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# Joint Cheiron–ESHHS Meeting in Dublin, 2007

The 2007 meeting of Cheiron will be a joint meeting of Cheiron and The European Society for the History of the Human Sciences. The meeting will take place Monday, June 25 - Friday, June 29, 2007 at University College Dublin, in Dublin, Ireland.

#### LOCAL INFORMATION

*Important note:* On-campus accommodation should be reserved and paid for by **31 March 2007**.

#### 1. Venue and dates

Cheiron (International Society for the History of Behavioral and Social Sciences) was founded in North America in 1968. Its membership is predominantly American and Canadian, though it has members all over the world (http://people.stu.ca/~cheiron/). ESHHS (European Society for the History of the Human Sciences) was founded in 1981 and was known as "Cheiron-Europe" for the first 16 years of its existence. It has members all over Europe and all over the world (http://psychology.dur.ac.uk/eshhs/). In spite of their common interests, the two organisations have never held a joint meeting and so this meeting will be a famous first. If the meeting is successful, and there is no reason why it should not be, joint meetings could become a regular fixture. The next meeting, if it were to take place,

would of course be in North America.

The conference will take place on the Belfield campus of University College Dublin. The campus is approximately 3 miles or 5 kilometres to the south of the city centre. The main entrance is located on one of Dublin's major arteries, the N11, which links the city with Wexford in the south-east of Ireland. Note that the airport is on the northern outskirts of Dublin.

The conference venue is the William Jefferson Clinton Auditorium. The building dates back to the 1980's but it was completely refurbished in 2005. It is now a "state-of-the-art" conference centre with every piece of technical equipment imaginable. The building consists of an auditorium that will accommodate up to 200 people and a reception hall for a similar number. The latter can be partially converted into two seminar rooms that will accommodate up to 35 people each.

The Clinton Auditorium is only 100 yards or 90 metres from the main entrance of UCD and about half that distance from the bus stop that connects the UCD campus with the centre of Dublin. It will therefore be relatively easy to commute.

#### 2. Conference schedule

Monday, 25 June 2007 will be de-

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voted mainly to arrival and adjusting to the new surroundings. The registration desk will open at 3 pm and there may be a poster session at the same time. The latter will depend on the decisions of the Programme Committee and on the submissions received. A wine reception is planned for 6 to 8 pm. Finger food will be provided. Those who are staying on campus and who are especially tired should note

## Business Minutes of the 38th Cheiron Meeting

Bronxville, New York, Saturday, July 1, 2006

### 1. Agenda approved.

2. Approval of the Minutes of the 2005 Meeting, Berkeley, California. Motion by Kathy Milar. Seconded by Ian Lubek.

#### 3. Reports

### a. Local Hosts: Gina Philogène and Elizabeth Johnston. Report

by Elizabeth Johnston. There were 82 attendees. Motion of thanks by Chris Green. Seconded by Ian Lubek, passed.

#### b. *Program Chair: Frances Cherry. Report by Melissa Horne.* There were 45 paper submissions,

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Send an email to cheironsubscribe@stthomasu.ca with the word "subscribe" in the subject line and nothing in the main body of the text. Alternately, you can send an e-mail to the new Web and Listserv Manager, Ian Nicholson (nicholson@stthomasu. ca) at St. Thomas University. Anyone may post messages to the email discussion

# Call For Papers — 2007 Joint **Meeting Cheiron ESHHS**

Cheiron: The International Society for the History of Behavioral and Social Sciences and ESHHS: *European Society for the History* of the Human Sciences invite submissions for their First Joint Meeting, June 25 to 29, 2007 at University College, Dublin, Ireland.

Papers, posters, symposia, or workshops may deal with any aspect of the history of the behavioral, human, and social sciences or with related historiographic and methodological issues. All submissions must conform to the length limitations listed below (references, tables, etc. may be appended). To facilitate blind review by the program committee, please include a cover page indicating: a) title; b) the author's name and affiliation; c) the author's email address, mailing address, and phone number; and d) audio/visual needs. Reviewing will be carried out by the six members of the Program Committee.

