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Situating “Situating Science”

The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada's Strategic Knowledge Cluster, Situating Science: Cluster for the Humanist and Social Study of Science (www.situsci.ca), is pleased to announce new partnerships and new initiatives for Fall, 2011.

Since April, the Cluster has seen two Cluster workshops build upon national and international linkages. In April, Dr. Grace Shen, (York University) and Dr. Jahnavi Phalkey (King's College London), organized “Intersections: New Approaches to Science and Technology in 20th C. China and India”. The event brought together innovative China and India scholars to explore core problems in the history of modern science through the lens of China and India. It focused on using online collaboration sources to produce new, co-written papers at the intersection of scholars' expertise. In June, Dr. Alfred Moore (UBC) led a team in organizing “Scientific Authority Within Democratic Societies”, which brought North American and European scholars together to explore the different senses in which scientific and political authority are contested as well as the different democratic responses. Follow-up events and publications for each event are in the works.

Situating Science is Going to India!

Situating Science Director Dr. Gordon McOuat and team have been awarded a Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Aid to Research Workshops and Conferences grant to support a workshop in Manipal, India. Co-organized by Dr. Sundar Sarukkai, professor at the Manipal Centre for

Philosophy and Humanities in Manipal, India, “Sciences and Narratives of Nature: East and West” will mark the second stage in a multi-stage collaborative initiative between Canadian, Indian and Southeast Asian scholars in the field of Science and Technology Studies (STS). Following the successes of the “Circulating Knowledge: East and West” workshop held at the University of King's College in July, 2010, the India event will take a comparative approach to examine the rise of sciences and concepts of nature in the “East” and the “West”. Dates for the event are currently set for December 12, 13 and 14th, 2011. Details, as they arise, will be posted on www.situsci.ca.

Call for Workshop Proposals 2011

Situating Science is soliciting workshop proposals for the timeframe of: Jan. 1, 2012 to March 31, 2013. Up to two Canadian workshops will be funded (up to \$10,000 each). Workshop topics should fall under one of the four themes of the Cluster. In accordance with our mandate, organizers are encouraged to seek inter-disciplinary participation (from within and/or outside the academy), and, where feasible, include a public component to their event. We also entertain proposals that include plans for an associated pedagogical component (e.g., 2-3 day “school”). The Cluster will provide financial and organizational support, with the expectation that organizers will leverage additional funding from partnering institutions. Please read the full Call online. Deadline: Monday Oct. 3rd, 2011
Link: <http://www.situsci.ca/job/call-workshop-proposals-0>

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Please direct submissions and inquiries to Aryn Martin or Sofie Lachapelle, preferably by email (details below). Please note that submissions can be sent in either official language. The editors are grateful to York University for assistance in printing and mailing costs, and to the University of Guelph for providing the necessary software.

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ELECTRONIC PAYMENT FOR CSHPS-SCHPS MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE

SCHPS-CSHPS is offering electronic membership and renewal for 2011. The payment site can be reached through the CSHPS website and accepts major credit cards through PayPal. We also continue to accept payment by cheque. Members will receive renewal notices with this information in December or early January.

PAIEMENT ÉLECTRONIQUE DES AHDÉSIONS POUR CSHPS-SCHPS DISPONIBLE

SCHPS-CSHPS offre l'ahdésion et le renouvellement électronique pour 2011. Le site de paiement est accessible par le site web de la SCHPS et accepte les cartes de crédit par le système PayPal. Nous continuons aussi d'accepter les paiements par chèque. Les membres recevront un avertissement avec cette information en décembre ou début janvier.



