

# Forum for History of Human Science NEWSLETTER

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## HSS/FHHS ANNUAL MEETING

The History of Science Society held its annual meeting Dec. 27-30 in Washington, D.C. As reported in the last *Newsletter*, the history of the human sciences was exceedingly well represented. The Forum held its annual business meeting on December 28 at 6:15 p.m. At least twenty people attended. The following is a summary of the minutes submitted by outgoing Recording Secretary Paul Croce.

The Chair, Deborah Coon, called the meeting to order and presided. David Valone, Treasurer, reported that the Forum's balance stood at \$128.41. The Corresponding Secretary, Richard von Mayrhauser,

announced that 15 people had joined the Forum during the last year, bringing the total membership to around 150. John Brooks, editor of the *Newsletter*, encouraged all members to submit any items of interest to the members. Tim Albom reported that the National Endowment for the Humanities turned down our grant proposal for a conference on Human Science and Social Power. The group that has been organizing the proposal has decided to drop the conference idea and turn instead to the creation of a book.

The terms of several officers expired this year, and the Forum held elections to replace them.

## GREETINGS FROM THE CHAIR

by *Mitchell G. Ash*  
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The Forum has effectively raised the visibility of scholarship in history of the human sciences within the History of Science Society; and it has provided both an intellectual and social gathering place for HSS members interested in this field. We need, I believe, to build on what has already been achieved by continuing and improving coordination with the HSS Program Committee, by keeping in touch with graduate programs and other likely sources of new members, and by thinking of new ways to bring together Forum members and friends for conviviality as well as scholarly exchange.

Mark Solovey was elected representative in the position vacated by Sarah Tracy. Mitchell Ash was named chair of the Forum in place of Deb Coon. Paul Croce, who could not guarantee he would be able to fulfill his functions as Recording

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The Forum for History of Human Science (FHHS) is an interest group affiliated with the History of Science Society (HSS), although its membership is not restricted to members of HSS. Its primary purpose is to ensure the adequate representation of the history of the human sciences within HSS by organizing events for the annual meetings such as panels, speakers, etc. The Forum also seeks to foster communication among historians of the various human sciences, defined inclusively, and to foster debate over issues of general interest to all historians of these disciplines. Those interested can join FHHS by sending \$10 to Richard von Mayrhauser, FHHS Corresponding Secretary, Department of History, Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, PA 16057.

The FHHS Newsletter appears at least twice a year and is sent to all members. It is composed on a Macintosh computer using Charisworks software. The editor welcomes information and suggestions for future newsletters. Items may be submitted either in hard copy or on a 3.5" floppy disk formatted in any major word processing program, Macintosh or IBM, and sent to John I. Brooks III, Division of Social Sciences, Telkoy Loretto Heights University, 3001 South Federal Boulevard, Denver, Colorado 80236; fax (303) 937-4243.

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Secretary at the next business meeting, was chosen to be a Representative in the place vacated by Mitchell Ash. Hans Pols was elected to the position of Recording Secretary.

Discussion turned to ideas for sessions at the next HSS meeting. Tim Alborn announced that he

hoped to put together a panel on Scientific Elites and Civil Society. Maurice Finocchiaro expressed an interest in proposing a panel on the history of elite theory in political science. Mark Solovey indicated that he was assembling a session on social science in Cold War public policy. John Brooks volunteered to serve as a clearinghouse for papers in search

of a panel and vice versa.

Several members expressed an interest in organizing sessions at the meetings of societies other than the HSS. In addition, possible uses for the Forum's money were discussed. Although a number of ideas were suggested, such as prizes for essays in the history of the human sciences or funding travel expenses for graduate students presenting papers in our field, in the end the Forum decided not to act on these suggestions for the time being.

Mark Solovey encouraged anyone interested in topics relating to the military and the social sciences should see or write to him. Deborah Coon, who is now a program officer at the NEH, announced a new grant opportunity for teaching programs that combine the humanities and the sciences.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The following people have contributed to the present issue: Mitch Ash, Jim Capshew, Paul Croce, Maurice Finocchiaro, Hans Pols, John Poplestone, Mark Solovey, and Margaret Schabas. The *Newsletter* is rapidly becoming a collective endeavor.

