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FHHS to start Lecture Series

The Forum for the History of the Human Sciences, an interest group affiliated with the History of Science Society, has launched a distinguished lecture series starting at this year's History of Science Society Meeting in Minneapolis, MN (3-6 November, 2005).

The inaugural distinguished lecture of this series will be presented by **George W. Stocking**, Stein-Freiler Distinguished Service Professor Emeritus of Anthropology and in the Committee on Conceptual Foundations of Science at the University of Chicago. Stocking conducts research on the history of anthropology, focusing recently on anthropology in the United States during the post-World War II period. His publications include: *Victorian Anthropology* (1987); Editor, *Colonial Situations: Essays on the Contextualization of Ethnographic Knowledge*. History of Anthropology. Vol. 7 (1991); Editor, *The Ethnographer's Magic and Other Essays in the History of Anthropology* (1992); and *After Tylor: British Social Anthropology, 1888-1951* (1995).

His lecture will be on Saturday, November 5, at 12pm and will focus on his work and career.

FHHS Article Prize Award

The joint winners of the 2005 Forum for the History of the Human Sciences Prize award were Philippe Fontaine and Mark Solovey. Fontaine's article, entitled "Blood, Politics, and Social Science: Richard Titmus and the Institute of Economic Affairs, 1957-1973," was printed in *Isis*, vol. 93 (3), 401-434, September 2002. Solovey's article, entitled, "Riding Natural Scientist's Coattails onto the Endless Frontier: The SSCR and the Quest for Scientific Legitimacy," appeared in the *Journal for the History of the Behavioral Sciences*, vol. 40 (4), 393-422, Fall 2004.

Mark Solovey received his Ph.D. in history of science and American history from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, taught at Arizona State University West, and is now an independent scholar living in Cambridge, MA. Philippe Fontaine is a professor in the Economics Department of the Ecole Normale Supérieure de Cachan, in France, and the Ludwig Lachmann Research Fellow of the Department of Philosophy, Logic and Scientific Method at the London School of Economics and Political Science.

2006 Cheiron Book Prize

Cheiron: The International Society for the History of Behavioral and Social Sciences announces its second biennial Cheiron Book Prize competition for an outstanding monograph in the history of the social/behavioral/human sciences. The inaugural prize went to Jeffrey Sklansky, associate professor at Oregon State University, for his 2002 book, *The Soul's Economy: Market, Society, and Selfhood in American Thought, 1820-1920*, published by UNC Press.

Eligible works for the 2006 Cheiron Book Prize include original book-length historical studies,

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Business Minutes of the 37th Cheiron Meeting

Berkeley, California, June 25,
2005.

(1) Motion to approve the minutes of the 2004 meeting as corrected (Sarah Igo and David Robinson rotate off the Review Committee and Miki Takasuna has one more year) by Kathy Milar, seconded by Chris Green. The motion passed unanimously.

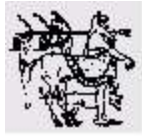
(2) Reports.

(a) Richard von Mayrhauser, Local Host. There were 85 registered participants and revenues are

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Please send your news

Direct news and information of interest to Cheironians for publication in The Cheiron Newsletter to the editor. Email d-barberis@uchicago.edu. Postal mail Daniela S. Barberis Fishbein Center for the History of Science and Medicine, The University of Chicago, 1126 E. 59th Street, Chicago, IL 60637, USA. Phone: 773 363 7404.



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Connecting with Cheiron

Cheiron's new web site can be found via this URL:

<http://people.stu.ca/%7Echeiron/>

Join cyber-conversations about the history of the social and behavioral sciences and related matters by subscribing to Cheiron's email discussion list. Here is what to do:

Send an email to cheiron-subscribe@stthomasu.ca with the word "subscribe" in the subject line and nothing in the main body of the text. Alternately, you can send an e-mail to the new Web and Listserv Manager, Ian Nicholson (nicholson@stthomasu.ca) at St. Thomas University. Anyone may post messages to the email discussion list by addressing them to cheiron@stthomasu.ca.