Rapt audience takes in the Drake lecture by Bernie Lightman,
SCHPS/CSHPS annual meeting, 2011

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SCHPS/CSHPS

Société Canadienne d'histoire et philosophie des sciences
Canadian Society for the History and Philosophy of Science

AGENDA Annual General Meeting Fredericton, May 31, 2011

1. Approval of Agenda
2. Minutes of last meeting
3. President's Report
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Secretary's Report
6. Communiqué Report
7. Nominating Committee's Report
 - Motion to change size and term lengths of Advisory Board
 - Election of new members to Advisory Board
8. Conference Program Committee Report
9. Hadden Book Prize Committee Report
10. Other business
 - Société de Philosophie des Sciences meeting, Montreal 2011
 - Digital HPS Consortium (http://www.digitalhps.org/index.php/Main_Page)

NB Visit from CANFED reps 1:15

Minutes of Annual General Meeting Montréal, May 30, 2010

1. Approval of Agenda
 - Order at 12:45
 - Thanks expressed to Cameron Brown for his assistance with local coordination and last minute alterations to meetings and food provisions
 - Okruhlik/Allen Olley passed
2. Minutes of last meeting
 - Chakravartty/Curtis Forbes passed
3. President's Report
 - Frappier/Hamm passed
4. Treasurer's Report
 - Myrvold/McOuat passed
5. Secretary's Report
 - Discussion of PayPal benefits: positive
 - Rule re. presenters being members: appearance of name on program conditional on membership;
 - Motion (Okruhlik/Frappier): membership required for submission
 - Discussion: will discourage panel sessions involving other societies;
 - Motion defeated
 - Program committee already busy, but will try to enforce existing rule in future
 - Motion to accept report (Arthur/Cormack) passed
6. Communiqué Report
 - Submitted (read into record R. Arthur)
 - Thanks to editors for excellent job
 - Motion to accept report (Doreen Fraser/Cormack) passed
7. Nominating Committee's Report
 - Presented by Anjan
 - 2010-2013:
 - President:
 - Kathleen Okruhlik (University of Western Ontario)
 - First Vice-President:
 - Lesley Cormack (Simon Fraser University)

Second Vice-President:
Frédéric Bouchard (Université de Montréal)

2010-2011:

Program Committee:
Mélanie Frappier (University of King's College); David Pantalony (Canada Science and Technology Museum and University of Ottawa); Marga Vicedo (University of Toronto)

Local Arrangements:
R. Steven Turner (University of New Brunswick)

Nominating Committee:
Katey Anderson (York University)
Anjan Chakravartty (University of Toronto)

Website/Listserv Manager:
Alison Li

-No nominations from the floor
- Melanie Frappier suggested that her appointment be for two years (2010-2012) to allow some overlap on the Program committee

Motion to accept slate (Lightman/Hamm) passed
-noted that current President Richard Arthur (McMaster University) will move into the position of Past President and the following will continue in their current terms of service:

Secretary-Treasurer: Andrew Reynolds (Cape Breton University)

Advisory Board:
Eric Desjardins (University of Western Ontario) Ian Stewart (University of King's College) Yvon Gauthier (Université de Montréal) Richard Zach (University of Calgary) John Beatty (University of British Columbia)

Communiqué Editors:
Sofie Lachapelle (University of Guelph)
Aryn Martin (York University)

-Thanks expressed to Nominations committee for having slate prepared and published 30 days in advance
-Thanks expressed to Gordon McOuat for service as Past President

9. Conference Program Committee Report

- Frédéric Bouchard suggested possibility of creating an electronic form for future submissions for ease of committee handling information (people not following written guidelines well)

-Discussion of merits of having last presenter in session serve as chair: keeps things running on time; but puts pressure on junior people; online form could solicit volunteers for chairing sessions

Motion to accept (Chakravartty/Okruhlik) passed

10. Hadden Book Prize Committee Report

- Prize winners Jacob Stegenga for "Varieties of Evidential Experience"; honourable mention for Kimberly Brumble "How to Diagnose a Metaphoric Model in the Field"

11. Website Committee Report

- Alison Li through Ric: Francophone page under construction

Motion to accept report (Anjan/Cormack) passed

11. Other business

-None

12. Visit from CANFED representative:

-Rep. failed to show, but President (Ric Arthur) led a discussion on changes in SSHRC funding and committee organization and impacts on HPS scholars

-Expression of concern about recent changes in Quebec: will SSHRC funding for 'Beginning Scholars' mean that province will abolish its own funding support for new scholars?

