

CHEIRON: The International Society for the History of Behavioral and Social Sciences
41st Annual Meeting
Penn State University, State College, PA • June 25-28, 2009

Local Host: Greg Eghigian (Penn State University)
Program Chair: Sarah E. Igo (Vanderbilt University)

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

- 1:30-3:45pm Symposium: Fifty Years of Self-Representation: On Erving Goffman, Dramaturgy, and the History of the Social Sciences
Commentator: Karl Scheibe (Wesleyan University)
• Michael Pettit (York University), *Historicizing Goffman: Between Political Economy and Styles of Reasoning*
• Jill Morawski (Wesleyan University), *Cold War Psychology: A Goffman Moment in Experimental Practices*
• Vincent Hevern (Le Moyne College), *Goffman's Dramaturgy and the Narrative Perspective in the Social Sciences*
• Betty Bayer (Hobart and William Smith Colleges), *To Stage or Not To Stage, That is the Question?*
- 3:45pm Break
- 4:00-5:00pm Symposium: Psychotherapy after 1908: Creativity on the Periphery
Chair: Ingrid Farreras (Hood College)
• Jay Sherry (Independent), *Beatrice Hinkle, Psychotherapeutic Pioneer*
• Courtney Stevens and Ben Harris (University of New Hampshire), *John G. Gebring and the History of Suggestive Psychotherapy, 1890-1930*
- 6:00-7:30pm Poster Session and Reception, hosted by the Science, Technology, and Society Program at Penn State (Alumni Lobby and Fireside Lounge, Nittany Lion Inn)
- John P. Rickards (University of Connecticut-Storrs), *Helmholtz's Unconscious Inference and Anderson's Production Rule Compared*
 - Sajay Samuel (Penn State University), *"Utility" is Not Useful*
 - Alexandra Bacopoulos-Viau and John Rust (University of Cambridge), *James McKeen Cattell and the Creation of the First Psychometric Laboratory in Cambridge, 1886-1889*
 - Kenneth D. Feigenbaum (University of Maryland University College), *When Freud Met Mahler: Myths and Facts (With Music)*
 - Bo Wang and Floyd Rudmin (Nanjing Normal University, China and University of Tromsø, Norway), *The Anxious Emergence of Psychology in China*
 - Bo Wang and Floyd Rudmin (Nanjing Normal University, China and University of Tromsø, Norway), *Two Who Tried and Died to Bring Scientific Psychology to China: Yuanpei Cai (1868-1940) and Guowei Wang (1877-1927)*
 - Alma Wynelle Deese (Independent), *Phrenology Reflected in Social Attitudes Changing Between the Middle 1800's and Early 1900's*

8:00pm Film Screening
Chair: David B. Baker (Archives of the History of American Psychology)
• David B. Baker, John Bean, and Lizette Royer (Archives of the History of American Psychology, University of Akron), *Excerpts from The Child Development Film Archive: "Methods and Techniques," A film by Arnold Gesell*

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

8:30am Local Host welcome: Greg Eghigian

8:45-10:15am Symposium: Ideas of Race within Modern American Psychiatry, 1900-2000
Chair: Andrew Winston (University of Guelph); Commentator: William Tucker (Rutgers University)
• Andrew M. Fearnley (Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, The Netherlands), *Individuals, Insanity, and Ignorance: Psychiatric Method and the Construction of Race in the Early the Twentieth Century*
• Dennis A. Doyle, IV (Mississippi State University), *The Individualized Approach: Color-blind Psychiatry in the New York City Courtroom of Justine Wise Polier, 1937-1941*
• Emily Martin (New York University), *Mania and Cultural Categories of Race in the Contemporary United States*