Submissions must be received by January 11, 2007, and must be sent electronically as an attachment in MSWord (.doc) or .rtf format. Please contact one of the Program Co-Chairs if you are unable to submit electronically.

Papers: Submit a 700-800 word abstract plus short bibliography. Papers must be original, i.e., not previously presented at other conferences or published.

**Posters**: Submit a 300 – 400 word abstract.

Symposia: Submit a 300-word abstract describing the symposium as a whole, and a 500-700 word abstract plus short bibliography from each of the participants. A

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cover letter should include the names and institutional affiliations of each of the participants, which should not be revealed in the abstracts.

Workshops: Contact one of the program Co-Chairs.

A limited number of travel awards will be available to students, retired faculty, and scholars from countries with "low value" currencies who are presenting papers or posters. Please indicate if you wish to be considered for an award.

Program submissions should be sent to **BOTH** of the Program Committee Co-Chairs. ESHHS Co-Chair: Alan Collins, Lancaster University, Dept. of Psychology, Lancaster University, Lancaster, UK, LA1 4YF, a.collins@lancaster.ac.uk, phone: 01524 593826. Cheiron Co-Chair: Nadine Weidman, Harvard University, Dept. of History of Science, Science Center 371, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA, 02138, Weidman@fas.harvard.edu, Phone: 339-221-0900.

Local Host: Adrian Brock, University College, Dublin. For information regarding local arrangements, see the websites below or write to: cheiron.eshhs@ucd.ie

For information on ESHHS or Cheiron contact: Annette Mülberger, President, ESHHS Annette.Mulberger@uab.es ESHHS website: http://psychology.dur.ac.uk/eshhs/

Andrew S. Winston, Executive Officer, Cheiron, awinston@uoguelph.ca Cheiron website: http://people.stu. ca/~cheiron/

## Alison Tuttle **Memorial Fund**

As reported in Terence McMullen's fine obituary in the August 2006 issue of History of Psychology, our friend and colleague Alison Turtle of the University of Sydney died last spring. Probably the best-known Australianborn historian of psychology, she played a major role in that journal's early years as an especially active Consulting Editor. And though her geographical base limited her direct involvement in such North American and European organizations as Cheiron and ESHHS and SHP and the BPS History and Philosophy Section, she always took advantage of her northern travels to participate in these groups' activities, to consult archives, and to meet - often at great length - with her colleagues in our field. Many of us anticipated Alison's visits with pleasure, and we now smile broadly when we think back to them.

Terence's obituary devotes significant (and appropriate) attention to Alison's published scholarship, and also stresses that she left "a tangible and enduring memorial" in the form of the University of Sydney's "psychology museum, a collection of nineteenth and twentieth century psychological artefacts: early experimental scientific apparatus, tests, photographs, classroom demonstration materials, cartoons and ephemera." (Its most informative Website is available at <http://www.psych.usyd. edu.au/museum/>http://www. psych.usyd.edu.au/museum/.)

The University's School of Psychology has recently named this museum in honor of Alison, and

and its activities.

University of Sydney Sydney 2006 Australia

Checks (written in any currency) should be made out to the School of Psychology. An accompanying note should indicate that the funds are intended for the Alison Turtle Museum Memorial Fund.

I hope that many of us will see fit to honor Alison and her accomplishments in this way.

Mike Sokal

## **Call for Papers** 9th PhilSocSci. Roundtable

NINTH ANNUAL PHILOSOPHY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE ROUNDTA-BLE, University of South Florida - Tampa, March 23-25, 2007

Abstracts on any topic in philosophy of the social sciences are welcome. We will assemble a twoday program of papers to be presented in workshop format so that intensive discussion can be the focus of the meeting. We choose papers with the aim of ensuring a broad mix of topics and of presenters from diverse disciplinary backgrounds and we particularly welcome contributions from junior colleagues and colleagues new to the area.