-SSHRC mission statement focused on social scientific research to exclusion of those interested in Natural sciences

-Executive asked to keep an eye on changes and to address SSHRC about negative ramifications

-Thanks were expressed to outgoing President Ric Arthur for his work and attention to affairs of the society
Adjourned 2 pm

2011 President's Report

I am pleased to report that CSHPS has had a good year. This is due in large measure to the hard work of a truly outstanding group of officers, advisory board members, committee chairs, and committee members. I have been amazed by their willingness to answer emails promptly, brainstorm, problem-solve, and then move on to the next challenge. It is important to remember in this context that CSHPS, unlike some larger societies, depends entirely on volunteer labor. Later in this meeting, you will hear from several of these volunteers.

Before going any further, however, it is a great pleasure to ask our local hero and local organizer, Steve Turner, to stand up and be acknowledged. Steve has made our time at UNB comfortable and has kept us up-to-date with his postings of the CSHPS Daily News. His last act is to host a reception this evening at his house, to which we are all invited. I hope to see many of you there after the Drake Lecture and ask you to join me in thanking Steve for his efforts on our behalf.

There are several other bits of good news that bear mentioning. Adam Taves, a librarian at York University, has taken a leave to pursue a Master's degree in the Science and Technology Studies Program at York, for which Kenton Kroker is Grad Program Director. Kenton approached us about the possibility of having Adam's Major Research Project focus on setting up a CSHPS archive. (Whether this archive will eventually be housed in a library is a question that is separate from the research project itself.) The Executive Council enthusiastically endorsed the proposal, and Adam has been collecting old copies of *Communiqué* as well as other materials relevant to the history of CSHPS. He will also conduct interviews with some individuals who have played important roles in that history. If you have materials for Adam or any suggestions about people to be interviewed, please contact him directly: taves@yorku.ca. It is perhaps worth noting that Adam has now acquired copies of *Communiqué* for all but the earliest years.

Other good news: We have received \$2,685 from SSHRC, which will be used chiefly to subsidize grad student travel to this Congress. As Andrew Reynolds

will report later, we are in good shape financially and may be able to provide additional grad student support (on a one-time basis) this year.

We have also received (as in years past) funding from the National Research Council, which covers the cost of our membership in two divisions of the International Union for History and Philosophy of Science. One of these is the Division for History of Science and Technology; the other is the Division for Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science. To receive this money from NRC, we must complete an Annual Performance Review and receive a passing score. This can be challenging because the Review is designed for scientists rather than HPS-types. Lesley Cormack handled the Review this year, and we received a good score. We need to support Lesley's efforts on our behalf by keeping her apprised of all international activities in which CSHPS members are engaged. Please do not be shy about doing this; future NRC funding will depend on how good a case we can make for ourselves in any given year.

Our relationships to the organizations just mentioned are so complex that I have asked Lesley Cormack, in her capacity as First Vice-President, to provide us with an overview of these relationships.

[Lesley provided this information through a very helpful slide show. We then stopped to welcome two representatives from the Federation, who made a brief presentation and entertained questions.]

If anyone has any questions or suggestions for improving our Society and its international visibility, please do not hesitate to get in touch. Thank you very much for your ongoing support.