The editor would also like to acknowledge Slippery Rock University, which has generously paid for the costs of reproducing and mailing the *Newsletter*.

# FAIR USE OF UNPUBLISHED COPYRIGHT MATERIAL

John Poplestone passed along the following item by Page Putnam Miller, from the SAA [Society of American Archivists] *Newsletter*, November 1992. It concerns recent legislation defining the use of unpublished copyrighted material, and hence it should be of interest to anyone who does archival research. The editor cheerfully plagiarizes it below (I am assured this constitutes "fair use"):

Just prior to adjourning, the Senate passed H.R. 4412, a bill to clarify the "fair use" of unpublished copyrighted material, which had been passed by the House in August. The Senate had passed a similar bill almost a year ago; but in the interest of getting something passed before the end of the 102nd

Congress, the Senate agreed to the House version. H.R. 4412 states: "Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that section 107 of title 17, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following: "The fact that a work is unpublished shall not itself bar a finding of fair use if such finding is made upon consideration of all factors set forth in paragraphs (1) through (4).""

Paragraphs 1 through 4 provide four statutory factors that the courts are instructed to consider in making "fair use" judgments. These are: purpose and character of use; nature of copyrighted material (whether published or unpublished); the amount and substantiality of the

portion used; and effect of the use on the market value of copyrighted work. House Report 102-836 which accompanied H.R. 4412, however, concerned scholars for it seemed to approve only very limited use of copyrighted unpublished material.

Although the House and Senate bills contain similar language, the way the sponsors of these bills interpret them has been quite different. Representative William Hughes (D-NJ) advocated a narrow interpretation and Senator Paul Simon (D-IL) a broad view. Since the House Report seemed to endorse a narrow view of fair use, Senators Simon, Patrick Leahy (D-VT), Edward Kennedy (D-MA),

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Charles Grassley (R-IA, Howard Metzenbaum (D-OH), and Herbert Kohl (D-WV) made a joint floor statement at the time the Senate passed H.R. 4412 to emphasize their legislative intent. They asserted that "the effect of Salinger and New Era decisions has been profound, resulting in chilling uncertainty and serious apprehension in the publishing community regarding fair use of unpublished material."

Their statement observed that these two cases had threatened to establish a virtual per se rule against fair use of any unpublished materials, such as letters and diaries. These Senators concluded that "it is no exaggeration to say that if the trend were to continue, it could severely damage the ability of journalists and scholars to use

unpublished primary materials. This would be a crippling blow to accurate scholarship and reporting."

The floor statement made clear that the purpose of H.R. 4412 is to "undo the harm caused by the overly restrictive standards adopted in Salinger and New Era, and to clearly and indisputably reject the view that the unpublished nature of the work triggers a virtual per se ruling against a finding of fair use." The senators specifically

noted that H.R. 4412 was necessary to address the limitations of the recent *Wright v. Warner Books*, which "did not explicitly disavow the narrow formulation of the fair use doctrine espoused in *Salinger* and *New Era*."

With passage of this legislation, the courts will be instructed to make a carefully reasoned and complete consideration of each of the fair use factors set forth in Section 107 of the Copyright Act.

## LOGO CONTEST

Like any self-respecting organization in the post-Gutenberg era, the Forum needs a logo! I have been looking around for appropriate symbols of our organization, and I would appreciate your input. If you have a suggestion for a logo, send it to me.

# RESOURCES IN THE HISTORY OF THE HUMAN SCIENCES

## SPRING NEWSLETTER NEEDS COPY

To help members keep abreast of recent work in the history of the human sciences, Mark Solovey suggested a list of journals that publish articles on the subject. Better still, from the point of view of the editor, he has provided a list of such publications. He signals that the list is by no means exhaustive; to the contrary, we both hope it will stimulate further contributions. Future numbers of the *Newsletter* may have more information about these and other sources of information.

