

Second Joint Meeting of Cheiron and the European Society for the

History of the Human Sciences

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Local Host: Sam Parkovnick

Appreciation

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Program

Wednesday, July 18, 2012

Sessions 3:00-5:00

Psychiatry and Social Order (5B.16)

Chair: Jennifer Bazar

Cristina Lhullier (University of Caxias do Sul), "Concepts of Mental Health in Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, between 1910 and 1930"

Thomas Foth (University of Ottawa), "Shock Therapies and the War against Madness: Psychiatric Practice in Hamburg, Germany, 1920-1945"

Daniel Burston (Duquesne University), "Alienation and Mental Health"

David Israelachvili (Cornell University), "Yet Another Liberation of the Mad? Franco Basaglia between Deinstitutionalization and Antipsychiatry"

Measurement (4C.1)

Chair: Kathy Milar (Earlham College)

Kevin Donnelly (Alvernia University), "The Savoyard and the Able General: The Scientific Styles of Alexis Bouvard and François Arago"

James T. Lamiell (Georgetown University), "How an Ill-conceived Probabilism Co-opted William Stern's Differential Psychology and Continues to Dominate Contemporary Thinking"

Marilyn Brookwood (Harvard University), "For Better, for Worse: Early 20th Century Studies Hypothesize about the Effects of Stimulation on Young Children's Intelligence"

Joel Michell (University of Sydney), "'The Fashionable Scientific Fraud': Revisiting Collingwood's Critique of Psychometrics"

5:30

Poster Session and Reception (2F.4)

David Devonis (Graceland University), "Karl Duncker's American Optimism"

Noriko Odagiri (Tokyo International University), "Gender Stratification and the Family System in Japan"

Miki Takasuna (Tokyo International University), "First doctorates for Japanese Women: Psychology and other Specialties"

Chin-hei Wong (University of Hong Kong), "Chen Daqi's other Pragmatic Projects and their Legacies"

Thursday, July 19, 2012

Sessions 9:00-10:30

Biography in the History of the Psychological
Disciplines Part 1 (5B.16)
Chair: Sonu Shamdasani (University College London)

Chantal Marazia (Europa-Universität Viadrina/UCL), Ludwig Binswanger's "Biographical Life"

Sonu Shamdasani (UCL), "From Biography to Psychology: C. G. Jung and Self-Exemplification"

Fuhito Endo (Seikei University/UCL), "Psychoanalysis as 'Psychograpy' of the Melancholiac: the Case of Alix Strachey's Attachment to Melanie Klein."

Historicizing Health and Happiness (4C.1)
Chair: Michael Pettit (York University)

William Salmon, Ian Lubek, Asma Hanif, Naomi Ennis, Elizabeth Sulima, Monica Ghabrial & Michelle Green (University of Guelph), "The Flight from Social Psychology: How Health Psychology found its Wings while Public Health Carries on "Delicately""

Tom McCarthy (U.S. Naval Academy), "The Origins of the Postwar College Counselling Center"

Teri Chettiar (Northwestern University), "Post-WWII Social Reconstruction and the Birth of Marriage Therapy in Britain: Forging Democratic Community through Citizens' Emotional Fulfillment"

Coffee Break 10:30-10:45

Sessions 10:45-12:15

Biography in the History of the Psychological
Disciplines Part 2 (5B.16)
Chair: Sonu Shamdasani

Matei Iagher (UCL), "Normative Biographies: Between the Normal and the Pathological in the French Psychology of Religion"

Sarah Marks (UCL), "Patient Biography and Theories of Disorder in Cognitive Behavioural Therapies"

Corina-Maria Dobos (UCL), "Criminal Lifestyles. Bio-typological Biographies of Delinquents in Europe, 1920-1950"

Historiography (4C.1)
Chair: Michael Sokal (Worster Polytechnic Institute)

James H. Capshew (Indiana University), "History of Psychology since 1945: Survey, History, and Critique"

Christopher D. Green, Abid Azam, Darya Serykh, & Michael Pettit (York University), "Mental Hygiene's Vocabulary and Rockefeller's Sex Research: Explorations in the Digital History of Psychology"

Maarten Derksen & Tjardie Wierenga (University of Groningen), "The History of Social Technology"

Lunch 12:15-2:00

Sessions 2:00-3:30

Media and Messages (5B.16)
Chair: Elizabeth Valentine

Matthew J. Sigal (York University), "From Instructions to Standards: The Maturation of Publication Policies for American Psychology"