*Kathleen Okruhlik
President*

2011 Treasurer's Report

Financial Statement May 2010-May 2011

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| Opening Balance | 22,415.96 |
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| Credits | | Membership category | Number |
|---|------------------|---|--------|
| Membership Dues | 4533.76 | Regular | 61 |
| SSHRC travel grant | 2685.00 | Student | 50 |
| SSHRC travel grant carry forward | 2295.49 | Retired/Partial employed | 6 |
| CFHSS | 3253.03 | Regular + Affiliated CSHPM | 5 |
| (Congress reimburse. \$2253.03; Int'l speaker \$1000) | | Student/Retired + CSHPM | 0 |
| Sub Total | 12,767.28 | CSHPM Affiliated | 17 |
| <i>Total Credits</i> | <u>35,183.24</u> | Honorary | 1 |
| | | Total | 140 |
| Debits | | | |
| Travel reimbursement (students, Montreal) | 1263.73 | Figures from 2010 – 147; 2009 – 120; 2008 – 139; 2007 – 103; 2006 – 68; 2005 – 98; 2004 – 117; 2003 – 121; 2002 – 114 | |
| Poster printing etc. (Montreal) | 35.17 | | |
| Catering (Montreal) | 738.20 | | |
| Audio-visual (Montreal) | 1476.97 | | |
| Drake Lecturer (including dinner) | 1461.24 | | |
| Hadden Prize | 46.84 | | |
| Appreciation gift for Cameron Brown | 50.00 | | |
| CFHSS Dues | 905.03 | | |
| PayPal service charges | 177.84 | | |
| <i>Total Debits</i> | <u>6155.02</u> | | |
| Net | <u>29,028.22</u> | | |

5-Year Running Balance

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| May 5, 2006 | 24,081.94 |
| May 5, 2007 | 17,201.33 |
| May 5, 2008 | 15,875.57 |
| May 5, 2009 | 15,356.85 |
| May 2010 | 21,442.09 |

*Andrew Reynolds,
Secretary-Treasurer*

2011 Secretary's Report

Membership

Membership is just slightly down from last year (-7), but still up from this time last year and still one of our best showings in last decade or so.

*Andrew Reynolds,
Secretary-Treasurer*

2011 Communiqué Annual Report

This last Spring issue (#78) marked the end of our second year together as co-editors of Communiqué.

This year, we continued with our goal to use Communiqué to improve communication among CSHPS-SCHPS members throughout the year. To this end, we continued to post the newsletter on the association's website (with Alison Li's help) and to encourage member-generated content. We also made an effort to seek out graduate students, asking them to report on the various workshops, conferences or events in HPS/STS occurring around Canada.

We have continued to reach out more broadly to science studies scholars and others with interests in HPS/STS. This year, we decided to give a theme to our Autumn issue (#77—Artefact.) The focus on objects was a conscious one in that we were trying to reach out to those in museums who are too often absent from our society. We were very happy that some of our members as well as scholars from three Canadian museums (the Science and Technology Museum in Ottawa, the Nova Scotia Museum of Industry in Stellarton, and Science North in Sudbury) took the challenge and provided us with texts related to our theme. We are planning on a new theme for this year's Autumn issue: Organism.

Many, many thanks to all those who provided content for us this year. We encourage everyone to continue to help us in making *Communiqué* a newsletter that represents the interests of the members of the CSHPS-SCHPS well.

We would also like to once again thank York University's Division of Natural Science, and especially Monika Pilchak, for their support with the printing and distribution of *Communiqué*.

*Sofie Lachapelle
Aryn Martin
Co-editors, Communiqué*

2011 Nominating Committee Report

We have sought and obtained the agreement of the following members of the society to stand for election to the following positions at this Annual General Meeting.

Program Committee:

Mélanie Frappier (University of King's College), Chair
Robert Hudson (University of Saskatchewan)
Elizabeth Neswald (Brock University)

Local Arrangements:

Doreen Fraser (University of Waterloo)

Nominating Committee:

Daryn Lehoux (Queen's University)

Advisory Board:

Agnes Bolinska (University of Toronto) – 2 year term
Ingo Brigandt (University of Alberta) – 3 year term
Lisa Gannett (St. Mary's University) – 4 year term
Yves Gingras (UQÀM) – 4 year term
Ernie Hamm (York University) – 2 year term
Margaret Schabas (UBC) – 3 year term

For information only:

The following members will continue in the offices they currently occupy, as per the terms of their previous election.