Send a one-page abstract to any of

suggests that those interested in paying tribute to Alison's memory and achievement might wish to contribute to the newly established fund that supports the museum

Donations may be sent to: Head, School of Psychology Griffith Taylor Building (A19)

the organizers by December 15, 2006:

Stephen Turner: Department of Philosophy, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL 33620 <turner@chuma.cas.usf.edu>; James Bohman: Department of Philosophy, Saint Louis University 3800 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63156-0907 <bohmanif@slu.edu> Paul Roth: Department of Philosophy, University of California - Santa Cruz, 1156 High Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95064 <paroth@ucsc.edu>; Alison Wylie: Department of Philosophy, University of Washington, Box 353350, Seattle, WA 98195 <aw26@u.washington.edu>

For details, see the Roundtable website: http://philosophy.ucsc. edu/Roundtable.html

## **People and Places**

Long-time Cheiron member Sarah Igo has won the Social Science History Association's President's Book Award for her new book: The Averaged American: Surveys, *Citizens, and the Making of a* Mass Public. (http://www.hup.harvard.edu/catalog/IGOAME.html) The award includes a prize of \$1,000 and recognition at the SSHM annual meeting. Be sure to see her related article in the Spring 2006 issue of the Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences, "'A Gold Mine and a Tool for Democracy': George Gallup, Elmo Roper, and the Business of Scientific Polling, 1935-1955."

Wade Pickren gave a talk "Social Justice and Psychological Science in New York City, 1945-1965" on Nov 13 at the New York Academy of Sciences.

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that the main university restaurant closes at 7 pm (last entries at 6.30 pm). Others may want to get dinner in the city or in one of the local hotels afterwards.

The paper sessions will take place from Tuesday, 26 to Friday, 29 June inclusive. As mentioned above, the conference venue can accommodate up to three parallel sessions but the actual number of sessions will depend on the quantity and quality of the submissions received.

The invited speaker is the Canadian historian and philosopher of science, Ian Hacking. Hacking has received numerous distinctions and awards during his long career. For example, he is the first and only Anglophone to be awarded a professorial chair at the prestigious Collège de France in Paris, an institution that is associated with figures such as Michel Foucault, Roland Barthes, Umberto Eco and Claude Levi-Strauss. He is also a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, a Fellow of the British Academy and a Companion of the Order of Canada. The latter is Canada's highest civilian award.

The conference banquet will take place in the five-star Radisson SAS Hotel on Thursday, 28 June at 8 pm The hotel is located in a historic stately home and is very picturesque. It is also within walking distance of UCD.

The banquet will cost €50 per person. It will be "buffet-style" and will include many different options, such as beef, salmon and vegetarian pasta courses. The price includes a modest quantity of wine (about 2 glasses per person). More wine can be purchased at  $\in$  29 per bottle and there will be a cash bar for anyone who wants it.

The university restaurant will be open from 8 am to 7 pm from Monday to Friday. The meals are reasonable and very cheap by Dublin standards (e.g.

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## **Business Meeting** Minutes

1 video, 3 symposia, and 7-11

Motion of thanks by David

posters. There were 13 sessions,

some simultaneous, and 3 posters.

Robinson. Seconded by Elizabeth

Scarborough, passed unanimously.

c. Cheiron Electronic Communi-

cations: Ian Nicholson. Ian Nich-

that everything is fine. Motion of

onded by Vincent Hevern, passed

d. Newsletter: Daniela Barberis.

Daniela was not present. Motion

Seconded by John Carson, passed

e. Archivist: Ben Harris. Motion

of thanks by Andrew Winston.

Seconded by David Devonis,

f. Treasurer: David Devonis.

Financial status report submitted

Andrew Winston. Seconded by

g. Executive Officer: Andrew

Winston. Major issue is the joint

meeting in 2007 (See #5). Contri-

butions to AHAP (to be ticked off

on membership form) can be as

little as \$5.00. Motion of thanks

Elizabeth Scarborough, passed

**4.** Nominations for the Review

Nominations from the Review

Committee (2 for 3-year terms).