Cheiron 2006 Call For Papers

CALL FOR PAPERS: 38th Annual Meeting, June 29-July 2, 2006, at Sarah Lawrence College Bronxville, New York

Fran Cherry, Cheiron Program Chair

Papers, posters, symposia, or workshops may deal with any aspect of the history of the behavioral and social sciences or with related historiographical and methodological issues. All submissions must conform to the length limitations listed below (references, tables, etc. may be appended). To facilitate blind review, please include a cover sheet indicating: a) title; b) the author,s name and affiliation; c) the author's address and phone number; and d) audio/visual needs.

All submissions must be received by **January 9, 2006**. Authors are strongly encouraged to send submissions electronically as attachments (.doc or .rtf), although three printed copies of a submission may be sent by post to the address below.

Papers: Submit a completed paper (7-8 double-spaced pages plus a short abstract), or a 700-800 word abstract plus short bibliography. Papers should be original, i.e., not previously presented at other conferences.

Posters: Submit an abstract.

Symposia: Submit a 250-word abstract describing the symposium as a whole, and a 500-700 word abstract plus short bibliography from each of the participants. A cover letter should include the names and institutional affiliations of each of the participants, which should not be revealed in the abstracts.

Workshops: Contact the program chair (fcerry@sympatico.ca) .

Student Travel Awards: Available to help defray travel expenses of students who present papers and posters. Please indicate if you are a student and wish to be considered for an award.

Program submissions should be sent to: Fran Cherry at fcerry@sympatico.ca

If necessary, they can be sent by regular mail to:

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written in English and published during the period 1 January 2002 through 31 December 2005. Topical areas can include, but are not limited to, histories of psychology, psychiatry, anthropology, sociology, and social statistics. Works that are primarily in the histories of medicine or education are not eligible, unless they are strongly tied to the history of the social/behavioral/human sciences. Edited collections, anthologies, or textbooks are not eligible. Submissions will be judged on the basis of their scholarly character, depth of research, and the importance of their contribution to the field. Submissions can be made by publishers or authors. Two copies of each entry must be received by the committee chair by **31 October 2005**. Final page proofs may be used for books to be published after 31 October and before 1 January 2006. If a final page proof is submitted, a bound copy of the entry must be received no later than **15 January 2006**. No late submissions will be accepted.

The author of the winning book will receive \$500 plus up to \$300 in travel expenses to attend the 2006 Annual Meeting of Cheiron, where the prize will be awarded. Announcements of the award will also be widely circulated. Two copies of each entry, clearly labeled "2006 Cheiron Book Prize," must be mailed directly to:

John Carson (Committee Chair)
Cheiron Book Prize
Department of History
1029 Tisch Hall
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1003

So What's a "Review Committee" ?

In its early years Cheiron was deliberately maintained as an informal society to support scholarship in the behavioral and social sciences. The first meeting, held in 1969 at Princeton University at the invitation of Julian Jaynes, brought together again many of those who had attended the NSF institute held at the University of New Hampshire the previous summer and were dedicated to encouraging and sharing their research efforts, joined by others who supported the same goal. There the group was invited by John Popplestone and Marian McPherson to the University of Akron for another meeting in May 1970.

At that second meeting there were proposals to continue meeting annually and invitations were received from members in New York City and in Canada. At the business meeting in Akron it was decided that Cheiron should not have any regular officers other than the host for each annual meeting, who would serve as chairman and appoint a conference committee to assist with program planning, and a secretary to be elected every three years. (Membership then stood at fifty-five, and dues were set at \$5 with a \$3 reduction for the five students members.)

By 1973, when Cheiron met at State University of New York College of Arts and Sciences at Plattsburg for its fifth meeting, it seemed likely that the society would continue and invitations to host were plentiful. Several organizational issues had been

raised and there were calls for attention to be paid to providing some organizational structure to direct future activities. Hence, a Structure Committee consisting of Mary Henle, Jacques Quen, and Rand Evans was appointed and charged. At the 1974 meeting in New Hampshire the Structure Committee recommended the formation of five committees, each with specific duties: Review Committee, Program Committee, Local Arrangements Committee, Finance Committee, and Publications Committee. After considerable discussion (the business meeting being arguably the most lively session in those early years), the Review Committee was established, that committee to include six members, with the first committee to be selected by a mail ballot. The Review Committee was charged to evaluate aspects of each meeting and make recommendations to future program and local arrangements chairs, suggest slates of candidates for elected committees or make appointments as needed, recommend meeting sites to the membership for approval, prepare annual budgets for member approval, oversee expenditures from the treasury to support annual meetings, and seek outside funding for meetings. This action combined the functions of the recommended Finance Committee with those of the Review Committee, which in effect established the Review Committee as an executive committee. The other three committees, to be appointed, were also approved.