10:15am Break

10:30-12:00pm Paper Session 1: Tracing Psychological Careers
Chair: Geoffrey Blowers (University of Hong Kong)
• David C. Devonis and Glenn Burley (Graceland University), *Metering the Sonneteer: Frederic Lyman Wells and the Mental Measure of Merrill Moore*
• Catherine Kerr (Harvard University), *Split Hemispheres in Cognitive Psychology: The Diverging Paths of Jerome Bruner and George Miller and their Implications for Clinical Research*
• Ann Johnson and Elizabeth Johnston (University of St. Thomas and Sarah Lawrence College), *Great Expectations and Double Standards: Memory and Feminist Framing in Women Psychologists' Oral History Interviews*

Paper Session 2: Institutionalizing the Social Sciences
Chair: Leila Zenderland (California State University-Fullerton)
• Russ Kosits (Redeemer University College), *"The Downfall of Psychology at Yale," Part I: The Removal of Edward Wheeler Scripture, 1901-1903*
• Ethan Schrum (University of Pennsylvania), *Clark Kerr and Behavioral Science at the University of California in the 1950s*
• Larry Nichols (West Virginia University), *Gordon W. Allport, Social Relations and Social Ethics at Harvard, 1943-1967*

12:00pm Lunch

- 1:15-2:45pm Keynote Address: Joan Landes, Ferree Professor of Early Modern History and Women's Studies, Penn State University
Chair: Sarah Igo
- 2:45pm Break
- 3:00-5:00pm Symposium: Moments in a (Self-) Critical History of Political Science
Commentators: John Gunnell (University of Albany) and Errol Henderson (Penn State University)
 - Robert Vitalis (University of Pennsylvania), *The Noble Science of Imperial Relations and its Laws of Race Development*
 - Jessica Blatt (New School University), *How Political Science Became Modern: Race and the Transformation of the Discipline in the 1920s*
 - Nicolas Guilhot (Social Science Research Council/New York University), *American Katechon: From Political Theology to International Relations Theory*
- 6:00 pm Barbecue, Hintz Family Alumni Center, Robb Hall and Garden Room

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

- 9:00-10:00am Paper Session 1: Evolutionary Discourses in Early 20th Century America
Chair: Christopher D. Green (York University)
 - Jacy Young (York University), *James Mark Baldwin's Organic Selection: Implications for Education and Progress*
 - Kathy J. Cooke (Quinnipiac University), *Emotional Evolution in Human Beings: Race Betterment Thinking in America's Great Depression*
Paper Session 2: Crosscurrents in Psychology and Religion
Chair: Russ Kosits (Redeemer University College)
 - Robert Kugelman (University of Dallas), *Trading Zones at the Boundaries of Psychology and Religion*
 - Jacob A. Belzen (University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands), *Ideology, Politics and Personality: Shaping Forces in Dutch Psychology of Religion, 1907-1957*
- 10:00am Break
- 10:15-12:15pm Paper Session 1: Social Sciences of Race and Prejudice
Chair: Fred Weizmann (York University)
 - Andrew Winston and Ryan Clayton (University of Guelph), *A Head for Business: Antisemitic Stereotypes and the Study of Jewish Intelligence, 1885-1931*
 - Jonathan C. Hagel (Brown University), *John Dollard and the Emergence of a Psychology of Prejudice in the 1930s*
 - Leah Gordon (Stanford University), *"Data and Not Trouble": The Rockefeller Foundation and the Social Science of Race Relations, 1926-1963*
 - Stephen Berger (Independent), *Color and Human Nature: Lloyd Warner and the "Negro Youth" Project*

Paper Session 2: Influences on the Early Career of Anthropology

Chair: Brian Daniels (University of Pennsylvania)

- Michael Carhart (Old Dominion University), *Leibniz as Organizer of Scholarship: Comparative Linguistics in the 1690s*
- Ethan Zane Miller (Johns Hopkins University), *An Alternative Narrative of the Rise of Culture in Early US Anthropology*
- Joan Leopold (Oxford University), *"Images and Names": How Images and Names Interfaced in Edward B. Tylor's Early Development as an Anthropologist*
- Gerald Sullivan (Collin College), *Approaching the Confluence of Psychology, Anthropology, History and Medicine: The Case of W. H. R. Rivers*

