

**Cheiron: The International Society for the History
of the Behavioral and Social Sciences**

**Ryerson University, Toronto (Canada)
40th annual meeting, June 26-29, 2008**

**Local Host: Wade Pickren (Ryerson University)
Program Chair: Ingrid Farreras (Hood College)**

THURSDAY, JUNE 26

12:25-12:30pm WELCOME - Wade Pickren and Andrew Winston (RCC 204)

**12:30-2:45pm SYMPOSIUM: Race, Politics, and Science in the Twentieth Century (RCC
204)**

Chair: William Tucker (Psychology Dept., Rutgers University)

Sebastián Gil-Riaño (History and Philosophy of Science and Technology Institute,
University of Toronto): Otto Klineberg, race, and UNESCO's interventionist
ethos

Thomas Teo & Laura Ball (Psychology Dept., York University): The origins of the
classical twin method, historical revisionism by omission, and scientific racism

John P. Jackson & Andrew Winston (Communication Dept., University of Colorado &
Psychology Dept., University of Guelph): The last repatriationist: The career of
Earnest Sevier Cox

Fredric Weizmann (Psychology Dept., York University): Individual differences, genetics
and race

Discussant: William Tucker (Psychology Dept., Rutgers University)

2:45-3:15pm break

**3:15-5pm SYMPOSIUM: U.S. Social Science and the Nation State from New Deal to Cold
War (RCC 204)**

Chair: Ingrid Farreras (Psychology Dept., Hood College)

Jessica Wang (History Dept., University of British Columbia): Law versus social science
in U.S. public policy: The National Labor Relations Board in the 1930s

Jefferson Pooley (Media and Communication Dept., Muhlenberg College): The way
humans behave: Bernard Berelson and the post-war social sciences

Mark Solovey (History and Philosophy of Science and Technology Institute, University

of Toronto): McCarthyism and the behavioral sciences reconsidered

Discussant: Alexandra Rutherford (Psychology Dept., York University)

6-8pm Reception and Poster Session (President's Atrium, Engineering building)

Emily Abbenante (Psychology Dept., Central Michigan University): Filling in the gaps:
An intellectual and socio-cultural view of phrenology

Ryan Barnhart (Psychology Dept., York University): Does *When Prophecy Fails*
describe accurate prediction or deliberate planning?

David Devonis (Psychology Dept., Graceland University): Milgram, the Gelb Effect, and
the undergraduate history of psychology course

Kenneth Feigenbaum (Psychology Dept., University of Maryland University College
and Acting Dean of Liberal Arts and Director of Counseling, University of
Northern Virginia): Ms. Koch and Dr. Koch

Edward Morris, Charryse Fouquette, Nathaniel Smith (Applied Behavioral Science Dept.,
University of Kansas) & Deborah Altus (Human Services Dept., Washburn
University): The history of applied behavior analysis in the treatment of autism:
Fathers, originators, and founders

John Rickards (Psychology Dept., University of Connecticut): The Beginning and End of
the Chain: A Sketch from Plato to Lashley and Chomsky

Floyd Rudmin (Psychology Dept., University of Tromsø, Norway): The history and
ideology of resilience research

Stephen Underwood (Psychology Dept., University of New Hampshire): F. A. Moss:
Psychological testing proponent and would-be popularizer

Jacy Young (Psychology Dept., York University): Donald T. Campbell's self-
identification as a sociobiologist: The contingency of time and topic

FRIDAY, JUNE 27

8:30-9:30am

CONCURRENT PAPER SESSION 1: Smart Pills and Memory Molecules: Research & Ethical Concerns (RCC 204)

Chair: Christopher Green (Psychology Dept., York University)

Barbara Lusk (Psychology Dept., Collin County Community College): David
Krech and the social and ethical implications of
psychoneurobiochemedication

Larry Stern (Sociology Dept., Collin County Community College): The search
for memory-transfer at Berkeley: Controversial science and the "Cheshire
Cat Affect"

CONCURRENT PAPER SESSION 2: Psychology Abroad (RCC 201)

Chair: David Robinson (History Dept., Truman State University)

Cecilia Taiana (Psychology Dept., Carleton University): Ontologies at war: The disappearance, incarceration and exile of psychologists/psychoanalysts during the last Argentinean dictatorship (1976-1983)

Anton Yasnitsky & Michel Ferrari (Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto): Several misconceptions in the history of Vygotskian psychology in 1930s

9:30-9:45am break

9:45-11:15am

CONCURRENT PAPER SESSION 1: Psychology at Yale University (RCC 204)

Chair: Dennis Bryson (American Literature and Culture Dept., Bilkent University, Turkey)