Committee were Stephen Berger,

Ellen Herman, Kathy Milar, and

unanimously.

by Sam Parkovnick. Seconded by

(see below). Motion of thanks by

Chris Green, passed unanimously.

passed unanimously.

of thanks by Andrew Winston.

olson not present, but reported

thanks by Stephen Berger. Sec-

unanimously.

unanimously.

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€5 for a main course). There are also two smaller cafeterias near the conference venue which offer soup, sandwiches, biscuits and cakes. There is no need to pay for meals in advance.

#### **3.** Conference costs and travel grants

The value of the US and the Canadian dollar has fallen sharply in relation to the euro in recent years. In spite of this, we will do our utmost to keep the registration costs low. Substantial discounts are planned for students, emeriti and scholars from less developed countries (e.g. Africa, Latin America, many parts of Asia), as well as the restructuring countries of central and eastern Europe and the independent states of the former Soviet Union. A limited number of travel grants will be available for these categories of participant as well.

We have been greatly helped in this regard by the generous sponsorship of different branches of University College Dublin and Fáilte Ireland (the Irish Tourist Board). In addition, we have been awarded grants of  $\in 3,000$ from the College of Human Sciences at UCD, €2,000 from the School of Psychology at UCD, and €2,500 from Fáilte Ireland. The majority of this money will be used to help our less affluent colleagues.

#### 4. Saturday excursion

In keeping with the traditions of Cheiron and ESHHS, a bus tour of the Wicklow Mountains will take place on Saturday, 30 June. This is a full day tour which will last from approximately 10 am to 6 pm. Pick-ups will be made in the city centre and on the UCD campus and passengers will have the option of returning to either of these places. The stops will include:

i. Russborough House

This is an 18th-century mansion that

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Gerald Sullivan. There were no nominations from the floor. Motion to close nominations by Ian Lubek. Seconded by David Devonis. Passed.

### 5. Joint Meeting of Cheiron and ESHHS in Dublin, 2007 (by

Andrew Winston). Local arrange ments by Adrian Brock; Program Co-Chair from Cheiron will be Nadine Weidman. A handout from Adrian Brock was passed out; there is a longer version online. Andrew Winston was optimistic regarding arrangements.Ian Hacking is to be the Keynote Speaker. There will be a 6-person Joint Program Committee with 2 Co-Chairs. There will be simultaneous presentations.

6. Review Committee Election **Results.** Kathy Milar and Ellen Herman were elected.

7. Cheiron 2008. Four locations are under consideration: decision to be made later in 2006. Program Chair is to be Ingrid Ferreras.

#### 8. New Business.

Ellen Herman suggested that student subsidies be increased for 2007. Ian Lubek suggested that student subsidies for 2007 be proportional to distance and that Cheiron consider full funding for some students for 2007.

#### 9. Announcements.

a. Journal Editors' Announcements. Jim Capshew (History of Psychology), Chris Green (JHBS), and Jim Good (History of the Human Sciences; presented by Ian

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Lubek).

d. Chris Green noted that 2009 is the Darwin Centennial.

e. Elizabeth Scarborough noted that 2009 will be Cheiron's 40th Meeting.

f. David Devonis discussed FHHS awards for articles (pamphlets included).

2008.

h. Ian Lubek noted that York University will host ISTP in 2007.

10. Motion to Adjourn. Motion by David Devonis. Seconded by John Carson, passed unanimously.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Cheiron Financial Condition June 17, 2006

\$45,256)

9/20/06

7/10/06

Money market checking I \$ 1,138 Money market checking II \$ 10,641

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b. John Carson suggested that Cheiron seek out more history outside Psychology.

c. Vincent Hevern noted that 2009 is the centennial of the 1909 conference at Clark University. Cheiron should try to tie in with this, perhaps holding Cheiron 2009 at Clark University.

g. John Carson noted that the next Cheiron Book Prize will be in

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CD #2 \$ 15,385 3.39% matures

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was the home of a South African diamond magnate, Sir Alfred Beit, who furnished the house with rare and expensive antiques. A guided tour of Russborough House is included in the cost of the excursion.