12:15pm

Lunch

1:45-3:15pm

Paper Session 1: Populations, Social Science, and the State

Chair: Leah Gordon (Stanford University)

- Daniela Barberis (Ohio State University), *Science, Society, and the Individual: Modern Social Problems, Citizenship and Democracy in Third Republic France*
- Leila Zenderland (California State University-Fullerton), *"Is the Family Regarded...as a Model of the State"?: Studying Comparative Sociology in 1933*
- Floyd Rudmin (University of Tromsø, Norway), *Review of Acculturation Research Paradigms*

Paper Session 2: Following Directions: Lists, Labels, and Bureaucratic Documents

Chair: Mike Pettit (York University)

- Matthew H. Hersh (University of Pennsylvania), *CHECKLIST: The Secret Life of Apollo's "Fourth Crewmember"*
- Brian I. Daniels (University of Pennsylvania), *Looking at Labels: Reading about History at the U.S. National Museum*
- Laura Stark (National Institutes of Health), *The Trouble with Being Normal: Informed Consent, Group Review, and Ways of Deciding at the National Institutes of Health*

3:15pm

Break

3:30-5:00pm

Roundtable: Disability Studies and the History of Human Sciences

Chair: Greg Eghigian (Penn State University)

- Jesse Ballenger (Penn State University), *Disability, Normativity and Stigma in the History of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*
- Greg Eghigian (Penn State University), *Disability Studies Meets the History of the Human Sciences: Opportunities and Challenges*
- Chloe Silverman (Penn State University), *Partial and Whole Persons: Disability Studies and the History of the Behavioral Sciences*

5:00-5:45pm

Business Meeting

6:00pm

Banquet (Ballroom A & B, Nittany Lion Inn)

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

- 9:00-10:00am Paper Session: Intersections of Philosophy and Psychology
Chair: Deborah Johnson (University of Southern Maine)
• Eric Charles (Penn State University), *Realism and Illusion: An Explication of Holt's Approach*
• Christopher D. Green (York University), *E. B. Titchener and the New History of Objectivity*
- 10:00am Break
- 10:15-11:15am Paper Session 1: Therapies and Cures
Chair: Ben Harris (University of New Hampshire)
• David Schmit (College of St. Catherine), *The Boundaries of Mesmerism's Vital Body, circa 1840s*
• Natividad Sánchez Gonzalez and Gabriel Ruiz (University of Seville, Spain), *Making the Hospital Ward a Tonic in Itself: Adolf Meyer, Grosvenor Atterbury, and the Henry Phipps Psychiatric Clinic*
- Paper Session 2: Explorations in Learning Theory
Chair: Rebecca Lemov (Harvard University)
• José M. Gondra (University of the Basque Country, Spain), *Integrating Freud's and Pavlov's Theories: Clark Hull's 1936 Informal Seminar at Yale University's Institute of Human Relations*
• David Clark (Independent), *The Development of Edwin Guthrie's Theory of Learning Considered in the Context of the Corresponding Periods of American History*
- 11:15-12:15pm Paper Session 1: Psychology Around the Globe
Chair: Natividad Sánchez Gonzalez (University of Seville, Spain)
• Aron Brudny (American University of Central Asia, Kyrgyz Republic), *A History of Psychology in the Kyrgyz Republic*
• Sérgio Dias Cirino and Rodrigo Lopes Miranda (Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil), *A History of Skinner Box Use in Behavior Analysis Didactic Laboratories in Brazil*
- Paper Session 2: The Memory Transfer Puzzle
Chair: David Robinson (Truman State)
• Larry Stern (Collin College), *'Cooperative Competition' and the Search for Memory Molecules: Sociological Ambivalence Redux*
• Barbara Lusk (Collin College), *Memory Transfer in Germany: The Case of Goetz Domagk*