

Workshop on Methods and Problems in the History of Psychology

Coordinator: Ben Harris, Vassar College

Presentation of Works in Progress, 12:30- 3:00 pm.

Chair: Lorenz Finison, Sidney Farber Cancer Institute

1. "'Woman's Nature': Popular Psychology and Cultural Values, 1880-1920". Karla McPherson, College of Wooster
2. "Social and Institutional Factors in the Rise of Neo-Behaviourism". John Mills, University of Saskatchewan
3. "A Critical Sketch of Three Conceptualizations of Human Social violence (1900-1980)". Ian Lubek, University of Guelph
4. "Toward a Social History of the Psyche- What Can the History of Psychology Contribute?" Irmingard Staeuble, Free University of Berlin
5. "Formulating Some Theses for a Critical History of Psychology". Franz Samelson, Kansas State University

Invited Address, 3:30- 5:00 pm.

Chair: Ulfried Geuter, Free University of Berlin

"What Historians of Psychology Can Learn from the Sociology of Knowledge" Henrika Kuklick, University of Pennsylvania

Discussant: James Reed, Rutgers University

Toward a Social History of the Psyche - What can the History of Psychology Contribute?

Irmingard Staeuble
Free University of Berlin

Abstract

The notion of man as a historical being can hardly be said to have entered psychology. Throughout the history of psychological theories there is but an ephemeral side-line of considerations on the historicity of people's psychological make-up, and one may even question the 'line', as by historicity Herbart and Dilthey, the neoanalysts and the cultural historical school do not mean the same.

On the other hand, Norbert Elias' studies on civilization and much recent work in historical anthropology seem to provide ample evidence of the historicity of our psychological make-up. What is this evidence like? Can it substantiate the claim for a social history of the psyche?

Analysing some examples drawn from Elias, W.Schivelbusch and A.Heller I will discuss what I consider to be major problems of a theoretical and methodological approach to a social history of the psyche, and suggest the outline of an approach, which I find useful in the elaboration of my studies on the emergence of psychology.

Program: Harry Hurwitz

PROGRAM

CHEIRON XV

JUNE 15-18, 1983

GLENDON COLLEGE

YORK UNIVERSITY

TORONTO, ONTARIO

(All Meetings in Room 204)

Wednesday, June 15

8:00-9:00 Breakfast - Cafeteria

11:00-1:00 Registration - Lobby, Hilliard Residence

11:30-1:00 Lunch

Critical History Workshop

1:00-3:30 Part One: Presentation of Works in Progress
Individual colleagues will describe their current research and its historiographic context in 20 minute presentations. This session will be chaired by Lorenz Finison (Sidney Farber Cancer Institute).

3:30-4:00 Coffee

4:00-5:30 Part Two: Invited Address
Prof. Henrika Kuklick (University of Pennsylvania) will speak on: "What Historians of Psychology Can Learn From the Sociology of Knowledge." This session will be chaired by Ulfried Geuter (Free University of Berlin).

5:30-8:30 Registration - Lobby, Hilliard Residence

5:30-6:30 Supper - Cafeteria

6:30-8:30 Reception - Senior Common Room - Glendon College

Thursday, June 16

8:00-9:00 Breakfast

8:00-11:00 Registration - Lobby, Hilliard Residence

Thursday, June 16 continued

9:00-10:30 SESSION I Symposium Sponsored by the International
SOCIETY FOR Union of Comparative Psychologists

Ethel Tobach (American Museum of Natural History): Chair
Paul Mountjoy (Western Michigan University): Earliest
Historical Account of Systematic Differences Among
Species

Thomas Cadwallader (Indiana State University): The First
Society for Comparative Psychology

Elizabeth Goodman and Laurel Furumoto (Wellesley College):
Women in Comparative Psychology

Jack Demarest (Monmouth College): History of Comparative
Psychology in the U. S. A. and Canada

10:30-11:00 Coffee

11:00-12:30 SESSION 2

1. H. V. Rappard (Free University of Amsterdam): The
Concept of Activity and Soviet Psychology as a
Theoretical Psychology
2. Matthias Petzold (Universitat Dusseldorf): The
History of Psychology in China
3. Alex Kozulin (Weizmann Institute, Israel): Psychologist
as a Philosopher of Science: L. S. Vygotsky on the
Crisis in Psychology in the Age of Schools