Russell Kosits (Psychology Dept., Redeemer University College): "...the difficulties with Mr. Scripture...": Internal correspondence at Yale dealing with the firing of Edward Wheeler Scripture, 1902-1905

José María Gondra (Basic Psychological Processes Dept., University of the Basque Country, Spain): The Institute of Human Relations of Yale University and the Spanish Civil War: Dollard and Miller's study of fear under battle conditions

Stephen Berger (School of Human Services, Springfield College): The significance of *Children of Bondage* in John Dollard's development

CONCURRENT PAPER SESSION 2: Transitions (RCC 201)

Chair: Jacy Young (Psychology Dept., York University)

Katrina Bell (Psychology Dept., Central Michigan University): From DaCosta's heart to shell shock to PTSD: A brief historicist account of war neuroses

Jennifer Bazar (Psychology Dept., York University): From humours to morals: Treatment at the Temporary Lunatic Asylum in Toronto

Gabriel Ruiz & Natividad Sanchez (Experimental Psychology Dept., University of Seville, Spain): Of animals and men: Contrasting approaches to the study of experimental neuroses in America (1930-1950)

11:15-11:30am break

**11:30-12:30pm Pioneering Personology in the History of Psychology: A Conversation
With Ray Fancher (RCC 204)**

Organizer: Wade Pickren (Psychology Dept., Ryerson University)

Raymond Fancher (Psychology Dept., York University)

Nicole Barenbaum (Psychology Dept., Sewanee University)

12:30-1:30pm lunch

1:30-3pm KEYNOTE ADDRESS (RCC 204)

Chair: Ingrid Farreras (Psychology Dept., Hood College)

Gerald Grob (Institute for Health, Rutgers University): Morbidity and mortality in 20th
century America: The enigma of explanation

3-3:15 break

3:15-5pm

**CONCURRENT SYMPOSIUM 1: Historical Perspectives on the Sciences of
Childhood and Children (RCC 204)**

Chair: Emily Cahan (Human Development Dept., Wheelock College)

Adriana Silvia Benzaquén (History Dept., Mount Saint Vincent University):

“Follow a child from its birth...”: John Locke’s children and the origins
of the sciences of childhood

Cornelia Lambert (History of Science Dept., University of Oklahoma):

“Living Machines”: Dance education at Robert Owen’s New Lanark
School, 1816-1828

Anne Christina Rose (History Dept., Texas Tech University):

The child as scientific object: Reconstructing nineteenth-century “scienza
dell’ infanzia” and “science des enfants”

Amanda Brian (History Dept., University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign):

The child as revelation: Scientific networks and baby biographies in
imperial Germany

**CONCURRENT SYMPOSIUM 2: Psychology and Psychiatry Through Many
Lenses (RCC 201)**

Chair: James Capshew (History of Science Dept., Indiana University)

Marla Eby (Harvard Medical School): Through a lens darkly, or a window into
the soul? The professional psychologist in film

Benjamin Harris (Psychology Dept., University of New Hampshire): *The Snake Pit*: Misogynist propaganda or anti-fascist mass entertainment?

Christopher Hookway & Benjamin Harris (Psychology Dept., University of New Hampshire): Fictional psychiatry: From *The Outward Room* (1937) to *Anyone Can Whistle* (1964)

Discussant: James Capshew (History of Science Dept., Indiana University)

6 onward: Darwin Exhibit at the Royal Ontario Museum

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

8:15-9:45am

CONCURRENT SYMPOSIUM 1: Love and Hate (RCC 204)

Chair: Michael Pettit (Psychology Dept., York University)

Larry Friedman (History Dept., Indiana University): Why we hate: Universalist, particularist, and blended explanations

Marga Vicedo (History and Philosophy of Science and Technology Institute, University of Toronto): The nurture of the child's tie to its mother: The construction of love for mother as a biological instinct in postwar America

Nadine Weidman (History of Science Dept., Harvard University): The aggression instinct: The creation of a public science in 1960s America

CONCURRENT SYMPOSIUM 2: Indigenous Psychologies in Historical Context (RCC 201)

Chair: Natividad Sanchez (Experimental Psychology Dept., University of Seville, Spain)

Chanda Pundir (Psychology Dept., Ryerson University): Psychology in India: beyond the Western imagination

Adrian Brock (Psychology Dept., University College-Dublin): The cultural limitations of psychology as evidenced by its geographical dispersion

Wade Pickren (Psychology Dept., Ryerson University): Resistance/liberation: indigenous psychologies in the decolonization era