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Nominating Committee

2011 Program Committee Report

The members of the 2011 Program committee were:

Marga Vicedo, University of Toronto, chair
 Mélanie Frappier, University of King's College
 David Pantalony, Canada Science and Technology Museum, Ottawa and University of Ottawa

The committee received 79 individual abstracts and 1 session proposal. All papers were blind refereed. Sixty scholars presented in Fredericton in three parallel sessions. Of special note were a joint session with the Canadian Philosophical Association entitled "Science and Democracy," and a session on science and religion in memory of historian of science Margaret Osler.

The Stillman Drake Lecture presented by Bernard V. Lightman, Humanities Department and Program in Science & Technology Studies, York University, was the highlight of the meeting. Lightman's talk on "Science at the Metaphysical Society: Defining Knowledge in the 1870s," was attended by over 100 people. Engaging the history of important epistemological issues that have been at the center of debates in science and religion to this day, it was an extraordinary ending to the conference. Intellectually energized by the talk, many members of the audience then enjoyed kind hospitality and good food provided by our efficient local organizer, Steven Turner, at his home.



Bernie Lightman delivers the Drake Lecture

To facilitate making an interesting program, I would like to encourage CSHPS's members to submit session proposals, joint sessions with other societies at Congress, and interdisciplinary sessions combining participation of junior and senior scholars.

I thank Mélanie Frappier and David Pantalony for evaluating submissions, and doing things for the program in a thorough and timely manner. I am also grateful to Anjan Chakravarty, Steven Turner, and Kathleen Okruhlik for their help.

*Marga Vicedo
 Chair of the 2011 Program Committee*

Hadden Book Prize Winners, 2011



Congratulations to this year's Hadden Book Prize winner, **Tricia Close-Koenig** from the Université de Strasbourg. Tricia's winning paper is titled: "Catalogues, logbooks and atlases: Inventory management in 19th and 20th century pathological anatomy."



Benjamin Mitchell, a PhD student in STS at York University, was awarded an honourable mention for his paper "Occult Correspondences: W.T. Stead, the Community of Borderland and the Brahmins of Science."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFERENCES

CFP: Interdisciplinary conference on early-modern science, Vancouver 2012

Paper and panel proposals are invited for **Scientiae**: a new interdisciplinary conference on early-modern science, to be held in Vancouver, B.C. (under the auspices of Simon Fraser University), April 26th-28th, 2012. The working assumption of the conference is that interdisciplinarity is not only an option, but a necessity, for the study of early-modern culture in its knowledge of the natural world. That is because period science is itself an interdisciplinary function, emerging from Biblical exegesis, advanced design, and literary humanitas; as well as from natural philosophy, alchemy, craft traditions, etc. By the same token, emergent science lends unique coherence to the gathered diversity of early-modern or Renaissance scholarship, when it is taken as an intellectual focal point. **Scientiae** offers a forum for scholars of the period's art and literature, as well as its intellectual history, to illuminate aspects of early-modern science in the latter's proper strangeness.

Topics and questions may include, but are by no means limited to:

- Protestantism and science: a decisive thesis?
- Nature and scripture: which interprets which?
- Integrating the Iberian empires – a recalibration, or a transformation?
- "Experimental" reading.
- Royal Society rhetoric: how well has it really been understood?
- Renaissance philosophy and the development of a "new" cosmology and anthropology.
- Paracelsianism, Neoplatonism, alchemy: where are we now?
- Invention and discovery: separable economies?
- Theological origins of the new science.
- Hermeneutic consequences of the Newtonian settlement.
- Scholastic scientia and postmodern theory.
- Early-modern information: is there any?
- Science and mimesis: reflection, or transformation?
- Early-modern literature and the new knowledge: friends, or foes?

