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HSS 1994: BEAT YOUR FEET IN THE MISSISSIPPI MUD

The History of Science Society will hold its annual meeting Oct. 13-16, 1994, in New Orleans. Proposals are due **April 1**, and this year they must be submitted on the "HSS Annual Meeting Paper Proposal" form, a copy of which is included in this Newsletter. Submit proposals to Army Lantear, History of Science Society Executive Office, DR-05, Univ. of Washington, Seattle WA 98195; phone (206) 543-9366; fax (206) 685-9544; e-mail amyl@u.washington.edu or krtbenston@u.washington.edu.

The Forum encourages members to submit ideas for papers and panels. Experience has shown that proposals for whole panels are more likely to be accepted than ideas for

single papers. If you have an idea for a paper, Steering Committee Vice-President David Valone has agreed to facilitate coordination. You may contact him at Institute Archives, Caltech 015A-74, Pasadena CA 91125; phone 818-395-2704; e-mail dvalone@cco.caltech.edu. In addition, if you would like the Forum to sponsor your session, send a copy of the proposal to Dave.

For further information on the HSS meeting, contact the Program Co-Chairs, Clark Elliott, University Archives, Harvard University Library, Cambridge MA 02138, phone (617) 495-2462; or Richard Kremer, Dept. of

FORUM BUSINESS MEETING 1993

The Forum for History of Human Science held its annual business meeting November 12, 1993, at the History of Science Society convention in Santa Fe. About twenty people attended.

In the absence of Chair Mitchell Ash, who was in Europe, Treasurer David Valone presided. He reported that the Forum is still in good financial shape, despite unexpected expenses for the Newsletter.

Because Corresponding Secretary Richard von Mayrhauser is on leave from Slippery Rock, he was unable to have his department cover the expenses of the Fall Newsletter, which came to about \$100. This still

left the Forum with over \$1200, and the members voted not to seek additional dues.

Elections were held for new members of the Steering Committee. David Valone was re-elected Treasurer by acclamation. Richard von Mayrhauser was reelected Corresponding Secretary pending confirmation of his willingness to serve another term [later confirmed!]. Ellen Herman was elected Representative to replace outgoing Representative Lella Zenderland.

The members decided to create a

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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 Clarisworks 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, Teikyo Loretto Heights University, 3001 South Federal Boulevard, Denver, Colorado 80236; fax (303) 937-4243.

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CALL FOR PAPERS: CHEIRON EUROPE 1994

The 13th annual conference of Cheiron Europe--the European Society for the History of the Behavioral and Social Sciences--will take place in Paris, France, Sept. 7-11, 1994. The conference will be organized by the Dept. of Psychology, Université René Descartes. The local organizer is Régine Plas.

Topics may deal with any aspects of the behavioral and social sciences and with philosophical/methodological issues concerning historical research in these disciplines. Papers covering the following topics will be particularly welcome:

1. 100 years of *L'année psychologique*--the history of psychological journals in different countries;
2. Alfred Binet--his life, his work, and its impact on psychology;
3. history of clinical psychology and psychopathology in different countries;
4. history of the boundaries between social psychology and sociology;
5. writing the history of psychology and of the social sciences, how and for whom?
6. psychoanalysis and academic psychology--a history of mutual influences;
7. history of political and social sciences (this topic should be related to the commemoration of the Dreyfus Affair 100 years ago);
8. history of psychology and of psychoanalysis in scientific and fiction films.

Papers of six double-spaced pages maximum may be submitted.

Papers are accepted in English, French, or German. All papers should have an extra half-page abstract in English. All submissions should be sent to each member of the Programme Committee. **The deadline for submission is April 15.**

Program Committee: Jacqueline Carroy, UFR des Sciences psychologiques et Sciences de l'Éducation, Univ. de Paris X--Nanterre, 200 av. de la République, 92001 Nanterre Cedex, France, phone (33-1) 40 97 70 72 or (33-1) 42 31 15 08, fax (33-1) 40 97 71 58; Helmut E. Lück, Fernuniversität Gesamthochschule, Postfach 940, D-5800 Hagen, Germany, phone (49) 2331 987 2776, fax (49) 2331 987 2709; Hans van Rappard, Dept. of Theoretical Psychology, Amsterdam Free University, De Boelelaan 111, 1081 HV Amsterdam, Netherlands, phone (31) 20 548 4446, fax (31) 20 642 6275.