### Directly Related

*History of Political Economy*  
*History of Anthropology*  
*Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences*  
*History of the Human Sciences*  
*History of Psychiatry*

### Often Contain Articles on the History of the Human Sciences

*Public Understanding of Science  
 Knowledge and Society: Studies in the Sociology of Culture Past and Present*  
*British Journal for the History of Science*  
*Science in Context*  
*History of Education Quarterly*  
*Philosophy of the Social Sciences*  
*Minerva: A Review of Science, Policy, and Learning*  
*American Quarterly*  
*History of Science*  
*Isis*  
*Journal of the History of Ideas*  
*Science as Culture*  
*Science, Technology, and Human Values*  
*Social Studies of Science*  
*Studies in History and Philosophy of Science*  
*History of Higher Education Annual*  
*History of Universities*  
*Science and Education*  
*Knowledge: Creation, Diffusion, Utilization*  
*Journal of the History of Economic Thought*  
*Perspectives on Science*

### Newsletters

*Cheiron Newsletter*  
*History of Anthropology Newsletter*  
*Newsletter for the History and Sociology of Marginal Science*

The editor would like to put out another number of the *Newsletter* at the end of the academic year. I would like this edition to contain, in addition to the announcements and notifications regularly included, more substantive articles. In particular, I would like to have all or most of the following (thanks to Mark Solovey for some of the following suggestions):

Reviews: of recent books, articles, and conference presentations related to the history of the human sciences.

State of the Discipline: reports on the history of the human sciences at various institutions of higher learning (see the Winter 1992 edition of the *Newsletter* for an example).

Wherever two or more of you are gathered in one place, our members would like to know if and how you are institutionalizing our area of interest. It would also be interesting to know what kinds of positions historians of the human sciences are getting in today's market--traditional history, history of science, intellectual history, humanities, philosophy, etc. What is our niche, and how are we convincing colleges and universities to hire us?

Teaching the History of the Human Sciences: reports on ways of getting our subject into the curriculum at both the graduate and undergraduate levels--course descriptions, syllabi, seminars and colloquia, etc. Complete courses are not the only way to get the history of the human sciences into the curriculum. We would also be interested in ways to put it into more general courses on the history of science, Western Civ., or national histories, for example.

If you have any other ideas, please do not hesitate to commit them to paper or floppy disk and send them to the editor.

# HISTORY OF SCIENCE SOCIETY MEETING, 1993: CALL FOR PAPERS

The History of Science Society will hold its annual meeting in Santa Fe this year (details in Upcoming Events). The Forum wants to make sure the history of the human sciences is well represented. To this end, the *Newsletter* editor will act as a clearinghouse for panels and papers. If you have a great idea but not a complete panel, write and I will let you know if anyone else has written with a similar proposal. The deadline for proposals for the HSS meeting is April 1, so act quickly.

**Proposed Panel Title: "The Social Sciences, the Cold War, and Public Policy"** (all titles are of course extremely tentative).

Contributors: Mark Solovey, "Making Social Science Safe for America: The Politics of Funding Social Research at NSF, 1945-1965"; Ellen Herman (Brandeis University), "Why the Cold War Military Loved Psychology (and Vice Versa)"; Michael Bernstein

(UC San Diego), "Academic Research Protocols and the pax Americana"; and John Sharpless (University of Wisconsin, Madison), "Population Research and Population Policy during the Cold War." Mark has asked people to chair and comment, but as of this printing these individuals have not yet committed.

Needed: Chair and commentator.

Contact: Mark Solovey, 13421 N. 43rd Ave., Apt. 3004, Phoenix AZ 85029, (602) 439-1849, or Hans Pols, Dept. of HSS, University of Pennsylvania, 215 S. 34th St., Philadelphia, PA 19104-6310; E-mail: jpolts@mail.sas.upenn.edu.

**Proposed Panel Title: "Is There a Historiography of the Social Sciences?"** This panel might include papers on the relationship between the history of the social sciences and the history of the natural sciences; the relationship

between the history of particular social science disciplines and the history of the social sciences; and the relationship between the history of social science and the philosophy and/or sociology of science.

Needed: Papers, chair, and commentator

Contact: Mark Solovey (see address above)

**Proposed Panel Title: "The History of Democratic Elitism" or "Democratic Theories and Elitist Theories."**

Contributors: Maurice Finocchiaro (UNLV), "Democratic Elitism in Mosca and Gramsci"; Richard Olson (Harvey Mudd College), "A Pedigree for Democratic Elitism: By Helvetius Out of St. Simon." One other person has been contacted for a possible paper, but as of publication there is no firm commitment.

