

CHEIRON SOCIETY

17th Annual Meeting, June 12-15, 1985

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia

PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

4:00 - 8:00 pm Registration, Harnwell House Lobby

7:00 - 9:00 pm Opening Reception, Harnwell House Rooftop Lounge

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

8:00 - 8:45 am Breakfast

9:00 - 10:30 am Paper Session: Issues of Quantification and Experimentation

Philip J. Pauly, Rutgers University. Chair.

Gail A. Hornstein, Mt. Holyoke College. The "quantity objection" in psychophysics: A neglected chapter in the institutionalization of a quantitative perspective in psychology.

William Dragan, Ryan D. Tweney, Eugene V. Torisky Jr., Bowling Green State University. The quantification of historical analysis in the behavioral sciences.

Jill G. Morawski, Wesleyan University. Interpreting chimps and psychologists: Comments on experimentation and the history of psychology.

10:30 - 11:00 am Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:30 pm Paper Session: Perspectives on Anthropology and Education

Henrika Kuklick, University of Pennsylvania. Chair.

Noel W. Smith, SUNY-Plattsburg. Toward a psychology of Ice Age art.

Tory Hoff, York University. A psychology of expression: Gall on gesture.

David Lindenfeld, Louisiana State University. The continuing education of Prussian higher officials in the Staatswissenschaften, 1900-1914.

12:30 - 1:30 pm Lunch

Program: Henry Minton.

2:00 - 3:00 pm Invited Address: Inventing Behavioral Science

James H. Capshew, University of Pennsylvania. Introduction.

Arnold Thackray, University of Pennsylvania. "Inventing Behavioral Science"

Dorothy Ross, University of Virginia. Discussant. *AHR Oct 1984*

**Special Session at the American Philosophical Society Library
5th and Chestnut Streets**

**3:30 - 5:00 pm Roundtable: Developing Archival Resources in the History of
the Behavioral Sciences**

Edward C. Carter II, American Philosophical Society. Moderator.

Stephen Catlett, American Philosophical Society. Documenting the behavioral
sciences: Manuscript collecting at the APS.

David K. van Keuren, American Philosophical Society. Manuscript resources in
the social sciences at the APS: An overview.

John A. Popplestone & Marion White McPherson, Archives of the History of
American Psychology. The 20th year at AHAP.

James Glenn, Smithsonian Institution. The National Anthropological Archives:
Its resources for the history of anthropology.

James H. Capshew, University of Pennsylvania. A preview of the archives at
the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences.

5:00 - 6:00 pm Refreshments

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

8:00 - 8:45 am Breakfast

9:00 - 10:30 am Paper Session: Psychology in England and Germany, 1850-1914

Harry M.B. Hurwitz, University of Guelph. Chair.

Bron Hyman, York University. A comparison between "insight" and
"conventional wisdom" psychology in England during two time periods.

Raymond E. Fancher, York University. Galton on examinations: An unpublished
step in his invention of correlation.

David K. Robinson, University of California-Berkeley. The actual purpose of
the first journal of experimental psychology.

10:30 - 11:00 am Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:30 pm Invited Papers

Robert H. Wozniak, Bryn Mawr College. Chair.

Robert J. Richards, University of Chicago. James Mark Baldwin and the politics of scientific ideas.

JoAnne Brown, University of Wisconsin. Semantics of professions: Medical language and mental testing.

12:30 - 1:30 pm Lunch

2:00 - 3:30 pm Paper Session: History of Mental Health in America

Henry L. Minton, University of Windsor. Chair.

Penny Booth Page, Rutgers University. E.M. Jellinek and the documentation of the alcohol literature: An overlooked aspect in the rise of alcohol studies.

David Krasner, King of Prussia, PA. Smith Ely Jelliffe and the early development of American psychosomatic medicine.

Eugene Taylor, Harvard Medical School. Who founded the American Psychopathological Association?

3:30 - 4:00 pm Coffee Break

4:00 - 5:30 pm Paper Session: Applied Social Science in America, 1890-1920

Ian Lubeck, University of Guelph. Chair.

Mina J. Carson, Northeast Missouri State University. Ideological persistence in the transition from philanthropy to social work.

David Powlison, University of Pennsylvania. Surveyors of the nation's mental health, circa World War I: A collective portrait.

Richard T. von Mayrhauser, University of Chicago. Walking out at the Walton: Psychological disunity and the origins of group testing in early World War I.

6:30 - 7:30 pm Cash Bar, Palladium Restaurant, 3601 Locust Walk

7:30 - 10:00 pm Banquet, Palladium Restaurant

After Dinner Address

James Reed, Rutgers University. Introduction.

John C. Burnham, Ohio State University. "The Psychiatric Couch Joke"

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

8:00 - 8:45 am Breakfast

9:00 - 10:30 am Paper Session: American Social Science, 1920-1950

Thomas H. Leahey, Virginia Commonwealth University. Chair.

Jaap van Ginneken, Rijksuniversiteit Leiden. Outline of a social history of opinion and attitude research in the American interbellum.

David Glassberg, Temple University. Social science at the Chicago World's Fair of 1933-34.

Franz Samelson, Kansas State University. On behaviorism and its competitors, 1930-1950: The case of the conflict model.

10:30 - 11:00 am Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:00 pm Business Meeting

12:30 - 1:30 pm Lunch

Post Cheiron Workshop

1:30 - 2:30 pm Works-in-Progress Session

Horace Marchant, Westfield State College. Chair.

Laurel Warren Trufant, University of New Hampshire. Ramean place logic: A starting point for pragmatism?

Nils Wiklander, University of Gothenburg. From laboratory to utopia: An inquiry into the psychology and social philosophy of B.F. Skinner (1928-48) in a social context.

3:00 - 4:30 pm Discussion Session: Where have we been and where do we go from here?

Franz Samelson, Kansas State University. Chair.

Michael M. Sokal, Worcester Polytechnic Institute. Introductory comments.

Open discussion of historiographical issues emerging from the meeting and/or of conceptual problems and empirical topics deserving attention in order - given the fragmented state of our historiography - to bring some coherence to our understanding of the past.

Bring your thoughts; check your hobbyhorses in the lobby.