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RECENT PUBLICATIONS

- W. F. Bynum and Roy Porter, eds. *Companion Encyclopedia of the History of Medicine*. 2 vols. New York: Routledge, 1993.
- Roger Cooter, ed. *In the Name of the Child: Health and Welfare, 1880-1940*. New York: Routledge, 1992.
- Qin Duo. *The Formation of Econometrics: A Historical Perspective*. Oxford University Press, 1993.
- Théodore Flournoy. *From India to Planet Mars: An Early Casebook of Psychic Research*. Edited and introduced by Sonu Shamdasani. Princeton University Press, forthcoming.
- Sandra L. Gilman. *Freud, Race, and Gender*. Princeton University Press, 1993.
- Max Horkheimer. *Between Philosophy and Social Science: Selected Early Writings*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 1993.
- Gary King, Robert O. Keohane, and Sidney Verba. *Designing Social Inquiry: Scientific Inference in Qualitative Research*. Princeton University Press, forthcoming.
- Elizabeth Lunbeck. *The Psychiatric Persuasion: Knowledge, Gender, and Power in Modern America*. Princeton University Press, forthcoming.
- Ellen Messer-Davidow et al., eds. *Knowledges: Historical and Critical Studies in Disciplinarity*. University Press of Virginia, 1993.
- Stjepan G. Mestrovic. *Emile Durkheim and the Reformation of Sociology*. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 1993.
- Peter Minowitz. *Profits, Priests, and Princes: Adam Smith's Emancipation of Economics from Politics and Religion*. Stanford University Press, 1993.
- Scott L. Montgomery. *Minds for the Making: Science and the Curriculum as Agents of Change in America, 1750-1990*. New York: Guilford Publications, 1994.
- John O'Neill. *Worlds Without Content: Against Formalism*. New York: Routledge, 1992.
- Mary Pickering. *Auguste Comte: An Intellectual Biography*. Vol. 1. Cambridge University Press, 1993.
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- Gaerne Donald Snooks, ed. *Historical Analysis in Economics*. New York: Routledge, 1993.
- Tzvetan Todorov. *On Human Diversity: Nationalism, Racism, and Exoticism in French Thought*. Harvard University Press, 1993.
- Stephen Turner and Dirk Kasler, eds. *Sociology Responds to Fascism*. New York: Routledge, 1992.
- A. Bowdoin Van Riper. *Men Among the Mammoths: Victorian Science and the Discovery of Human Prehistory*. University of Chicago Press, 1993.
- Janet Walker. *Couching Resistance: Women, Film, and Psychoanalytic Psychiatry*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 1993.

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Mar. 23: Deadline for submission of proposals for the annual meeting of the **Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences**, to be held Sept. 30-Oct. 3, 1994, in Seattle. Contact Keith Doubt, Program Chair. SPHS, Division of Social Science, Northeast Missouri State University, Kirksville, MO 63501, phone (816) 785-4636, e-mail Bidnet SS83@NEMOMIUS.

Mar. 23-27: The fifth **European Conference on Science and Technology** will be held in Freising and Munich, Germany. It is sponsored by the European Society for the Study of Science and Technology. Contact K. H. Reich, Pädagogisches Institut, Rie des Fougères, CH-1700 Fribourg, Switzerland; phone

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Apr. 1: Deadline for submission of papers and panels for the **History of Science Society** meeting, to be held Oct. 13-16 in New Orleans (see article, p. 1).

April 8-10: Fifth **Annual Conference on Science, Technology, and Religious Ideas**, at Kentucky State University, Frankfort, Kentucky. For information, contact Mark Shale, Institute for Liberal Studies, Hahaway Hall, Kentucky State University, Frankfort KY 40601; 502-227-6730, 5964, 6411.

