

CHEIRON: The International Society for the History of the Behavioral and Social Sciences
42nd Annual Meeting
Le Moyne College, Syracuse, New York, June 24-27, 2010

Local Host: Vincent Hevern, S.J. (Le Moyne College).
Program Chair: Gerald Sullivan (Collin College).

THURSDAY, JUNE 24

- 1:00-3:00 **Symposium: In Honor of William James.**
Eugene Taylor (Institute for Global Communications) Discussant; Henderikus J. Stam (University of Calgary) Session Chair.
Michael Sokal (Worcester Polytechnic Institute) *William James and the National Academy of Sciences.*
Matthew J. Sigal (York University) *The Origins of the Bible: The Historical Roots of the American Psychological Association Publication Manual.*
Emma K. Sutton (Wellcome Trust Center for the History of Medicine at University College London, England) *William James, Mind-Cure and the Super-Conscious.*
Eric P. Charles (University of Pennsylvania) *Psychology: Briefer Course... Revised?*
- 3:00-3:15 **Break.**
- 3:15- 4:45 **Symposium: In Honor of William James: Experiments and Learning Theory.**
Christopher Green (York University) Discussant; Michael Sokal (Worcester Polytechnic Institute) Session Chair.
Deborah Johnson (University of Southern Maine) *In Search of the Self: Josiah Royce's Psychological Research on Imitation.*
David Clark (Independent) *De-mythologizing Edwin R. Guthrie: A Review of Learning Theory Textbooks that Shaped Psychology's Historical Consciousness.*
José M. Gondra (University of the Basque Country, Spain) *Building Bridges Between Learning Theory And Clinic: Neal E. Miller's Experiments At Yale's Institute of Human Relations Before World War II.*
- 5.30-7.30 **Poster Session/Reception.**
David Devonis (Graceland University) *Why is Louis Pasteur Not an Ancestor of the "Scientific" Within Scientific Psychology?*
Wang Bo (Nanjing Normal University, China) *Contemporary Marxist Psychology in China.*
Wang Bo (Nanjing Normal University, China) *Psychology in the Context of Political Economy.*
Donald A. Dewsbury (University of Florida) *My Camera; My Cheiron.*
Eleni Karasavvidou (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece) *The "Real" and the "Ideal" Self. A Monocultural Convention.*
Floyd Rudmin (University of Tromsø, Norway) *The Antecedents and Consequences of Kant's "Plan for Perpetual Peace."*

- 7:30-7:45 **Break.**
- 7.45-8.45 **Film night: Early Experiments with Film in American Psychology.**
 Arlie Belliveau (York University) *The Unseen Films of Micromotion Studies.*
 Cathy Faye, Lizette Royer, David Baker (University of Akron) *Film selections from the Walter and Catharine Cox Miles collection: An inside look at the uses of film in early twentieth-century American psychology.*

FRIDAY, JUNE 25

- 8:30 **Welcome.**
 Dr. Linda Le Mura, Provost and Academic Vice-President, Le Moyne College.
- 8:45-10:30 **Paper session I (concurrent) European Psychology: German and Dutch Phenomenology.**
 Robert Kugelmann (University of Dallas) Session Chair.
 David Robinson (Truman State University) *How Should We Interpret Fechner's "Inner Psychophysics"?*
 Ryan Barnhart (York University) *The Mind-Body Problem in 19th Century Germany: Fechner's Solution.*
 William Woodward (University of New Hampshire) *Lotze's Gestalt Metaphysics in Light of the Hegel Renaissance.*
 Henderikus J. Stam & René van Hezewijk (University of Calgary & Open University, The Netherlands). *The Early Roots of Phenomenological Psychology: The Influence of Max Scheler.*
- 8:45-10:30 **Paper session II (concurrent) On the Gain, Loss and Circuit of Psychological Knowledge.**
 Jill Morawski (Wesleyan University) Session Chair.
 Jennifer Bazar & Jeremy Burman (York University) *"Worthy of a Visit": The Changing Landscape of Asylum Tourism in the Nineteenth Century.*
 Jacy Young (York University) *The Biologist as Psychologist: Early Questionnaire Research in American Psychology.*
 Ian Nicholson (St. Thomas University) *The Conclusions Do Not Always Flatter: Stanley Milgram's Private Assessment of the Obedience Experiments.*
 Michael Pettit (York University) *Circulating Sexual Knowledge: The SPSSI Task Force on Sexual Orientation and the Contours of Activist Science.*
- 10:30-10:45 **Break.**
- 10:45-12:15 **Paper session III (concurrent) European Psychology: France, England and Ireland.**
 Deborah Johnson (University of Southern Maine) Session Chair.

Alexandra Bacopoulos-Viau (University of Cambridge, England) *The Reception of Pierre Janet's Work in France and Britain: A Comparative Perspective.*

Chris Renwick (University of York, England) *L. T. Hobhouse and the Boundary Between Philosophy and Social Science in Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth-Century Britain.*

Robert Kugelman (University of Dallas) *Psychoanalysis and Nationalism in Ireland in the 1920s: The Case of Edward Boyd Barrett.*

10:45-12:15 **Paper session IV (concurrent) New York and Social Theory.**

Larry Stern (Collin College) Session Chair.