9:45-10am break

10am-12:15pm

**CONCURRENT SYMPOSIUM: Women and Gender in the History of Psychology:
Networks, Influences, Representations (RCC
204)**

Chair and Organizer: Alexandra Rutherford (Psychology Dept., York University)

Elizabeth Valentine (Psychology Dept., Royal Holloway, University of London):
Communication networks amongst a group of early British women
psychologists

Miki Takasuna (Psychology Dept., Tokyo International University, Japan): Who
taught whom? Japanese doctoral students in psychology and their
American mentors: Effects on women's education before WWII

Kelli Vaughn-Blount (Psychology Dept., University of Central Oklahoma):
Psychologist-historians: Historizing women and benevolent sexism

Elizabeth Johnston (Psychology Dept., Sarah Lawrence College): Modern
manners: Two Columbia trained women psychologists negotiate sex roles
in 1950s America

Discussant: Kathy Milar (Psychology Dept., Earlham College)

**CONCURRENT PAPER SESSION: Behavioral Concepts and Constructs in
Historical Perspective (RCC 201)**

Chair: David Leary (Psychology Dept., University of Richmond)

David Clark (independent scholar): Edgar Arthur Singer, Jr.

Michael Pettit (Psychology Dept., York University): The con man as model
organism: The commercial origins of Erving Goffman's dramaturgical
self

Cathy Faye (Psychology Dept., York University): The "Crusade for Realism":
Floyd H. Allport's event-structure theory

Jason Goertzen (Psychology Dept., York University): "Some slight divergences
of emphasis": Ambition, authority, and acrimony in the making (and
unmaking) of *Essays in critical realism*

Michael Bycroft (History and Philosophy of Science and Technology Institute,
University of Toronto): The birth of a movement: Joy Paul Guilford and
creativity research in American psychology, 1950-1970

12:15-1:15pm lunch

1:15-2:15pm INVITED ADDRESS (RCC 204)

Chair: Adrian Brock (Psychology Dept., University College-Dublin)

Kurt Danziger (Psychology Dept., York University): Long past, short history: The case of memory

2:15-2:30pm break

2:30-4pm

CONCURRENT PAPER SESSION 1: Eugenics (RCC 204)

Chair: John Carson (History Dept., University of Michigan)

Christine Manganaro (History of Medicine and the Biological Sciences Program, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities): From Hyde Park to “Paradise”: Race relations research by Chicago sociologists at the University of Hawaii, 1920-1944

Ed Slavishak (History Dept., Susquehanna University): The discouraging uphill struggle: Roswell Hill Johnson’s career in eugenics

David Valone (History Dept., Quinnipiac University): From Dixie Cups to Depo-Provera?: Population control and eugenics on the left, revisited

CONCURRENT PAPER SESSION 2: Anthropology and Sociology of Science (RCC 204)

Chair: Gerald Sullivan (Anthropology Dept., Collin County Community College)

Dennis Bryson (American Literature and Culture Dept., Bilkent University, Turkey): The SSRC Committee on Social Adjustment: A case study on the vicissitudes of technocratic modernism

Kersten Jacobson Biehn (History Dept., Sam Houston State University): “Monkeys, babies, idiots” and “primitives”: Nature-nurture debates and philanthropic foundation support for anthropology, 1901-1941

Lawrence Nichols (Sociology and Anthropology Division, West Virginia University): The formation of a sociologist of science: Robert K. Merton’s Harvard Decade, 1931-1939

4-5pm business meeting

6 onward: Reception and Banquet (Arts and Letters Club on Elm Street)

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

9-9:30am CHEIRON BOOK AWARD (RCC 204)

Chair: Alexandra Rutherford (Psychology Dept., York University)

Sarah Igo (History Dept., University of Pennsylvania): The Averaged American: Surveys, Citizens, and the Making of a Mass Public (Harvard University Press, 2007)

9:30-9:45am break

9:45-10:45am PAPER SESSION: Catholics in Psychology (RCC 204)

Chair: Vincent Hevern (Psychology Dept., Le Moyne College)

Ann Johnson (Psychology Dept., University of St. Thomas): “She’s a nun, a psychologist and a feminist”: The volatile career of Sr. Annette Walters

Robert Kugelman (Psychology Dept., University of Dallas): Out of the ghetto: Integrating Catholics into mainstream psychology in the United States after World War II

10:45-11am break

11am-12pm PAPER SESSION: Diaries and Case Studies (RCC 204)

Chair: Laura Ball (Psychology Dept., York University)

Agnès Pazziani (Institut de Psychologie, Université de Lausanne, Switzerland): Charlotte Bühler and adolescent love

Anne Sealey (History Dept., Ohio State University): The strange case of the Freudian case history: Long case histories in the development of psychoanalysis