The plenary speakers for **Scientiae** will be Mario Biagioli and Peter Harrison. Dr. Biagioli is Distinguished Professor of Law and Science and Technology Studies (STS) and Director of the Center for Innovation Studies at the University of California (Davis). Dr. Harrison is Andreas Idreos Professor of Science and Religion, Director of the Ian Ramsey Centre, and a Fellow of Harris Manchester College at Oxford University.

Other prominent speakers currently expected at **Scientiae** include: Amir Alexander, Stephen Clucas, Sven Dupré, Angus Gowland, Hakan Hakansson, Kevin Killeen, William Newman, Lawrence Principe, Claire Preston, and Jonathan Sawday. The conference co-organizers are James Dougal Fleming English (SFU); and Steven Matthews (History, U of Minnesota at Duluth).

Paper and/or panel proposals of no more than 500 words, in Word or .pdf format, by SEPTEMBER 30, 2011, to SILENUS@SFU.CA.

Seventh Joint Meeting of the BSHS, CSHPS, and HSS

10–13 July 2012, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA

The seventh joint meeting of the British Society for the

History of Science, the Canadian Society for the History and Philosophy of Science, and the History of Science Society will take place in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA from 10–13 July 2012. Previous successful meetings were in Oxford, England (2008); Halifax, Nova Scotia (2004); St Louis, Missouri (2000); Edinburgh, Scotland (1996); Toronto, Canada (1992); and Manchester, England (1988).

Unlike some 3-Society Meetings in the past, the 2012 conference has no stated theme; papers on all topics in the history of science are welcome. As 2012 marks the centennial of Isis, papers related to the history of both Isis and/or the discipline would be timely.

The Philadelphia Area Center for the History of Science (PACHS) is helping with the arrangements. Dorm room accommodations will be available at the University of Pennsylvania, and a small number of hotel rooms will be reserved for the conference (individuals will need to call the hotel directly or visit the HSS web site, www.hsonline.org, for reservations). The program will include parallel themed sessions, plenary lectures, education and outreach activities, and events at the American Philosophical Society, the Chemical Heritage Foundation, and the University of Pennsylvania. A more extensive social program is being developed by the local organizers. The conference schedule will offer delegates the opportunity to explore the many attractions to be found in the “City of Brotherly Love,” including Philadelphia’s extensive links to the history of science.

The Program Committee welcomes proposals for sessions or individual papers from researchers at all stages of their careers. Participation is in no way limited to members of the three organizing societies, but there will be a registration discount for members. Intending participants should also note that the usual HSS rules concerning presenting at successive conferences do not apply to this meeting.

The deadline for submitting a session or abstract is 5 December 2011. Full details of how to submit your session or abstract will be available shortly on the HSS website at [hsonline.org](http://www.hsonline.org). Inquiries concerning this conference should be directed to info@hsonline.org.

Call for Papers: 2012 Philosophy of Science Association Meeting

Submission is now open for papers and symposia to be presented at the PSA2012 meeting in San Diego, CA on November 15-17, 2012. Symposia and contributed papers may be on any topic in the philosophy of science. The PSA2012 Program Committee will strive for quality, variety, innovation and diversity on the program. The deadline for symposia submissions is January 5, 2012, and the deadline for paper submissions is March 1, 2012. Please visit the PSA meeting website for more details.

****GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS****

Evolution Academy - New Series Posted Online (Matthew, Darwin, Fleeming Jenkin, Butler)

An Introductory set of videos on Evolutionary Principles and a second set on Natural Selection were announced previously. A third set on Blending Inheritance is now posted online. Each set corresponds to 3 hours viewing. The list of titles may be viewed at <http://post.queensu.ca/~forsdyke/videolectures.htm>. The videos supplement my books and web-pages, and are in the style of Salman Khan’s “Khan Academy” (<http://www.khanacademy.org/>).

There is an introductory note for those who might wish to use the videos for teaching purposes.

Travel Grants for Student Bloggers. Situating Science is offering travel grants to student attendees and bloggers of upcoming events. Remuneration up to 250\$ is available (up to 500\$ for Cluster workshops). Limited funding. Please contact us and view our website for more information on opportunities.