12:30-1:30 Lunch *BZ13 Review Committee*

2:00-3:30 SESSION 3

1. M. B. MacMillan (Monash University, Australia):
Freud's Concepts of The Female Super-Ego and Feminine
Sexuality
2. Miriam Lewin (Manhattanville College, New York): Psychic
Birth Control and the Victorian Heritage in Psychology
3. Franz Samelson (Kansas State University): The
"Authoritarian Personality" and its Antecedents

3:30-4:00 Coffee

4:00-5:30 SESSION 4

1. Claude Braun (Universite du Quebec a Montreal): The
Status and Position of Psychology among the Sciences:
A Historical Survey
2. Willem Van Hoorn (Universiteit van Amsterdam): The
Dragon of Industrial Time
3. Louise E. Hoffman (Virginia Polytechnic Institute and
State University): Pathography, Psychobiography,
and History before 1930

Phyllis Blanchard

Friday, June 17

8:00-9:00 Breakfast

9:00-10:30 SESSION 5

1. Ulfried Geuter (Free University of Berlin): German Psychology and National Socialism
2. William R. Woodward (University of New Hampshire): Marxism, Critical Rationalism, and Phenomenology in Postwar German Psychology
3. Jill G. Morawski and Sharon Goldstein (Wesleyan University, Connecticut): Psychology and Nuclear War: A Legacy of Expert Advice

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10:30-11:00 Coffee

11:00-12:30 SESSION 6

1. John A. Mills (University of Saskatchewan): Social and Intellectual Factors in Thomas Brown's Philosophical Development: An Interim Report
2. Leonard Berk (The Ontario Institute for Studies in Education): Galton in Mind
3. Caroline Davis and Michael Cowles (York University) Method in our Madness or Madness in our Method? The Case History of Multiple Comparison Techniques

12:30-1:30 Lunch *Review Committee*

2:00-3:30 SESSION 7

1. Jerry L. Jennings (University of New Hampshire): Husserl Revisited: His Critique of Naturalism and Positive Program for Phenomenology
2. Greg McGuire (York University): Presentism and the Role of Parapsychology in the History of Psychology
3. Amedeo Giorgi (Duquesne University, Pennsylvania): The Concrete Descriptive Psychology of Georges Politzer (1903-1942)

3:30-4:00 Coffee

4:00-5:30 SESSION 8

1. June Rogers (The Ottawa Board of Education): Fictional Children: Their Usefulness in Historical Research
2. Erling Eng (Veterans Administration): Coleridge's "Psycho-Analytical Understanding" and Freud's "Psychoanalysis"
3. Irmgard Staeuble (Free University of Berlin): William Stern's Research Program of Differential Psychology: What Made Psychotechnic Outstrip Psychognostics?

6:30 Buses Depart for Banquet

Saturday, June 18

8:00-9:00 Breakfast

9:00-10:30 SESSION 9

1. Warren Schmaus (Illinois Institute of Technology):
Was Durkheim a Comtean?
2. Noel Smith (State University of New York): A Citation
Study of Sixty Years of the Interbehavioral Field
Psychology of J. R. Kantor
3. David K. Robinson (University of California, Berkeley):
Zollner, Wundt, Geometrical-Optical Illusions, and
Psychological Explanation

10:30-11:00 Coffee

11:00-12:30 Business Meeting - Report on Cheiron - Europe

12:30-1:30 Lunch

Business Meeting Agenda

June 18, 1983
11:00-12:30

1. Fuchs Presiding
 - a. Announcements
 2. Program Chair Report
Harry Hurwicz -
 3. Local Arrangements Report
Kurt Danziger - Pay Wescott - Ray Fancher
 4. Newsletter Editor Report - *Paul Evans.*
 5. Executive Officer Report

1984 - Cheiron XVI

1985 - Cheiron XVII

 - a. Meeting Sites - *Vassar, Penn. Keopine*
 - b. Finances *13-17*
 1. Financial Report 1982-83
 2. Sullivan Fund
 3. Student Subsidy Fund
 - c. Delinquent Memberships
 - d. Proceedings *Purd DSB, Dict of.*
 - e. ACLS Negotiations *Samirifrog*
 - f. International Congress of Psychology - 1984
 - g. Student Subsidization

V. Penn. Capshaw, Pressman

Kuklick.

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Frank Hardisty

CUNY - Graduate Center
 6. H. Rappard and Cheiron-Europe
 7. Elections

Possible future meeting sites.

1. *Jan Lubek - Harry Guelph. Hurwicz*
 2. *Syracuse*
 3. *Durham*
 4. *Princeton.*
- a. Two vacancies in Review Committee (vice Fuchs and Danziger) 1984-86
 - b. Executive Officer 1984-86 *Jan Lubek, Jim Reed.*