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Colloquia in the History of Psychology at New Hampshire

The University of New Hampshire Department of Psychology announces two colloquia in the history of psychology:

Sarah Igo

University of Pennsylvania
“*Mass Statistics and Modern Selves: Lessons from The Kinsey Reports*” 3:40 pm, Thursday, October 6, 2005, Conant Hall, Room 101

David Leary

University of Richmond
“*The Influence of Literature in the Life and Work of William James*” 3:40 pm, Thursday, March 2, 2006. Conant Hall, Room 101

People and Places

Ian Nicholson was elected as a Fellow of the American Psychological Association, Division 26, August 2005.

As newly installed Editor of *History of Psychology*, **Jim Capshew** is seeking ad hoc reviewers for manuscript submission to the journal. If you would like to serve, please submit your name and areas of expertise.

Lewis Lipsitt has written a chapter for a book edited by D. Pillemer and S.H. White, published in 2005, *Developmental Psychology and Social Change: Research, History and Policy*, Cambridge University Press. Lipsitt's chapter is titled “Ignoring Behavioral Science: Practices and perils.”

Adrian Brock (University College Dublin), **Johann Louw** (University of Cape Town), and **Willem van Hoorn** (University of Amsterdam), have edited the volume *Rediscovering the History of Psychology: Essays Inspired by the Work of Kurt Danziger* (New York, Boston, Dordrecht, London, Moscow: Kluwer Academic / Plenum Publishers, 2004). Author's include Kurt Danziger, Andrew Winston, Irmingard Staeuble, Hans van Rappard, Betty M. Bayer, Richard Walsh-Bowers, Pieter J. van Strien, Henderikus J. Stam, and the editors.

Review Committee

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The first Review Committee was determined by a mail ballot that was conducted in the summer and fall of 1974. It included Otto Marx and Michael Wertheimer (to serve one-year terms), Ted Carlson and Robert Watson (two-year terms), and Julian Jaynes and John Popplestone (three-year terms). Sixty-six ballots were returned, representing 31% of paid-up members. Since the establishment of the Review Committee, its chair (normally a third-year member) has moderated the annual business meeting. With two new members elected each year, sixty-three members have been elected to the Review Committee, with several serving more than one term. The 2005-2006 Review Committee includes Miki Takasuna, Ingrid Farreras, Emily Cahan, Sam Parkovnick, Elizabeth Johnston, and Christopher Green. Presently the responsibilities of the RC are essentially those established in 1974.

Submitted by
Elizabeth Scarborough

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under control. Motion by Kathy Milar, seconded by Chris Green, to thank Richard for his efforts. Motion passed unanimously.

(b) Alexandra Rutherford and Wade Pickren, Program Chairs. Forty-three papers were submitted; thirty-two were accepted, four were rejected and seven were accepted as posters; three of the seven agreed. There were five symposium proposals; all were accepted. Seven posters were received; all were accepted. Three papers were accepted, but did not come. There were forty-nine papers in all. Alexandra Rutherford made a motion to thank the Office for History of Science and Technology at Berkeley; it was seconded by Tony Stavely and passed unanimously. John Carson made a motion to thank the Program Chairs; it was seconded by Sarah Igo and passed unanimously.

(c) Ian Nicholson, Cheiron Electronic Communications. The Website and Listserv are fine; the Website had 3000 hits and the Listserv is glitch free. Ian would like to post a more complete history of Cheiron, asking for old programs not on the site and past officers of Cheiron. John Carson made a motion to thank Ian Nicholson; it was seconded by Chris Green and passed unanimously.

(d) Daniela Barberis, Cheiron Newsletter. Daniela was not present. David Robinson reported, asking more people to ask for the Newsletter by e-mail to save money. Tony Stavely made a motion to thank Daniela Barberis; it was seconded by John Carson and passed unanimously.

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(e) David Devonis, Treasurer. The report is included at the end of the Minutes. Kathy Milar suggested a reminder be sent to those in arrears in February. Elizabeth Scarborough made a motion to accept the report; it was seconded by Kathy Milar. Chris Green made a motion to thank David Devonis; it was seconded by Sarah Igo. Both motions passed unanimously.

