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CHEIRON XIII
Program

June 10-13, 1981

River Falls

June 10, Wednesday

1:30 P.M. Critical History Workshop, David Rodli Commons 136/139/137

Critical History Workshop
River Falls, June 10, 1981

The Institutional Context of Euthenics at Vassar College, Ben Harris and Rebecca Mitchell, Vassar College.

The Anti-sanctioning of the Hopkins Laboratory, Thomas C. Caldwell, Indiana State University.

Social Factors and Social Views in the Formation of Industrial Psychology, Irmgard Strauble, Free University, Berlin.

The Context Of Educational Reform for William James, Teaching of the "New" Psychology at Harvard, Karin Wetmore, University of Chicago.

The Influence of Socio-cultural Factors on the History and Development of Psychology in Saskatchewan: A Preliminary Report, John A. Mills, University of Saskatchewan.

The Psychological Institute of the University of Berlin under Karl Stumpf and Wolfgang Kohler: Or, The Problems of Privilege, Mitchell Ash, Berlin.

The Development of the Discipline of Psychology at Westfield Normal, 1839-1908: A Case Study, Horace G. Marchant, III, Westfield State College.

Institutions and Intelligence Testing: Dissemination of an Idea, Leila Zenderland, University of Pennsylvania.

Movements for Health and Hygiene, II: The Life Extension Institute, Lorenz J. Finson, Sidney Farber Institute and Wellesley College.

2:00-8:00 P.M. Registration, Crabtree Hall

Registration Thursday-Friday, Psychology Office, 153 Centennial Science Hall

8:00-10:00 P.M. Reception: Psychology Department reception supported by the University of Wisconsin - River Falls Foundation
David Rodli Commons, Rm. 137-139

A word about the color of identification badges:
BLUE - CHEIRON members
WHITE - New CHEIRON members
BUFF - University of Wisconsin - River Falls Personnel

MEALS: All meals will be served in David Rodli Commons

PRESENTATIONS: With the exception of the Film Festival, all meetings will be held in the theater of Kleinpell Fine Arts Building. The Film Festival will be held in Centennial Science Hall. Smoking is not permitted at any of the locations in which presentations are being made. The program committee requests that non-smokers rights be respected during the conference. Areas are set aside in dining and housing to facilitate this request.

June 11, Thursday

7:45-8:45 A.M. Breakfast

Registration: 8:00 - 4:30 Psychology Office, 153 Centennial Science Hall

9:00-10:30 A.M. First Sessions: Social Science at the Frontiers: The 19th Century, Kleinpell Fine Arts Theatre

Chair: Rand Evans, Texas A & M

Raymond E. Fancher, York University, "Francis Galton's African Ethnography"

Douglas Caulkins, Grinnell College, "Eilert Sundt and the Ideas of Social Networks in 19th Century Norwegian Ethnology"

Paul A. Erickson, St. Mary's University, "Charles Caldwell, M.D.: Anthropology on the American Frontier"

A. Brian Laver, Carleton University, "Caring for the Lunatics: The Upper Canadian Experience"

social network analysis

Coffee Break

10:45 A.M.-12:10 P.M. Welcome Chancellor George R. Field
Second Session: Philosophical and Institutional Foundations of Social Science

Chair: Joyce V. Cadwallader, Wisconsin Regional Primate Research Center

Fernando Vidal, Harvard University, "Piaget's Early Problem: To Base Morality on Science"

Hans V. Rappard, Free University (Amsterdam), "Genuine Positivism in Vygotsky"

J. Graham Morgan, Dalhousie University, "The Beginnings of the Academic Institutionalization of Sociology in the U.S."

Direct references: Ben David - competition + structure of higher education - structural change - tensions and openness - new historiography

12:15-1:15 P.M. Lunch

2:00

1:45-3:45 P.M. Third Session. Symposium: Approaches and Responses to Critical History

Chair: Lorenz J. Finison, Wellesley College and Sidney Farber Cancer Institute

Jill Morawski, Wesleyan University (Connecticut), "The Limits of a 'Contextualist' and 'Objectivist' History of Psychology"

Kurt Danziger, York University, "An Approach to a Critical History of Psychology"

Thursday's schedule continued

Discussants: ~~Could history exist examples~~
 Kalkov, Wm Woodward, Ranzgic, Burkham, Samelson, Franz Samelson, Kansas State University, Robert Richards, University of Chicago, James Reed, Rutgers University

Don't believe that a model for good history exists. - Want to understand why the world is the way it is
 - critical history has outlived its usefulness?

3:00 P.M. Coffee Break (approximate within symposium)

evolutionary analyses - variation and selection of ideas - analyzing its traits under immediate concept environment

4:00-5:00 P.M. Fourth Session: Marx, Philosophy and Psychology

Chair: Joseph Juhasz, University of Toronto

James Farr, Ohio State University, "Marx, Positivism and the Unity of Science"

Thursday am.