Arle R. Belliveau (York University), "Lost in Replication? Cutting Content from Early Educational Psychology Films"

Ruud Abma (Utrecht University), "Changes in Publication Culture and the Stapel Fraud Case"
Consoling & Classifying from the Moral Treatment to Neurosurgery (4C.1)
Chair: Andrew Winston (University of Guelph)

Jennifer L. Bazar (York University), "More than Moral Treatment: Revisiting Daily Life in the Asylum"

Kira Lussier (University of Toronto), "Ordering Insanity in Progressive-Era America"

Brianne Collins & Henderikus Stam (University of Calgary), "Patients Left Behind: Deferred and Rejected Leucotomy Candidates from Hamilton Psychiatric Hospital, 1952-1961"

Coffee Break 3:30-3:45

Sessions 3:45-5:45

Critical Perspectives on Obedience to Authority (5B.16)
Chair: Ian Nicholson

Ian Nicholson (St. Thomas University), "Oh God Let's Stop it': Rethinking Milgram in an Age of Interrogations"

Gina Perry, "Deception and Illusion in Milgram's Accounts of the Obedience to Authority Experiments"

Stephen Gibson (York St. John University), "'The Last Possible Resort': Rhetoric and Standardization in Stanley Milgram's 'Obedience' Experiments"

Holocaust Linkage: A Dialectical Excursion into the 'Banality of Evil'"

Ben Harris (University of New Hampshire), Discussant

Community, Collaboration, and the Construction of Psychology (4C.1)
Chair: Nathalie Chernoff

Alice White (University of Kent), "The Construction of Wartime Communities at the Tavistock Institute of Human Relations"

Jeremy Burman (York University), "Beyond the Great Man: Psychological Factories as a Method of Inquiry"

Nathalie Chernoff (Lancaster University) "Competition and Collaboration: The Evolution of the British Child-Study Societies 1889 to 1927"

8:00

Film Night with the Archives for the History of American Psychology and Book Auction (5B.16)

Cathy Faye and Lizette Royer (Center for the History of Psychology) Studying Feeble-mindedness: Film Footage from the Vineland Laboratory

Friday, July 20, 2012

Sessions 9:00-10:30

Gender and Feminism in Psychology and Social Life, 1890s-1970s -
Part 1 (5B.16)
Chair: Alexandra Rutherford (York University)

Elissa Rodkey (York University), "The evidence of flowers": The Use of Nature in Millicent Shinn's Baby Biography"

Emma J. Luton & Betty Bayer, (Hobart and William Smith Colleges), "Something for the Girls: Girl Scouts' Subversive Role in Female-centered Activist Communities"

Kristian Weihs (York University), "The Problem of the Working Woman: An Interwar Portrait of Charlotte Bühler"

Histories of Scientific Objects (4C.1)
Chair: Jill Morawski (Wesleyan University)

Peter J. Behrens (Penn State Leigh Valley), "Repackaging or Reprocessing: The EMDR Phenomenon in Psychotherapy"

Laura Edwards (East Carolina University, "Alfred North Whitehead, Henri Bergson, and Organicism"

Coffee Break 10:30-10:45

Sessions 10:45-12:15

Gender and Feminism in Psychology and Social Life,
1890s-1970s - Part 2 (5B.16)
Chair: Alexandra Rutherford (York University)

Alexandra Rutherford (York University), "Gender, Feminism, and Objectivity in mid-20th Century American Psychology: The "Woman Problem" Revisited"

Eleanor Eckerson & Betty Bayer (Hobart and William Smith Colleges), "Feminism at the Founding: Re-examining Feminist Histories and the Emergence of Women's Shelters in 1970s America"

Elizabeth Scarborough (Indiana University South Bend), Discussant

Psychology in/as Culture (4C.1)
Chair: Vincent Hevern (LeMoyne College)

Benjamin Harris (University of New Hampshire), "E. G. Boring's Psychology for the Common Man"

Alexandra Hui (University of Mississippi), "Muzak-While-You-Work: Industrial Psychology and New Cultures of Listening in the First Half of the Twentieth Century"

Sharman Levinson (American University of Paris), "French Physiology's Past and Future Represented in Scientific Journalism during the Second Empire"

Lunch 12:15-2:00

2:00-2:45

Cheiron Book Prize (5B.16)
Chair: Kenneth Feigenbaum
Recipient: Richard Noll (DeSales University)

2:45-3:45

Elizabeth Scarborough Lecture (5B.16)
Andrea Tone (McGill University)