#### ii. Glendalough

The name means "valley of the two lakes" (glen-da-lough) in Irish. Apart from being an extremely beautiful place, it is the site of a 6th-century monastery that is surprisingly well preserved. A nearby exhibition centre explains the little-known role that Irish monks played in the history of European civilization.

#### iii. Glencree

The last stop is high up in the mountains at Glencree, which has associations with both war and peace. Inspired by the events of the French revolution, large sections of the Irish population rose up against their British rulers in 1798. The expected help from France did not arrive and the badly-equipped and badly-trained rebels were easily defeated by the superior British forces. A small force of rebels retreated to the Wicklow Mountains and conducted guerrilla warfare from there. For more information go to : www.glencree.ie.

Perhaps the highlight of the tour will be the mountain and lake scenery along the way, such as the Wicklow Gap. Many of you will unknowingly have seen some of this scenery in films (see www.wicklowfilmcommission.com/filmhistory.htm). The local area has been used as the backdrop for films set in places as diverse as Roman Britain ("King Arthur"), medieval Scotland ("Braveheart") and 20th-century France ("Saving Private Ryan").

The tour will be by mini-bus. Larger buses have difficulty negotiating the narrow mountain roads. Each bus has 30 seats and includes a guide. The

tour is modestly priced at  $\in$  30 and includes €7 for the guided tour of Russborough House. Two buses have been provisionally reserved and it is hoped that a third bus can be hired if the numbers warrant it. The best way to avoid disappointment, however, is to book early.

#### 5. Accommodation

#### i. On campus

#### Student residences at UCD

Single rooms are available on the university campus at a cost of  $\in$  37 a night (US\$47.50 or Can\$53 at the time of writing). The main advantage to them is convenience. They are only 200 vards or 180 metres from the conference venue. The residences are grouped into so-called "apartments" rather than halls. Each apartment consists of 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms and a common living/dining area and kitchen. It is possible to lock the bedroom doors from inside and outside.

Each person will have their views on the price, depending on what they are used to paying. UCD hands the student residences over to a private company during the summer and they have clearly done their market research. €37 is what you would expect to pay for a single room in a youth or backpacker hostel. It should be noted here that a premium is being paid for the privilege of having a single room. Those who are willing, or even prefer, to share a room can get better deals elsewhere. A bed in a dormitory in one of the hostels can cost as little as  $\in 10$ . On the other hand, if you want a single room at the cheapest price available,  $\in$  37 will be hard to beat.

Following some tough negotiations, the manager of the student residences has agreed to hold 100 rooms for us without payment until **31 March 2007**. It is important that anyone who wants to stay on campus should send their accommodation payment before

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that date.

Anyone who chooses on-campus accommodation should be aware of the food situation. The main university restaurant is open from 8 am to 7 pm from Monday to Friday. The food is reasonable and extremely cheap by Dublin standards. A main course costs around  $\in$ 5. Please note that the university restaurant is closed on weekends. The conference will be officially over on Friday afternoon but we will get one of the smaller cafeterias on campus to open early for breakfast on Saturday morning. Cereals, muffins, pastries, sandwiches and hot and cold drinks will be available. Those who are staying over on Saturday night would be well advised to dine in Dublin. Everyone coming back from the bus tour will have the option of leaving the bus at UCD or in the city centre.

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As far as breakfast on Sunday morning is concerned, there are a number of options: 1) The student residences have limited self-catering facilities. 2) There is a supermarket in the middle of the student residences which is open from 8 am to 10 pm seven days a week. This has a delicatessen counter for sandwiches, as well as a hot food counter serving "Anglo" breakfast foods like bacon, sausage and eggs. 3) The Jury's Montrose and the Radisson hotels open for breakfast on weekends at 7.30 am. 4) The centre of Dublin is only a short bus ride away.

Finally, bed linen and hand towels will be provided in the student residences but you will need to bring your own bath towel.

