

**CHEIRON: The International Society for the History of Behavioral and Social Sciences**  
**41<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting**  
**Penn State University, State College, PA • June 25-28, 2009**

Local Host: Greg Eghigian (Penn State University)  
Program Chair: Sarah E. Igo (Vanderbilt University)

**THURSDAY, JUNE 25**

- 1:30-3:45pm      Symposium: Fifty Years of Self-Representation: On Erving Goffman, Dramaturgy, and the History of the Social Sciences  
Commentator: Karl Scheibe (Wesleyan University)  
• Michael Pettit (York University), *Historicizing Goffman: Between Political Economy and Styles of Reasoning*  
• Jill Morawski (Wesleyan University), *Cold War Psychology: A Goffman Moment in Experimental Practices*  
• Vincent Hevern (Le Moyne College), *Goffman's Dramaturgy and the Narrative Perspective in the Social Sciences*  
• Betty Bayer (Hobart and William Smith Colleges), *To Stage or Not To Stage, That is the Question?*
- 3:45pm              Break
- 4:00-5:00pm      Symposium: Psychotherapy after 1908: Creativity on the Periphery  
Chair: Ingrid Farreras (Hood College)  
• Jay Sherry (Independent), *Beatrice Hinkle, Psychotherapeutic Pioneer*  
• Courtney Stevens and Ben Harris (University of New Hampshire), *John G. Gebring and the History of Suggestive Psychotherapy, 1890-1930*
- 6:00-7:30pm      Poster Session and Reception, hosted by the Science, Technology, and Society Program at Penn State (Alumni Lobby and Fireside Lounge, Nittany Lion Inn)
- John P. Rickards (University of Connecticut-Storrs), *Helmholtz's Unconscious Inference and Anderson's Production Rule Compared*
  - Sajay Samuel (Penn State University), *"Utility" is Not Useful*
  - Alexandra Bacopoulos-Viau and John Rust (University of Cambridge), *James McKeen Cattell and the Creation of the First Psychometric Laboratory in Cambridge, 1886-1889*
  - Kenneth D. Feigenbaum (University of Maryland University College), *When Freud Met Mahler: Myths and Facts (With Music)*
  - Bo Wang and Floyd Rudmin (Nanjing Normal University, China and University of Tromsø, Norway), *The Anxious Emergence of Psychology in China*
  - Bo Wang and Floyd Rudmin (Nanjing Normal University, China and University of Tromsø, Norway), *Two Who Tried and Died to Bring Scientific Psychology to China: Yuanpei Cai (1868-1940) and Guowei Wang (1877-1927)*
  - Alma Wynelle Deese (Independent), *Phrenology Reflected in Social Attitudes Changing Between the Middle 1800's and Early 1900's*

- 8:00pm Film Screening  
Chair: David B. Baker (Archives of the History of American Psychology)  
• David B. Baker, John Bean, and Lizette Royer (Archives of the History of American Psychology, University of Akron), *Excerpts from The Child Development Film Archive: "Methods and Techniques," A film by Arnold Gesell*