Needed: One paper, chair, and comment

Contact: Maurice Finocchiaro, Dept. of Philosophy, University of Nevada at Las Vegas, 4505 Maryland Parkway, Box 455028, Las Vegas NV 89154-5028.

In addition to paper sessions, the Forum is open to suggestions for other kinds of events to sponsor at Santa Fe: speakers, review panels, beer blasts, etc. Contact the *Newsletter* editor, John Brooks, Teikyo Loreto Heights University, 3001 S. Federal Blvd., Denver CO 80236; phone (303) 937-4546; fax (303) 937-4243.

## RECENT AND FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS

JoAnne Brown. *The Definition of a Profession: The Authority of Metaphor in the History of Intelligence Testing, 1890-1930*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1992

Roger Smith. *Inhibition: History and Meaning in the Sciences of Mind and Brain*. Berkeley/Los Angeles: University of California Press, 1992.

Donald Fisher. *Fundamental Development in the Social Sciences*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 1992. [the editor has not confirmed exact title and date]

John Brooks. "Philosophy and Psychology at the Sorbonne, 1885-1913," *Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences* (forthcoming).

# UPCOMING EVENTS

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## Winter Quarter (Jan.-Mar.):

The Fishbein Workshop in the History of the Human Sciences of the University of Chicago is sponsoring several papers on **Biology and the Human Sciences**, including "The Incredible Shrinking Nation: Impotence and Population Decline in Germany, 1880-1930," by Cheryl Kramer (University of Chicago); "Psychiatry and Everyday Life, 1900-1930," by Elizabeth Lunbeck (Johns Hopkins University); and "Center and Periphery: Evolutionary Theory and Missionary Ethnography," by George W. Stocking, Jr. (University of Chicago). For further information, contact Robert J. Richards, Fishbein Center for the History of Science, University of Chicago, 1126 E. 59th St., Chicago IL 60637, (312) 702-8391.

**Feb. 8:** Final deadline for submission of panels for the annual meeting of the **American Historical Association**, to be held Jan. 6-9, 1994, in San Francisco. The Program Committee "would especially welcome panels that deal with the following areas: ancient, modern Europe including Russia, African, American colonial, and African-American. In addition, the committee seeks panels in intellectual, political, and economic history as well as the history of science, medicine, and technology." Send proposals to Linda Levy Peck, Dept. of History, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY 14627.

**Mar. 1:** Deadline for paper and panel proposals for the annual meeting of the **Society for the Social Studies of Science**, to be held at Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, Nov. 19-22. Submit

proposals to Thomas F. Gieryn, Dept. of Sociology, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 47405; or to Virginia Cano, Dept. of Library and Information Science, Universidad Carlos II, Ave. Madrid 16, Getafe 289903, Spain; fax 011-34-1-624-9757.

**Mar. 1:** Call for abstracts/proposals for the annual meeting of the **Society for Literature and Science**, to be held in Boston, Nov. 18-21. The theme is "Possible Worlds, Alternate Realities: Literature and Science as World-Making." Contact Alvin Kibel, Literature Dept., MIT, Cambridge MA 02139

**Mar. 26-27:** International colloquium on the "History of Psychological Sciences," organized by the Centre européen d'histoire de la médecine, to be held in Strasbourg, France. For information, contact Claude Debru, Centre européen d'histoire de la médecine, Faculté de Médecine, 4 rue Kirschleger, 67085 Strasbourg Cedex, France.

**Apr. 1:** Last call for paper proposals for the annual meeting of the **History of Education Society**, to be held in Chicago, Oct. 21-24. For further information, contact David Hogan, Graduate School of Education, University of Pennsylvania, 3700 Walnut St., Philadelphia, PA 19104.

**Apr. 1:** Deadline for paper proposals for the **History of Science Society** meeting to be held Nov. 11-14 in Santa Fe, N.M. Contact Paul Lawrence Farber, Dept. of History, Oregon State University, Corvallis OR 97331-5104, fax (503) 737-2434,

e-mail FarberP@ccmail.OSTU.Edu; or Margaret Osler, Dept. of History, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta T2N 1N4, Canada, fax (403) 289-8566; e-mail MJOsler@acs.UCalgary.CA.

