

THIRD ANNUAL MEETING
CHEIRON SOCIETY

THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE
HISTORY OF BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES



Thursday, April 29

Friday, April 30

Saturday, May 1

Sunday, May 2

New York, New York

New School for Social Research

Fordham University

New York University

1971

The Cheiron Society has been organized to promote the development of inquiries into the history of the behavioral sciences and the cultural disciplines. In this enterprise we are committed to a pluralistic conception of the writing of histories. "History" generally may be considered to range from "wie es eigentlich gewesen," to "just one damn thing after another," to the development of metaphysical conceptions such as Reason, Liberty, Progress, Objectivity, the dialectical development of paradigms, etc.

We do not opt for any particular pattern of historical writing but stress only that the historian is to be conscious not only of his own methods of writing but is to be clear about his use of historical explanation and evidence.

All histories are themselves part of the history of the particular period in which they are written. Rather than inferring from this predicament a flabby historical relativism and easy susceptibility to ideologies, we stress the persistent struggle for scholarly excellence.

John Sullivan

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THURSDAY, APRIL 29

Graduate Faculty Center of the New School

- 7:00-9:00 PM Registration
- 8:00-10:00 PM Reception by Dean Joseph J. Greenbaum,
Conference Room

FRIDAY, APRIL 30

Graduate Faculty Center of the New School

- 9:30-10:30 AM Chairman, Audrey Skaife, Wisconsin State University
Ino Rossi, St. John's University,
"From Collective Consciousness to Collective Unconsciousness"
Richard M. Swiderski, Princeton University
"The Reverend James John Blunt: A Case Study in
Anthropological History"

FRIDAY, APRIL 30 (continued)

10:30-11:00 AM Kaffeeklatsch

11:00-12:00 PM Chairman, Henryk Misiak, Fordham University

Josef Brožek, Lehigh University
"Historiography of Psychology in the USSR:
Critical Comment"

Levy Rahmani, Northeastern University
"The Individual-Society Relationship in the History of Soviet
Psychology, Early Development"

12:00-2:00 PM Buffet Lunch at the New School

2:00-4:30 PM *The Writing of Biography in the History of Science*

Chairman, C. R. Myers, University of Toronto

Theta Wolf, University of Illinois, Chicago
Binet's biography

Michael Sokol, Worcester Polytechnic Institute
James McKeen Cattell's biography

Rand Evans, Wright State University
Edward B. Tichener's biography

4:30-5:00 PM Kaffeeklatsch

7:30-9:30 PM Chairman, Julian Jaynes, Princeton University

Erling, Eng, V. A. Hospital, Lexington, Kentucky
"Freud and Lamarck"

William R. Wipple, University of Pennsylvania
"A New Approach to the Study of Darwin's Influence on
American Psychology"

Lucille B. Ritvo, Albertus Magnus College
"Darwin's Influence on Freud"

Howard Gruber, Institute for Cognitive Studies,
Rutgers University, Newark
"Darwin's Materialist Philosophy and Fear of Persecution as
Factors in his Early Development"

SATURDAY, MAY 1

*Faculty Lounge, Leon Lowenstein Center,
Fordham University, Lincoln Center*

- 9:00-10:00 AM Business Meeting, Chairman, John Sullivan,
New York University
- 10:00-10:30 AM Coffee Break
- 10:30-12:00 PM Special Session, Invited Address, *Modern Learning
Theory Revisited*, Edna Heidbreder, Wellesley College
- 12:00-2:00 PM Buffet Lunch at the Lowenstein Center
- 2:30-5:00 PM *On the Nature of Evidence*
Chairman, Richard Lowry, Vassar College
H. Keith Thompson Jr., Charles Hamilton Galleries
On Authenticating manuscripts
Morris Forkosch, Brooklyn Law School
On Legal Evidence
Dorothy Ross, Washington, D. C.
On Historical Evidence
Fraser Cowley, University of Edinburgh
Evidence, philosophical comments

SUNDAY, MAY 2

Education Auditorium, New York University

- 9:00-10:00 AM Chairman, Albin R. Gilbert,
West Virginia Wesleyan College
Anthony Walsh, University of New Hampshire
"The American Tour of Dr. Spurzheim"
Ernest Harms, New York
"Emil Kraepelin - Psychologist"

SUNDAY, MAY 2 (continued)

10:00-11:00 AM Chairman, Frank Hardesty,
City College of New York

Elliot Pursell and Marion White McPherson,
Archives of the History of American Psychology,
University of Akron
"Psychology in Music"

Thomas Garvere, Pamela Anikeeff, and Marion White McPherson
Archives of the History of American Psychology, Univ. of Akron
"A Few Letters from Titchener to Weld"

Alfred H. Fuchs, Bowdoin College, and George F. Kawash,
University of Alberta
"Dimensions of the Major Schools of Psychology: A Factor
Analytic Investigation of Watson's Prescriptions"

11:00-11:30 AM Coffee Break

11:30-12:15 PM John A. Popplestone, Archives of the History of
American Psychology, University of Akron
"Psychology at the Fair - Chicago 1893"

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

John J. Sullivan, New York University
Chairman

Mary Henle, New School for Social Research

James Higgins, Fordham University

Henryk Misiak, Fordham University

Virginia Staudt Sexton, Lehman College, CUNY

REGISTRATION

The registration fee for the Annual Meeting provides for the expenses of the meeting and gives the participants coffee breaks and lunches. The fee schedule is as follows.

Students - \$5.00, Members - \$25.00. Professors Emeriti - \$5.00. Students who pay a \$5.00 registration fee are not expected to attend the luncheons.

MEMBERSHIP

The yearly dues of the Cheiron Society are \$5.00. They are payable to Dr. Barbara Ross, Dept. of Psychology, U. of Mass., 100 Arlington St., Boston, Mass. 02116.

HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

One Fifth Avenue. Single - \$24, Double - \$25.

Phone SP 7-7000. Mail zip code, 10003.

Fifth Avenue Hotel, 24 Fifth Avenue.. Single - \$18,

Double - \$23-\$27. Phone GR 3-7400, Zip code 10011.

Van Rensselaer, 15 East 11th St. Single - \$10,

Double - \$12-\$14. Phone AL 5-6660.

Mail zip code 10003.