Link: <http://www.situsci.ca/job/blogging-opportunities-travel-grants-upcoming-events>

The Bubble Chamber is a new blog written by historians and philosophers of science for discussing contemporary issues of science and society through the lens of historical context and critical analysis. Founded by the University of Toronto’s Science Policy Working Group, The Bubble Chamber is a forum for those interested in a critical assessment of science in society and the development, regulation, and trajectory of science. <http://thebubblechamber.org/>

Annals of Science Essay Prize - 2011

The prize competition occurs annually, and the winner is awarded \$500, a free subscription to *Annals of Science*, and publication of the award winning essay. Submissions will be accepted up till Sept. 30th 2011. The official advertisement for the prize is contained in the link below. If you have any questions about the prize or submitting a paper, feel free to check out our website:

<http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/tf/00033790.html> or contact: annals.science@utoronto.ca

Official prize announcement: http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/pdf/competitions/tasc_2011.pdf

British Society for the History of Science Launches New History of Science Travel Guide

Planning a trip and hoping to incorporate a little history of science into your sightseeing? Just visited a diamond museum in the rough? Wondering if you'll be able to sneak off from a conference to visit the birthplace of your favorite scientist? The British Society for the History of Science has just launched its Travel Guide to the History of Science and you are invited to peruse its offerings and contribute some of your own. The site is for anyone interested in visiting places with ties to the history of science, technology and medicine, anywhere in the world (including fairyland!). The Guide is a collaborative endeavor and HSS members are especially welcome to use and contribute to the site.

The Philosophical Quarterly 2011 Prize Essay Competition

The *Philosophical Quarterly* invites submissions for its 2011 international prize essay competition, the topic of which is 'Hume after 300 Years' and the prize being £1500 and publication in the journal.

2011 marks the tercentenary of the birth of David Hume. Entries are invited on all aspects of Hume's philosophy. Particularly welcome will be essays on relatively neglected parts of Hume's corpus: for example, his theory of space and time; his typology of the passions; the *Treatise* account of political obligation; the first (1741-42) volumes of *Essays, Moral and Political*; the second *Enquiry*; the *Four Dissertations*.

Essays should not be longer than 8,000 words, Electronic submission is preferred and contributions may be sent

as email attachments to pq@st-andrews.ac.uk.

Further details for the competition are available from <http://dmmsclick.wiley.com/click.asp?p=17404936&m=36332&u=817834>

All entries will be regarded as submissions for publication in *The Philosophical Quarterly*, and both winning and non-winning entries judged to be of sufficient quality will be published.

If you would like any copies of the poster or you have any queries at all, please do not hesitate to contact lisa.evans@wiley.com

The closing date for submissions is 1st November 2011.

Hewton and Griffin Bursaries for Archival Research in 2012

The Friends of the Archives at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH, Toronto), devoted to the history of Canadian psychiatry, mental health and addictions, have established two endowment funds. These funds annually provide bursaries in memory of their late colleagues, Ms. E.M. (Lil) Hewton and Dr. J.D.M. (Jack) Griffin, O.C.

The main purpose of the bursaries is to provide financial assistance to students, and others not necessarily associated with an academic institution, who propose to undertake archival research on an aspect of the history of mental health or addictions in Canada. The FOA board at its discretion may approve bursaries to a maximum of \$2,500.

There is no application form. Candidates are invited to submit a letter of intent not exceeding 300 words, together with a budget and résumé, not later than November 30, 2011. These awards are conditional on the bursary holders agreeing to submit progress reports within one year, and a final report including a financial synopsis within two years of receiving the bursary.

Please submit an application for the year 2012 by the November 30th, 2011 deadline to:

Vivienne Gibbs, Pres. – Friends of the Archives
Centre for Addiction and Mental Health
1001 Queen Street West, Toronto, ON M6J 1H4
Or by e-mail: John_Court@camh.net

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