**Apr. 30:** Deadline for submission of paper proposals for a colloquium on "Psychology and its Frontiers, from the 19th Century to the Present," to be held June 10-12 in Paris. This colloquium is sponsored by the Groupe d'Etudes Pluridisciplinaires d'histoire de la Psychologie. It will explore the "autonomization" of psychology with respect to other disciplines, such as philosophy, pedagogy, physiology, medicine, etc. Send proposals to Jacqueline Carroy, UFR de Psychologie et des Sciences de l'Education, Université de Paris X--Nanterre, 200 av. de la République, 92001 Nanterre Cedex, or Françoise Parot, Histoire de la Psychologie, Centre Henri Piéron, 28 rue Serpente, 75006 Paris, France.

**May 11-14:** Annual meeting of the **American Association for the History of Medicine** in Louisville, Kentucky. For information, contact Nancy Tomes, Dept. of History, SUNY Stony Brook, Stony Brook NY 11794-4348.

**June:** Annual meeting of the History of Economics Society, to be held in early June (no exact date as of yet) at Temple University in Philadelphia. For further information, contact Prof. Ingrid Rima, Dept. of Economics, Temple University, Philadelphia

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**June 21-25:** 31st International

Congress of the Institut international de sociologie, on "100 Years of **Sociology: Retrospectives and Prospects.**" For further information, write M. Maffesoli, CEAQ, 12 rue Cujas, 75005 Paris.

**June 23-27:** Annual meeting of

**Cheiron, The International Society for the History of the Behavioral Sciences**, to be held at the University of New Hampshire (n.b.: these dates represent a change from those reported in the last issue of the *Newsletter*). For information, write Alfred H. Fuchs, Dept. of Psychology, Bowdoin College, Brunswick ME 04011.

**Jul. 9-11:** meeting of the **Society for the Social History**

of Medicine in England. Call for Papers. Contact Bernard Harris, Dept. of Sociology and Social Policy, University of Southampton, Highfield, Southampton SO9 5NH, England. Tel. 0703 592567.

E-mail SS1044@UK.AC.SOTON. IBM.

**Aug. 17-20:** Triennial meeting of the **European Association for the History of Psychiatry**, in London. The call for papers was issued in July 1992 with a deadline of "as soon as possible." The editor does not know if papers are still being accepted, but interested persons may contact Jill Steward, The Wellcome Trust, 1 Park Square West, London NW1 4LS.

**Sept. 1-5:** "Coping with Sickness: Comparative Historical Approaches (Culture, Science, Professions, States)." First

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EAHMH Congress, Göttingen, Germany. For information, contact Pr. Ulrich Tröhler, Institut für die Geschichte des Medizin, Universität Göttingen, Humboldtallee 11, D-3400 Göttingen, Germany.

**Oct. 1:** Call for papers and panel proposals for a conference on "Knowledge: Production, Distribution, Revision," to be held Apr. 14-17, 1994. The sponsor is the University of Minnesota and Group for Research into the Institutionalization and Professionalization of Knowledge-Production. Contact David R. Shumway, Dept. of English, Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh PA 15213; phone (412) 268-7176.

**Oct. 14-17:** Annual meeting of the **Society for the History of**

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## FHHS MEMBERSHIP COUPON

The Forum is still trying to put together a membership directory. Richard von Mayrhauser, our corresponding secretary, is in charge of the project. If you have not given him the information below, please fill out the form, detach it, and send it to Richard, Dept. of History, Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock PA 16507. If you have provided this information, you might give it to someone interested in joining the Forum.

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**Technology** in Washington, D.C. Contact Philip Scranton, Ctr. for the History of Business, Technology, and Society, Hagley Museum and Library, PO Box 3630, Wilmington DE 19807.

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**Apr. 5-11: "William Robertson Smith Congress."** Organized by the University of Aberdeen, Scotland. For information, contact Prof. William Johnstone, Dept. of Hebrew and Semitic Languages, Univ. of Aberdeen, King's College, Old Aberdeen AB9 2UB, Scotland, UK.

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