(f) Ben Harris, Cheiron Archivist. Ben Harris will continue as Cheiron's archivist. David Leary made a motion to thank Ben Harris; it was seconded by John Carson and passed unanimously.

(g) Andrew Winston, Executive Officer. Report deferred to New Business.

(3) Nominations for Review Committee:

- (a) Stephen Berger
- (b) Chris Green
- (c) Kate Harper
- (d) Elizabeth Johnson
- (e) Lynn Gorchov
- (f) Gerald Sullivan

Emily Cahan, Ingrid Farreras, Miki Takasuna, and Sam Parkovnick will continue on the Review Committee. Elizabeth Scarborough made a motion to close nominations; it was seconded by Al Fuchs and passed unanimously.

(4) Appointments to the Book Prize Committee:

- (a) John Carson (returning)
- (b) Sarah Igo (returning)
- (c) David Devonis (new)
- (d) Alexandra Rutherford (new)

Kathy Milar made a motion to

accept the committee; it was seconded by Al Fuchs and passed unanimously.

(5) Executive Officer. There were no nominations. The Review Committee asked Andrew Winston to continue; he accepted. Mike Sokal made a motion to close nominations; it was seconded by Stephen Berger and passed unanimously.

(6) Old Business: Archives of the History of American Psychology

The Review Committee gave \$500.00 for this year; in future, there will be a Line on the dues form for a voluntary contribution to AHAP. Members were reminded that AHAP processes and holds all Cheiron archival materials, and this service has a yearly cost for AHAP.

(7) New Business and Executive Officer's Report:

(a) Dues and Financial Commitments: Andrew Winston asked for a dues increase of \$10.00 (for regular members only) from \$25.00 to \$35.00 because funds for student travel are insufficient and because of book-prize obligations. It was seconded by Chris Green and passed unanimously.

(b) 2007 Joint Meeting of Cheiron and European Society for the History of the Human Sciences (ESHHS): Adrien Brock will host the meeting in Dublin during the last week in June or the first week in July. David Robinson will represent Cheiron to the European Society. Andrew Winston made a

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New Book Series in History of Psychological Theories

Dear Colleagues who are interested in the theory in history of psychology:

I would like to inform you that the first two volumes of a new series entitled Library of the History of Psychological Theories published by Springer, The Language of Science, Inc 233 Spring St. New York, New York 10013 is now published.

The first volume is entitled Perception and Illusion: Historical Perspectives by Nicolas J. Wade of the University of Dundee UK. The second volume is on the History of Critical Psychology by Thomas Teo of York University.

Four other volumes are expected to be published sometime during the year 2006. The first of these four is due to be published in January 2006 entitled The Bifurcation of the Self: The history and theory of dissociation and its disorders (now in press) by Robert Rieber of Fordham University and CUNY.

The other three volumes are due later on in 2006. The first will be on the history of dynamic theories of personality, written by Eugene Taylor of Harvard Cambridge, MA. The second will be on the relationship between psychology and religion by Graham Richards of the British Psychological Society UK.. The last will be a book on the History and Theory of Language and Cognition written by Arthur Blumenthal, affiliated with Berkeley College and The Graduate Faculty of The New School for Social Research, New York.

These will constitute the first five volumes of projected ten volume

series. We are seeking proposals by interested scholars who are willing to write approximately a 200 page book on any of the following topics: 1) History and Theory of the Concept of Memory in Psychology; 2) History and Theory of Intelligence in Psychology; 3) History and Theory of Social Psychology

If any of you are interested or know someone that is interested in writing a book for this series, please contact Robert W. Rieber at rwriber@yahoo.com and I will be glad to give you any further information that could help with your decision.

I eagerly await to hear from anyone who is interested,
R. W. Rieber
Series Editor

Job Opportunities at Penn State

The College of the Liberal Arts at Penn State invites applications for a tenure-stream appointment, rank open, in its innovative intercollege program in science, technology, ethics, and medicine in contemporary society. Applications are welcome from candidates with degrees in Science, Technology, and Society or in a pertinent discipline within the humanities or social sciences.