Larry Nichols (West Virginia University) *Merton as Sociological Theorist: Early Themes, 1934-1939.*

Richard Gunn (University of Leeds, England) *Technics, Civilization, and Discontent: Lewis Mumford's Rejection of Freudian Theory.*

Kenneth Feigenbaum (University of Maryland University College) *The Arendt-Riesman Correspondence.*

12:15-1:30 **Lunch.**

1:30-3:30 **Film and Discussion *Herskovits and the Heart of Blackness.***

Kevin Yelvington (University of South Florida) Discussant; Nadine Weidman (Harvard University) Session Chair.

3:30-3:45 **Break.**

3:45-5:30 **Symposium: Other Boasians: Mead, Fortune, Montague and Wolf.**

Kevin Yelvington (University of South Florida) Session Chair.

Gerald Sullivan (Collin College) *A Case of (Mis)Fortune: Reo Franklin Fortune, Margaret Mead, Science and the End of a Marriage.*

Nadine Weidman (Harvard University) *Ashley Montagu: Boasian and Biological Determinist.*

John S. Gilkeson Jr. (University of Arizona) *From Cultural Ecology to Cultural History: Eric R. Wolf and The People of Puerto Rico.*

Paul Shankman (University of Colorado) *Margaret Mead and the 1960s: Image and Reality.*

SATURDAY, JUNE 26.

8:15-9:45 **Paper Session VI (Concurrent) Animals**

Don Dewsbury (University of Florida) Session Chair.

Anne C. Rose (Pennsylvania State University) *Animal Cousins: Emotion in American Comparative Psychology between the World Wars.*

Gabriel Ruiz & Natividad Sanchez (Universidad de Sevilla, Spain) *Animals on the Couch: Creative Partnerships between Pavlovians and Psychoanalysts in America.*

Patrick Drumm (Ohio University Lancaster) *A Curious Story of Bats in World War II: Donald R. Griffin's Discovery of Echolocation, His Recommendation to Weaponize Bats in the War Against Japan, and the Fate of Project X-Ray.*

8:15-9:45 **Workshop (Concurrent) "Those Greatest of All Mysteries, Facts": Methods from the History of Comparative Religions Applied to Archival Investigation in the History of American Psychology.**

Eugene Taylor (Institute for Global Communications) Workshop Leader.

9:45-10:00 **Break.**

10:00- 11:30 **Paper session V Dehumanizing the "Other:" Science and Practice.**

Fredric Weizmann (York University) Session Chair.

Andrew Winston (University of Guelph) *Domestication and Degeneration: Konrad Lorenz the Aesthetics of Antisemitism.*

Leila Zenderland (California State University, Fullerton) *Chicago Sociology in Nazi Germany: The Case of Willy Gierlichs.*

Leslie Baker (University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon) *Rethinking Canadian Eugenics from an Eastern Perspective: Nova Scotia's 1927 Training School Act and its Eugenic Implications.*

11:30-1:00 **Lunch.**

1:00-2:30 **Keynote Address.**

Gerald Sullivan (Collin College) Session Chair.

Frederick W. Gleach (Cornell University) *The Americanist Tradition in Anthropology as an Interdisciplinary Locus.*

2:30-2:45 **Break.**

- 2:45-4:15 **Paper Session VII Technology**
 William Woodward (University of New Hampshire) Session Chair.
 Stephen M. Underwood (University of New Hampshire) *Social Scientists' Ambivalent Reception of Radio in the 1920's: Between Application and Handwringing.*
 Kelli Vaughn-Blount (York University) *Indirect Advertising: Lillien Martin and the Press, 1917 to 1943.*
 David Schmit (Saint Catherine's University) *Early Mesmerism in America, 1784-1810.*
- 4:15-4:30 **Break.**
- 4:30-5:00 **Book Award.**
 David Robinson (Truman State University) Session Chair.
 John Carson (University of Michigan) Recipient.
- 5:00-6:15 **Business Meeting.**
- 6:45 **Banquet.**

SUNDAY, JUNE 27

- 8:30 -10:00 **Paper Session VIII Psychology Elsewhere.**
 Adrian Brock (University College, Dublin, Ireland) Session Chair.
 Grace Davie (Queens College, City University of New York) *Poverty Knowledge in South Africa: How Social Surveys Shaped Radical Politics.*
 Miki Takasuna (Tokyo International University, Japan) *Japanese Psychologists Studying Abroad in 1860-1945: Japanese-German Connections.*
- 10:00-10:15 **Break**
- 10:15-12:00 **Paper Session IX Memory and Historiography.**
 Miki Takasuna (Tokyo International University, Japan) Session Chair.
 Sharman Levinson & Hall P. Beck (American University of Paris, France & Appalachian State University) *The Making of the Little Albert's Legacy: Psychology and Prospective Micro-history.*
 Elissa Rodkey (York University) *The Historiographic Dilemma of Medieval Psychology: What Can Memory Teach Us?*
 Adrian Brock (University College, Dublin, Ireland). *Presentism and Diversity in the History of Psychology*