Coffee Break 3:45-4:00

Sessions 4:00-6:00

Therapeutic Cultures (5B.16)
Chair: Nathalie Chernoff

Scott Phelps (Harvard University), "Photographs of Agnosia: Neuropsychiatry and the 'Pötzi Phenomenon,' 1917-1924"

Zsuzsanna Vajda (University of Miskolc), "'The Child is Our Most Precious Treasure': Child Rearing in Popular Journals of the Fifties in Hungary"

Annette Müllberger (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona), "Does war Affect Children? Psychological Testings in the First Half of the 20th Century"

Claire Clark (Emory University), "Synanon, Sensationalism, and Social Science, 1958-1965"

Philosophy and Psychology in Germany ca. 1870 (4C.1)
Chair: David Robinson (Truman State University)

William R. Woodward (University of New Hampshire), "From Lotze's Aesthetics of Everyday Life to Dilthey's 'Lived Experience'"

David K. Robinson (Truman State University), "Fechner, Psychophysics, and Psychology without Metaphysics?"

Saulo de Freitas Araujo (Universidade Federal de Juiz de Fora), "Kant's Influence on Wundt's Rejection of the Unconscious"

Uljana Feest (Technische Universität Berlin), Discussant

Saturday, July, 21, 2012

Sessions 9:00-10:30

Biology and Psychology: Darwin, Freud, Lorenz (5B.16)
Chair: Geoff Blowers (University of Hong Kong)

Francis Neary (Cambridge University), "Glorious Additions to the Menagerie: The Sources of Charles Darwin's Work on Animal Reasoning"

Martin Wieser (University of Vienna), "From the Eel to the Ego: Psychoanalysis and the Remnants of Freud's Early Scientific Practice"

Jannes Eshuis (Open Universiteit Netherlands), "Konrad Lorenz and Sigmund Freud: The Historical Backdrop to a Conceptual Relation"

The Psychological and the Anthropological (4C.1)
Chair: Fred Weizman (York University)

Arthur Arruda Leal Ferreira (Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro – Brazil), "Anthropophagy: A Singular Concept to understand Brazilian Culture and Psychology as Specific Knowledge"

Gerald Sullivan (Collin County Community College), "Of Second Degree Learning and Life Space, or On Gregory Bateson Reading Kurt Lewin and I. P. Pavlov in 1940"

Kenneth D. Feigenbaum and Rene Anne Smith (University of Maryland University College), "Maslow's Betrayal of Ruth Benedict?"

Break 10:30-10:45

Sessions 10:45-12:15

The Human Sciences as Postcolonial Projects (5B.16)
Chair: Alexandra Rutherford (York)

Tal Arbel (Harvard University), "Scaling Attitudes in the Postcolony: Louis Guttman and the Global History of Social Measurement"

José María Gondra (University of the Basque Country), "A Psychology of Liberation for Central America: The Unfinished Work of Ignacio Martín-Baró (1942-1989)"

Shivrang Setlur (York University), "Making India Smart: Regimes of Testing and Technical Education in India's Planned Modernization"

Science & Belief (4C.1)
Chair: Betty Bayer

Jesper Vaczy Kragh (Medical Museion), "An Elusive Science: Psychological Research in Denmark, 1905-1950"

Robert Kugelman (University of Dallas), "Willpower as a Human Kind"

David Schmit (Saint Catherine University), "Mesmerism and the Making of the Nineteenth Century 'Modern' Self"

Lunch 12:15-2:00

Sessions 2:00-3:30

History and Memory in the History of the Human and Social Sciences: Commemorations and the Reinvention of the Past – Part 1 (5B.16)

Chair: Régine Plas and Nathalie Richard

Nathalie Richard (LUNAM Université, Université du Maine), Archaeology and Local Pride: the 50th Anniversary of the Société Polymathique du Morbihan.