Apr. 5-11: William Robertson Smith Congress, organized by the University of Aberdeen. Contact Prof.

William Johnstone, Dept. of Hebrew and Semitic Languages, Univ. of Aberdeen, King's College, Old Aberdeen AB9 2UB, Scotland, UK.

Apr. 15: Deadline for submission of papers for the 13th annual conference of **Cheiron Europe**, to be held Sept. 7-11, 1994, in Paris, France. See Call for Papers in this issue.

Apr. 28-May 1: The annual meeting of the **American Association for the History of Medicine** will be held in New York City. Contact Dr. Jaclyn M. Duffin, Hannah Chair, History of Medicine, Queen's University, Kingston, Ont. K7L 3N6 Canada.

June 1-3: International Conference in

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NEWS OF MEMBERS

Mitch Ash will be at the History of Medicine institute of the Free University of Berlin until August.

Adrian Brock has changed climate--he is Assistant Professor of Psychology at Oglethorpe University in Atlanta. His new address is Division of Behavioral Science, Oglethorpe University, 4484 Peachtree Rd., Atlanta GA 30319.

John Carson published an article, "Army Alpha, Army Brass, and the Search for Army Intelligence," *Isis* 84 (1993): 278-309. He is in England this year doing research. He can be reached through the Wellcome Institute for the History of Medicine, 183 Euston Rd, London NW1 2BE, England.

Deb Coon has accepted a position as Assistant Professor of Psychology and Adjunct Assistant Professor of History at the University of New Hampshire.

Paul Croce published an article, "Polarizing America: The Erosion of Mass Culture," in *Transaction: Social Science and Society* (July/August 1993). His article on "The Scientific Education of William James" is forthcoming in *History of the Human Sciences*.

Ellen Herman has just completed a book, *The Romance of American Psychology: Political Culture in the Age of Experts, 1940-1970*. It will be published by the University of California Press in early 1995.

Hans Pols is visiting at Harvard this semester. He can be reached through the Dept. of the History of Science, Science Center 235, Cambridge MA 02138

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new position, that of Vice-Chair. This was done to make sure someone would be responsible for the Forum's business when the Chair is unable to attend. David Valone was elected to this position, which he fills in addition to his position as Treasurer.

Members expressed concern that works-in-progress sessions had been cut out of the HSS this year. This of course affects graduate students more than others, and discussion ensued about how best to remedy the situation. This issue became joined with another, sponsorship of panels at next year's HSS meeting, when David Valone agreed to act as a clearinghouse for individual papers and to investigate Forum sponsorship of panels for New Orleans. At the urging of the membership, he agreed to put an announcement to that effect in the HSS Newsletter, especially encouraging graduate students to

contact him. [Editor's note: the announcement appeared in the January issue of the HSS Newsletter.] Panels desiring Forum sponsorship should also submit a copy of their proposal to Dave.

In other business, the Forum voted to award a dissertation prize for the best dissertation in the history of the human sciences. The prize would consist of \$100, a plaque, and a letter of notification to the winner's department. The members delegated the details to the Steering Committee.

Announcements included the sad news that the Human Science/Social Power project has not worked out. The Forum was not able to get funding for either the conference or the book project. The members thanked those who had worked on the project.

Adapted from minutes by Hans Pols

FRIENDS OF THE PSYCHOLOGY ARCHIVES

A new organization, The Friends of the Psychology Archives, has been created to help support The Archives of the History of American Psychology at the University of Akron. Cutbacks in state funding of the Archives make contributions crucial to the continued efficiency of the archives. Materials keep coming in, and people keep coming to consult them, but the ability of the staff to process the materials and serve the visitors is strained. If you would like to become a member, write to The Archives of the History of American Psychology, The University of Akron, Akron OH 44325-4302.

The Archives were to move to a new location at the University sometime last fall. At the time of publication, the editor had not been able to get an update, but before planning a trip to Akron, contact the archivist, FHHS member John Poplestone, to make sure the documents you want will be available.