#### ii. Off campus: Hotels

There are three hotels in the immediate vicinity of UCD: the Jury's Montrose Hotel (3-star), the Stillorgan Park Hotel (4-star) and Radisson SAS St. Helens Hotel (5-star). UCD has

#### Summary of activity, 2005-06 (through June 10, 2006)

Income		Expenses	
Dues	\$ 4350*	Newsletter (04/05 \$720)	\$ 538
AI Smith	\$ 2539**	Berkeley Incid.	\$ 263
Interest	\$ 941	Grad Stipends	\$ 3400
T-shirt sales	\$ 370	2007 Ireland Deposit	\$ 648
AHAP contribs.	\$ 360	Deposits, this meeting	\$ 700
Database sale	\$ 250	Book Prize	\$ 500
Royalty	\$ 21	AHAP	\$ 360
	\$ 8831	(04/05	\$ 6409 \$ 6270)

#### Membership:

In database: 291 members, 139 paid up regular (72% vs. 59% 2004-05)

26 new members (13 regular + 13 grad students)

Removed from membership roll for nonpayment of dues: 52

Resigned: 1 Deceased: 3

Members in arrears: 1 yr - 28 2 yrs - 15 3 yrs - 12 4+ years 10

Prepared by: David Devonis, Treasurer 6/17/06

Minutes submitted by Sam Parkovnick, edited by Andrew S. Winston. Please send any additions or corrections to Andrew S. Winston, Executive Officer, awinston@uoguelph.ca

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negotiated corporate discounts with all of them.

Jury's Montrose Hotel \*\*\*, Stillorgan Road, Dublin 4. Tel: 269-3311; fax: 269-3376; e-mail: montrose@jurysdoyle.com; web: www.jurysdoyle.com

The discounted rates are €93 for a standard "Classic Room" (single, twin or double), including breakfast, and €113 for an "Executive Room". The latter does not include breakfast. The prices are inclusive of taxes and service charges.

The hotel is directly opposite the main

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advance.

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entrance to UCD and is almost as near to the conference centre as the oncampus accommodation.

Some words of warning about the Jury's Montrose Hotel. This hotel would normally be an attractive option. However, there is a rumour circulating to the effect that it is to be sold to a developer for conversion into luxury apartments. The hotel is still taking reservations until December 2007, though it is under no obliga tion to honour these reservations if it closes. The best advice here would be to avoid making reservations well in

Stillorgan Park Hotel \*\*\*\*, Stillorgan Road, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, Tel: 288-1621; fax: 283-1610; e-mail: sales@stillorganpark.com; web: www.stillorganpark.com.

The discounted rates are €99 for a single room with breakfast and €109 for two people sharing a twin or double room, also with breakfast. These prices include tax and there is no service charge. Of the three hotels in the immediate vicinity of UCD, this one is the furthest away but that should not be a problem. The hotel operates a free shuttle service to UCD on weekdays and to the city centre on weekends.

Radisson SAS Hotel St. Helens Hotel \*\*\*\*\*, Stillorgan Road, Dublin . Tel: 218-6000; fax: 218-6010; e-mail: info.dublin@radissonsas.com: web: www.radissonsas.com.

The discounted rates are €140 for a "Deluxe Room" and €225 for a "Business Class Suite". These rates include breakfast and apply to both single and double rooms. Taxes are included in the price and the service charge is at the guest's discretion. If you are staying mid-week it may be worth your while to enquire about the Super Saver Rate before you mention UCD. Special offers are sometimes available through their website by following the link "WEB Hot Deals". While not as close to UCD as the Jury's Montrose, it is only a 10-15 minute walk to the conference venue. There are frequent buses but it is only one stop.

Information on further hotels. guesthouses, bed and breakfasts. and hostels is available on the Cheiron website at http://people. stu.ca/%7Echeiron/ under "Local Arrangements for Cheiron 2007." More details on most aspects of the arrangements are also to be found in these pages. The information for this article was taken from those pages, submitted by Adrian Brock and edited by Daniela Barberis due to the size constraints of the Cheiron Newsletter.

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