychology, Sarah Lawrence College) – How did she do it? Lois Barclay Murphy: Progressive Psychologist

Donald A. Dewsbury (Department of Psychology, University of Florida) – The Darwin-Bateman Paradigm in the Context of Issues of Gender

Gerald Sullivan (Department of Anthropology, The University of Notre Dame) – Schismogenesis, a Steady State, and Double Binds: The Development of a Theme in the Thought of Gregory Bateson

10:55 – 11:10  Break with Refreshments

11:10- 12:00  Paper Session: Brain and Will [continuing in Ballroom B]

TBA – Chair

Tory Hoff (Private Practice, Toronto) - From Phrenology to Psychophysiology: The Influence of William Carpenter on Daniel Noble

Russell D. Kosits (Department of Psychology, University of New Hampshire) – The Apotheosis and Loss of the Arminian Will in Nineteenth-century American Psychology

12:00 – 1:30  Lunch (Tours of Psychology Archives, for those who have signed up)
1:30 – 2:20  Paper Session: Consciousness [continuing in Ballroom B]

TBA – Chair
Scott Greer (Department of Psychology, University of Prince Edward Island) – The Voices of Julian Jaynes: Some Sources of his Bicameral Theory of Consciousness
Stefan Majumdar (Department of Psychology, York University) – Wilhelm Dilthey’s Conceptualization of Consciousness and Self-Consciousness

2:30-2:45  Break with Refreshments

2:45 – 4:00  Paper Session: Journalism, Military, Athletics [continuing in Ballroom B]

TBA – Chair
Genevieve Croasdale and Ben Harris (Department of Psychology, University of New Hampshire) – Galton’s Hat, Albert Wiggam’s Tuberculosis, and the Historiography of Eugenics
R. Gregory Lande (William S. Hall Psychiatric Institute, Columbia SC) – Insanity and the American Civil War
Alan S. Kornspan (Department of Sport Science and Wellness Education, The University of Akron) – E. W. Scripture and the Yale Psychology Laboratory: Studies on Athletes and Physical Training

4:30 – 6:00  Digital Video Workshop [Mac Lab in Zook Hall]

Christopher D. Green (Department of Psychology, York University) – So You Want to Make an Historical Documentary Video?

7:05  Optional activity - Akron Aeros Baseball, Canal Park Stadium

Saturday, June 19

9:00 – 10:00  Paper Session: Foundations of Sociology [continuing in Ballroom B]

TBA Chair
Daniela Barberis (Franke Institute for the Humanities, University of Chicago) – From “Evolutionist” to “Spiritualist”: Durkheim’s Early Career Trajectory and the Creation of the Année sociologique Group
Larry Nichols (Division of Sociology and Anthropology, West Virginia University) – Science as Intra-organization Dialogue: The Cabot Seminar and Harvard Sociology, 1926-1931

10:00 – 10:15  Break with Refreshments
10:15 – 12:00  Paper Session: Diversity in U.S. Social Sciences  [continuing in Ballroom B]

TBA Chair
Sara Amadon and Ben Harris (Department of Psychology, University of New Hampshire) – Clinical Psychology after WWII: Too Many Jews?
Nicole B. Barenbaum (Department of Psychology, University of the South) – Diversifying the Discipline: Jews and Academic Psychology in the U.S., 1900-1940
David Schmit (Department of Psychology, College of St. Catherine) – Nineteenth-century American Mesmerists Inquire about Asian “Mind Powers”
Michelle W. Patterson (Department of History, Earlham College) – “Tawi Mana” (the Song Maid): Natalie Curtis Burlin and her Search for an American Identity

12:00 – 1:30  Lunch (Tours of Psychology Archives, for those who have signed up)

1:30 – 2:15  First Biennial Cheiron Book Prize  [continuing in Ballroom B]

John Carson (Department of History, University of Michigan) – Presentation by committee chair
Jeffrey Sklansky (Department of History, Oregon State University) – The Soul’s Economy: Market Society and Selfhood in American Society.

2:15 - 3:15  Keynote Address  [continuing in Ballroom B]

Fran Cherry (Department of Psychology, Carlton University) – Introduction of speaker
William E. Cross, Jr. (Program in Social-Personality Psychology, Graduate Center, CUNY) – Black Identity, Before and After Brown

3:15 – 3:30  Break with Refreshments


William E. Cross, Jr. (Program in Social-Personality Psychology, Graduate Center, CUNY) – keynote speaker, author of Shades of Black: Diversity in African-American Identity (1991)
John P. Jackson, Jr. (Department of Communication, University of Colorado) – panel organizer, author of Social Scientists for Social Justice: Making the Case against Segregation (2001)
5:15 – 5:25  Break with Refreshments
5:25 – 6:15  Business Meeting  [continuing in Ballroom B]
7:00  Reception with cash bar  [Student Union, Ballroom A]
7:30  Annual Cheiron Banquet  [Student Union, Ballroom A]

Sunday, June 20

8:00 – 9:00  Continental breakfast in meeting room  [Ballroom B]
9:00 – 10:40  Paper Session: Historical Methodology  [continuing in Ballroom B]

TBA Chair
Edward K. Morris and Nathaniel G. Smith (Department of Human Development, University of Kansas) – On the Origin and Preservation of Cumulative Record in its Struggle for Life as a Favored Term
Christopher Peet (Department of Psychology, The King’s University College, Edmonton) – Evaluating Psychology, Understanding Disciplinarity
James H. Capshew (Department of History, Indiana University) – American Psychology Regnant: Popular Depictions of a Scientific Discipline in the Twentieth Century
Thomas Teo (Department of Psychology, York University) – A Short History of the Critique of Psychology

10:40 – 10:55  Break with Refreshments

10:55 – 12:00  Symposium: Psychology Archives World-wide in the Twenty-first Century  [continuing in Ballroom B]

David Baker (Archives of the History of American Psychology, The University of Akron)
Jacques Dane (Archives of Dutch Psychology, University of Groningen)
David K. Robinson (Division of Social Science, Truman State University)
Miki Takasuna (School of Human and Social Sciences, Tokyo International University)

12:00  Lunch, ending conference  [continuing in Ballroom B]