## FRIDAY, JUNE 26

- 8:30am Local Host welcome: Greg Eghigian
- 8:45-10:15am Symposium: Ideas of Race within Modern American Psychiatry, 1900-2000  
Chair: Andrew Winston (University of Guelph); Commentator: William Tucker (Rutgers University)  
• Andrew M. Fearnley (Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, The Netherlands), *Individuals, Insanity, and Ignorance: Psychiatric Method and the Construction of Race in the Early the Twentieth Century*  
• Dennis A. Doyle, IV (Mississippi State University), *The Individualized Approach: Color-blind Psychiatry in the New York City Courtroom of Justine Wise Polier, 1937-1941*  
• Emily Martin (New York University), *Mania and Cultural Categories of Race in the Contemporary United States*
- 10:15am Break
- 10:30-12:00pm Paper Session 1: Tracing Psychological Careers  
Chair: Geoffrey Blowers (University of Hong Kong)  
• David C. Devonis and Glenn Burley (Graceland University), *Metering the Sonneteer: Frederic Lyman Wells and the Mental Measure of Merrill Moore*  
• Catherine Kerr (Harvard University), *Split Hemispheres in Cognitive Psychology: The Diverging Paths of Jerome Bruner and George Miller and their Implications for Clinical Research*  
• Ann Johnson and Elizabeth Johnston (University of St. Thomas and Sarah Lawrence College), *Great Expectations and Double Standards: Memory and Feminist Framing in Women Psychologists' Oral History Interviews*
- Paper Session 2: Institutionalizing the Social Sciences  
Chair: Leila Zenderland (California State University-Fullerton)  
• Russ Kosits (Redeemer University College), *"The Downfall of Psychology at Yale," Part I: The Removal of Edward Wheeler Scripture, 1901-1903*  
• Ethan Schrum (University of Pennsylvania), *Clark Kerr and Behavioral Science at the University of California in the 1950s*  
• Larry Nichols (West Virginia University), *Gordon W. Allport, Social Relations and Social Ethics at Harvard, 1943-1967*
- 12:00pm Lunch

- 1:15-2:45pm Keynote Address: Joan Landes, Ferree Professor of Early Modern History and Women's Studies, Penn State University  
Chair: Sarah Igo
- 2:45pm Break
- 3:00-5:00pm Symposium: Moments in a (Self-) Critical History of Political Science  
Commentators: John Gunnell (University of Albany) and Errol Henderson (Penn State University)
- Robert Vitalis (University of Pennsylvania), *The Noble Science of Imperial Relations and its Laws of Race Development*
  - Jessica Blatt (New School University), *How Political Science Became Modern: Race and the Transformation of the Discipline in the 1920s*
  - Nicolas Guilhot (Social Science Research Council/New York University), *American Katechon: From Political Theology to International Relations Theory*
- 6:00 pm Barbecue, Hintz Family Alumni Center, Robb Hall and Garden Room

## SATURDAY, JUNE 27

- 9:00-10:00am Paper Session 1: Evolutionary Discourses in Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century America  
Chair: Christopher D. Green (York University)
- Jacy Young (York University), *James Mark Baldwin's Organic Selection: Implications for Education and Progress*
  - Kathy J. Cooke (Quinnipiac University), *Emotional Evolution in Human Beings: Race Betterment Thinking in America's Great Depression*
- Paper Session 2: Crosscurrents in Psychology and Religion  
Chair: Russ Kosits (Redeemer University College)
- Robert Kugelmann (University of Dallas), *Trading Zones at the Boundaries of Psychology and Religion*
  - Jacob A. Belzen (University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands), *Ideology, Politics and Personality: Shaping Forces in Dutch Psychology of Religion, 1907-1957*
- 10:00am Break
- 10:15-12:15pm Paper Session 1: Social Sciences of Race and Prejudice  
Chair: Fred Weizmann (York University)
- Andrew Winston and Ryan Clayton (University of Guelph), *A Head for Business: Antisemitic Stereotypes and the Study of Jewish Intelligence, 1885-1931*
  - Jonathan C. Hagel (Brown University), *John Dollard and the Emergence of a Psychology of Prejudice in the 1930s*
  - Leah Gordon (Stanford University), *"Data and Not Trouble": The Rockefeller Foundation and the Social Science of Race Relations, 1926-1963*
  - Stephen Berger (Independent), *Color and Human Nature: Lloyd Warner and the "Negro Youth" Project*

Paper Session 2: Influences on the Early Career of Anthropology

Chair: Brian Daniels (University of Pennsylvania)

- Michael Carhart (Old Dominion University), *Leibniz as Organizer of Scholarship: Comparative Linguistics in the 1690s*
- Ethan Zane Miller (Johns Hopkins University), *An Alternative Narrative of the Rise of Culture in Early US Anthropology*
- Joan Leopold (Oxford University), *"Images and Names": How Images and Names Interfaced in Edward B. Tylor's Early Development as an Anthropologist*
- Gerald Sullivan (Collin College), *Approaching the Confluence of Psychology, Anthropology, History and Medicine: The Case of W. H. R. Rivers*