Ferenc Eros, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, "Freudo-Marxism in Hungary: Some Parallels Between Wilhelm Reich and Attila Jozsef"

5:30-6:30 P.M. Dinner

genetic in soc sci vs, genetic in history, interested in social process through which "knowledge" develops. - knowledge is a means by which power is legitimated

7:30-11:00 P.M. History of Psychology Film Festival, Centennial Science Hall, Rms. 165, 271, 275

Three sets of historical films shown continuously!!! Popcorn!!!

1. Pavlov films from the Archives of the History of American Psychology: "The Function of the Brain," parts 1 and 2, c. 1932
2. "Freud" (1962), starring Montgomery Clift, directed by John Huston
3. Films depicting half a century of psychologist monkeying around with apes:

understand relationship between knowledge and power.

- Koehler on Ape Intelligence, 1914-1917
- David and Goliath (The Kelloggs, 1930's)
- Vicki (Keith and Cathy Hayes, 1950's)
- Early Washoe (The Gardners, late 1960's)

Authority of science in W. culture - rests in ability to understand, order, predict, control

AND: Little Albert: Original footage of J. B. Watson experiments, courtesy of Ben Harris, Vassar College

June 12, Friday

7:45-8:45 A.M. Breakfast

Registration: 8:00 - 4:30 Psychology Office, 153 Centennial Science Hall

9:00-10:30 A.M. Fifth Session: Contrasting World Views in Psychology

always constructed for a goal - to produce order, predict, and control -

Chair: Al Fuchs, Bowdoin College

David E. Leary, University of New Hampshire, "From Act Psychology to Probabilistic Functionalism: The Case of Egon Brunswik"

PRE
 Humphreys

Whereas - we - history for the sake of history + health for the sake of truth.

Friday's Schedule continued

Henry L. Minton, University of Windsor, "J. F. Brown, Kurt Lewin and Field Theory in the 1930's: Roots for the Crisis in Social Psychology in the 1970's"



Giovanni F. Misceo, Kansas State University, "The Legacy of Positivist Historiography: The Conditioned Reflex Discovers E.B. Twitmyer"

Lorenz J. Finison, Wellesley College and Sidney Farber Cancer Institute, "The Evaluation of an Historical Case Study in Smoking Control: The Committee to Study the Tobacco Problem, 1918-1925."

Discussion

Coffee Break

10:45 A.M.-12:30 P.M. Sixth Session: Idea-Mongering in the 18th Century

Chair: Anthony Walsh, The Newport College, Salve Regina

Warren Schamus, Illinois Institute of Technology, "Comte, Condorcet and the Historical Method of Sociology"

John A. Mills, University of Saskatchewan, "Some Relationships between Thomas Brown's Theory of Suggestion and His Theory of the Self"

Gary P. Brooks, St. Francis Xavier University, "Claude Perrault's Aesthetic Theory and the Association of Ideas"

Michael S. Kearns, Ohio Wesleyan University, "The Unity of British Psychology, 1749-1859"

12:30-1:30 P.M. Lunch

2:00 P.M. Seventh Session. Symposium: Comparative Psychology in America During the First Half of the Twentieth Century

Chair: Thomas Cadwallader, Indiana State University

Elizabeth S. Goodman, SUNY-Fredonia, "Margaret Washburn, The Animal Mind, and Comparative Psychology"

James Reed, Rutgers University, "Robert M. Yerkes: The Psychobiologist as Comparative Psychologist"

Franz Samelson, Kansas State University, "J. B. Watson and the Identity Crisis in Comparative Psychology"

Ethel Tobach, American Museum of Natural History, "The Study of Behavior at the American Museum of Natural History: 1934-1964"

3:30 P.M. Coffee Break

Banquet

6:00-7:00 P.M. Cash Bar

7:00-9:00 P.M. Dinner

Speaker: George W. Stocking, Jr., University of Chicago, "Books Unwritten, Turning Points Unmarked: Notes for the Anti-History of a Social Scientific Discipline"

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J.F. Brown
and the Social
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Student of Lewin
1936
1925-27 Berlin*

June 13, Saturday

7:45-8:45 A.M. Breakfast

9:00-10:30 A.M. Eighth Session: Evolution and Revolution in Psychology

Chair: Theo J. Kalikow, Southeastern Mass. University

William Woodward, University of New Hampshire, "Between Logic and Evolution: Hermann Lotze as Foil for the New Psychology"

Owen Flanagan, Wellesley College, "The Freud-Lamarck Connection: The Conceptual Foundations of the Penis Envy Hypothesis"

Paul Mounjoy and Mark L. Sundberg, Western Michigan University, "Tensions Within Behaviorism: The Radical Behavioristic Thrust to Restructure the Logic of Science and Resistances to that Revolutionary Program"

Ian Lubek, University of Guelph, and Erika Apfelbaum, University of Paris, "The Hidden Injuries of Classical Conditioning: An Historical and Social Psychological Look at Editorial Taste Preferences in Taste-Aversion Learning"

Coffee Break

10:45-11:45 A.M. Business Meeting

11:45 A.M.-12:45 P.M. Lunch

Conference Ends

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