This position is part of Penn State's, and the College of the Liberal Arts', commitment to research, teaching, and outreach in the areas of science and technology policy, public health and environmental policy, and ethical inquiry in these fields. The

successful candidate will play a central role in the expansion and development of a robust intercollege program designed to augment Penn State's strengths in basic and applied fields of science and technology. She or he will also be involved in programs that strengthen the Rock Ethics Institute's initiatives in the area of ethics and policy in science, technology, and medicine.

The Program seeks candidates with expertise in the study of the relationship between contemporary society and science, medicine, and/or technology. Areas of research may include the ethical and social impact of biotechnology, engineering, environmental sciences, human sciences, and/or information sciences. The successful candidate must be able to work knowledgeably and effectively with researchers in basic and applied fields of science, technology, and/or medicine relevant to her or his area of specialization.

Ph.D. required along with evidence of research strength and ability to offer a range of courses at the undergraduate and graduate level in the program in science, technology, medicine, and ethics in society. Please send application letter, full curriculum vitae, sample publications, and letters of recommendation to:
Chair, STEMS Search Committee
The Pennsylvania State University
Box GE, 111 Sparks Building
University Park, PA 16802

Review of applications for both positions begins on **November 15** and will continue until the position is filled. Penn State is committed to affirmative action, equal opportunity, and the diversity of its workforce. Continued on page 7

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motion to endorse the Joint Meeting; it was seconded by David Leary and passed unanimously.

(8) 2006 Meeting at Sarah Lawrence. Elizabeth Johnson discussed the meeting which will be held from June 29 to July 2, 2006.

(9) Results of Review Committee Election. Elizabeth Johnston and Chris Green were elected for three year terms.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Elizabeth Scarborough and seconded by Fred Weizmann; it passed unanimously.

Cheiron Financial Status - June 20, 2005.
David Devonis, Treasurer

Total Assets:	\$45,255.73
CD #3022552819 Iowa 9/20/06)	\$20,000.00 (Yield 3.45%; matures 9/20/06)
Money Market Account, Iowa CD, Indiana	\$ 5,011.71 (2.47 APR)
Checking Acct. Indiana	\$ 9,285.58 (at maturity 7/25/05)
Checking Acct. Iowa	\$ 1,354.00
	\$ 9,604.44

2004-05 Financial Activities:

Income		Expenses	
Dues	\$3792	Newsletter Meeting	\$ 720
AI Smith Fund (est.) (student travel)	\$1822*		\$1000
Interest	\$ 612	Incidental	\$ 150
Newsletter (est.)	\$ 150	Grad Students	\$3400
Honorarium	\$ 500	Archives of the History of American Psychology	\$ 500
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Total:	\$6376	Total:	\$6270

*Contributions to 6/1/05: \$1215; after 6/1: \$300; auction at Akron: \$307.

Minutes submitted by Sam Parkovnick, edited by Andrew S. Winston. Please send any additions or corrections to Andrew S. Winston, Executive Officer, awinston@uoguelph.ca

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Penn State invites applications for a senior hire to be filled at the rank of tenured associate or full professor in the area of Biomedical Ethics. This will be a joint appointment involving two Penn State campuses, the College of the Liberal Arts (<http://www.la.psu.edu/>) and the College of Medicine (<http://www.hmc.psu.edu/college/>), as well as the Huck Insti-

tutes of the Life Sciences (<http://www.lsc.psu.edu/>) The successful candidate would have a departmental home in the Humanities or Social Sciences in the College of the Liberal Arts and in the Department of Humanities in the College of Medicine.

Applicants will be expected to teach courses at both the graduate and undergraduate levels, with a strong range of teaching abilities in the area of Bioethics and Medical Humanities. We are particularly interested in candidates with expertise in research ethics. The successful candidate must be able to work knowledgeably and effectively with scientists and physicians. Highly desirable for the appointee is an active grants record.

A portion of the position will be situated in the Rock Ethics Institute (<http://rockethics.psu.edu/>) with concomitant released time to ensure and enhance interactions with colleagues from the Huck Institutes of the Life Sciences, participation in collaborative research projects, and development of research and outreach activities that create rich links between the Rock Ethics Institute and the College of Medicine.

Please send application letter, full curriculum vitae, sample publications, and letters of reference to: Chair, Biomedical Ethics Search Committee
The Pennsylvania State University
Box GE, 111 Sparks Building
University Park, PA 16802

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