Vincent Guillin (Université du Québec à Montréal), “The Proper Mise en Scène”: A Sociological Analysis of the 1937 Descartes Congress in Paris”

Jacqueline Carroy (EHESS), Annick Ohayon (Université de Paris VIII), Régine Plas (Université Paris Descartes), “An Anniversary on a Volcano: Celebrating the Silver Jubilee of French Scientific Psychology in 1939”

Forming Psychological Communities (4C.1)

Chair: Katalin Dzinás

David Seim (University of Wisconsin - Stout), “British Disapproval of Fechner’s Psychophysics as a Sudden Rejection of Mechanistic Human Nature”

Ana María Talak (Universidad de Buenos Aires/ Universidad Nacional de La Plata), “Psychological Experiments in the Origins of Psychology in Argentina, 1890-1920: Practices, Discourses and Historiographies”

Petteri Pietikainen (University of Oulu), “Psychology as a Progressive Science: The Finnish Psychological Society in the Context of Professionalization and Politicization of Psychology, 1966-1980”

Break 3:30-3:45

Sessions 3:45-5:45

History and Memory in the History of the Human and Social Sciences: Commemorations and the Reinvention of the Past – Part 2 (5B.16)

Chair: Régine Plas and Nathalie Richard

Wolf Feuerhahn (CNRS), “Leading Astray a Commemoration 1903: Max Weber and the Centenary of the Heidelberg University”

Jean-Christophe Coffin (Université Paris Descartes), “How to Remember a Psychiatrist when he is not a Psychoanalyst? The Case of Henri Ey”

James Good (Durham University), “Remembering and Misremembering in the Human Sciences: The Vicissitudes of William Stephenson’s Science of Subjectivity”

Pascale Rabault-Feuerhahn (CNRS /Ecole Normale Supérieure), “Commemoration and the Creation of Identities: Intellectual, Academic and National. The Case of the Humboldt Brothers in Germany (19th-20th Century)”

3:45-5:45

Knowing the Social (4C.1)

Chair: Fran Cherry (Carleton University)

Belén Jiménez-Alonso (Université Paris Descartes), Jorge Castro (Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia), Enrique Lafunte (Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia), "Psychological Roots of Liberal Citizenship in Spain: Social Political Essayism in the Aftermath of the '98 Crisis"

Lawrence T. Nichols (West Virginia University), "Harvard Functionalism before Parsons: The Development of a Paradigm, 1927-1951"

Dennis Bryson (Bilkent University), "Mark A. May: The Science of Behavior and Human Relations and Social Engineering"

Donald Routh (Florida Gulf Coast University), "There's a New Sheriff in Town: Changing Gender Dynamics in Academe and Carolyn Wood Sherif's Rise to Prominence as a Social Psychologist"

5:45-6:45

Business Meetings (Cheiron in 5B.16 and ESHHS in 5B.13)

7:00

Banquet at Le Nouvel Hotel

Sunday, July 22, 2012

Sessions 9:00-10:30

**The Past and Present of Theoretical Psychology (5B.16)
Chair: David Schmit (Saint Catherine University)**

Zhipeng Gao (York University), "The "Reflexivity Family" as Critical Systematic Thinking in Behavioral and Social Sciences"

Craig Ireland (Bilkent University), "The Temporality of Reflexivity: Towards a Socio-Historical Diagnosis"

Philip Bell (University of Technology, Sydney), "Experience Becomes Objective Reality in Brown's and Stenner's Psychology Without Foundations"

**Behaviorisms: Philosophical and Applied (4C.1)
Chair: Eric P. Charles (Penn State Altoona)**

David O. Clark, "Psychology Influences on the Philosophy of Mind: an Overlooked Critic of Behaviorism"

Sam Parkovnick (Dawson College), "The Behaviorism of George Herbert Mead"

Edward K. Morris (University of Kansas), Nathaniel G. Smith (University of Kansas), Deborah E. Altus (Washburn University), and Todd L. McKerchar (Jacksonville State University), "The Founding of Applied Behavior Analysis: The Early Applied Research Literature"

Sessions 10:30-12:00

**The Human Sciences and Liberalism (5B.16)
Chair: Shivrang Setlur (York University)**

Belén Jiménez-Alonso (Université Paris Descartes), "Cultural transfers and "Legal Pragmatism": Law, State and Citizenship in the European Space at the Beginning of the 20th Century"

José Carlos Loredo & Noemí Pizarroso (Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia), "Genetic Psychology and Citizenship. On J.M. Baldwin's Progressivism and his Relations with French 'Reformism'"

Leila Zenderland (California State Fullerton), "Was 1930s America "Europeanizing" or Europe "Americanizing"? The Comparative Sociologies of Leo Ferrero and Robert Marjolin at Yale"

Training Historians, Teaching History: International Developments and Innovations(4C.1)

Chairs: Alexandra Rutherford & Saulo Araujo

Participants:

Saulo Araujo (Federal University of Juiz de Fora)

Maarten Derksen (University of Groningen)

Christopher Green (York University)

Alexandra Rutherford & Michael Pettit (York University)