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honor of the tercentenary of the birth of **François Quesnay (1694-1774)** at Versailles, France. Sponsored by the Society Les Amis de François Quesnay and the Institut National d'Etudes Démographiques. Contact the Secrétariat Général, Christine Théré, Institut National d'Etudes Démographiques, 27 rue du Commandeur, 75675 Paris Cedex 14, France; phone 33 (1).42.18.21.84; fax 33 (1).42.18.21.99.

June 2-5: The annual meeting of **Cheiron: The International Society for the History of Behavioral and Social Science**, will be held at the Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada. **Sept. 1:** Deadline for submission of papers for a conference on **Logic and the Workings of the Mind: Ramus to Kant**, to be held in June 1995. Sponsored by the Philosophy Department of the University of Western Ontario and the Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada. Papers are solicited on topics exploring the influence of early modern logic on early modern philosophy, or early modern "faculty psychology" on early modern logic. Papers should be primarily focused on the content of early modern logic textbooks. Contact Thomas

M. Lennon, Early Modern Logic Project, Philosophy Dept. University of Western Ontario, London, Ont. N6A 3K7 Canada; e-mail to Lorne Falkenstein at LFalkens@uwovax.uwo.ca.

Sept. 21-25: The University of Amsterdam will be the site for a conference on **Healing, Magic, and Belief in Europe, 15th-20th Centuries: New Perspectives**. Contact Marijke Gijswilt-Holstra, Dept. of History, Univ. of Amsterdam, Spuistraat 134, 1012 VB Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Winter: The Dept. of English at the University of Washington is planning an **Interdisciplinary Conference on Cyborgs**. Contact Steven Mentor, Dept. of English, GN-30, University of Washington, Seattle WA 98195; e-mail cybunny@u.washington.edu.

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July 2-9: The Australian Society for the History of Medicine is sponsoring an **International Conference on the History of Medicine and Health**, to be held on Norfolk Island, Australia. Conference themes include the history of penal systems and medical aspects of incarceration; military and garrison medicine and health; outpost medicine and health; and maritime medical history.

Proposals are solicited. Contact John Tearle, Conference 95 Secretariat, Dept. of Child Health, Mater Children's Hospital, South Brisbane, Queensland 4101, Australia; fax 617-844-9069.
July 11-14: The British Centre for Durkheimian Studies is sponsoring a conference on Durkheim's *Les formes élémentaires de la vie religieuse* at Oxford. For information, contact W. S. F. Pickering, British Centre for Durkheimian Studies, Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology, 51 Banbury Rd., Oxford OX2 6PE, U.K.

Oct. 27-Nov. 1: The **Third International History, Philosophy, and Science Teaching Conference** will be held at the University of Minnesota at Minneapolis in conjunction with the History of Science Society meeting. The conference organizers are particularly keen to encourage the production of units of work and lessons in the sciences and mathematics that incorporate historical and philosophical themes. These can be for elementary, secondary, or college level classes. Paper proposals are solicited. Contact Prof. Fred Finley, Dept. of Curriculum and Instruction, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis MN 55455-0208; fax 612-624-8277; e-mail finleyfn@vx.us.umn.edu.

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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DISSERTATION PRIZE

The Forum for History of Human Science announces a prize for the best recent dissertation on the history of the human sciences. The prize will consist of a cash award of \$100, a plaque, and a letter of notification to the winner's department. Since the Forum defines the human sciences broadly, entries are encouraged by authors from any discipline and on the history of any human science, broadly conceived, including interdisciplinary studies. The judges, members of the Forum Steering Committee, will determine whether an entry fits the criteria.

To be eligible, the dissertation must have been defended between January 1, 1992 and June 30, 1994. It cannot have been accepted for publication. Send a copy of the dissertation and an abstract to John I. Brooks III, Editor, FHHS Newsletter, Teikyo Loreto Heights University, 3001 S. Federal Blvd., Denver CO 80236. Entries must be postmarked by June 30, 1994. The winner will be announced at the History of Science Society meeting in New Orleans.

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