12:15pm Lunch

1:45-3:15pm Paper Session 1: Populations, Social Science, and the State

Chair: Leah Gordon (Stanford University)

- Daniela Barberis (Ohio State University), *Science, Society, and the Individual: Modern Social Problems, Citizenship and Democracy in Third Republic France*
- Leila Zenderland (California State University-Fullerton), *"Is the Family Regarded...as a Model of the State"?: Studying Comparative Sociology in 1933*
- Floyd Rudmin (University of Tromsø, Norway), *Review of Acculturation Research Paradigms*

Paper Session 2: Following Directions: Lists, Labels, and Bureaucratic Documents

Chair: Mike Pettit (York University)

- Matthew H. Hersh (University of Pennsylvania), *CHECKLIST: The Secret Life of Apollo's "Fourth Crewmember"*
- Brian I. Daniels (University of Pennsylvania), *Looking at Labels: Reading about History at the U.S. National Museum*
- Laura Stark (National Institutes of Health), *The Trouble with Being Normal: Informed Consent, Group Review, and Ways of Deciding at the National Institutes of Health*

3:15pm Break

3:30-5:00pm Roundtable: Disability Studies and the History of Human Sciences

Chair: Greg Eghigian (Penn State University)

- Jesse Ballenger (Penn State University), *Disability, Normativity and Stigma in the History of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*
- Greg Eghigian (Penn State University), *Disability Studies Meets the History of the Human Sciences: Opportunities and Challenges*
- Chloe Silverman (Penn State University), *Partial and Whole Persons: Disability Studies and the History of the Behavioral Sciences*

5:00-5:45pm Business Meeting

6:00pm Banquet (Ballroom A & B, Nittany Lion Inn)

## SUNDAY, JUNE 28

- 9:00-10:00am Paper Session: Intersections of Philosophy and Psychology  
Chair: Deborah Johnson (University of Southern Maine)  
• Eric Charles (Penn State University), *Realism and Illusion: An Explication of Holt's Approach*  
• Christopher D. Green (York University), *E. B. Titchener and the New History of Objectivity*
- 10:00am Break
- 10:15-11:15am Paper Session 1: Therapies and Cures  
Chair: Ben Harris (University of New Hampshire)  
• David Schmit (College of St. Catherine), *The Boundaries of Mesmerism's Vital Body, circa 1840s*  
• Natividad Sánchez Gonzalez and Gabriel Ruiz (University of Seville, Spain), *Making the Hospital Ward a Tonic in Itself: Adolf Meyer, Grosvenor Atterbury, and the Henry Phipps Psychiatric Clinic*
- Paper Session 2: Explorations in Learning Theory  
Chair: Rebecca Lemov (Harvard University)  
• José M. Gondra (University of the Basque Country, Spain), *Integrating Freud's and Pavlov's Theories: Clark Hull's 1936 Informal Seminar at Yale University's Institute of Human Relations*  
• David Clark (Independent), *The Development of Edwin Guthrie's Theory of Learning Considered in the Context of the Corresponding Periods of American History*
- 11:15-12:15pm Paper Session 1: Psychology Around the Globe  
Chair: Natividad Sánchez Gonzalez (University of Seville, Spain)  
• Aron Brudny (American University of Central Asia, Kyrgyz Republic), *A History of Psychology in the Kyrgyz Republic*  
• Sérgio Dias Cirino and Rodrigo Lopes Miranda (Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil), *A History of Skinner Box Use in Behavior Analysis Didactic Laboratories in Brazil*
- Paper Session 2: The Memory Transfer Puzzle  
Chair: David Robinson (Truman State)  
• Larry Stern (Collin College), *'Cooperative Competition' and the Search for Memory Molecules: Sociological Ambivalence Redux*  
• Barbara Lusk (Collin College), *Memory Transfer in Germany: The Case of Goetz Domagk*