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The Society

From the President

First of all, I would like to wish all historians of science, especially all members of the ESHS a very happy New Year 2008 ! In 2008 we will meet in Vienna on the occasion of the Third International Conference of our society. Thanks to our member Hermann Hunger, chairman of the Organizing Committee, and his co-workers, this event will certainly become a brilliant success. There are more than 30 proposals for symposia and four attractive plenary lectures.

All historians of science are kindly invited to participate in this congress and to become members of the ESHS. The General Assembly of the members of the ESHS will take place on Thursday, September 11, 2008 in the 'Festsaal' of the Austrian Academy of Sciences. I urgently ask all members to participate in this assembly and I am looking forward to meeting as many colleagues as possible in Vienna.

Eberhard Knobloch

The Third International Conference of the European Society for the History of Science

Vienna, September 10 - 12, 2008
Hosted by the Austrian Academy of Sciences



Styles of Thinking in Science and Technology

In 1994 the late Alistair Crombie published his monumental work “Styles of Scientific Thinking in the European Tradition”. He distinguished between six “styles of inquiry, demonstration and explanation diversified by their subject-matters, by their general conceptions of nature, and by scientific experience” (publisher’s prospectus): postulation, the experimental argument, hypothetical modelling, taxonomy, probabilistic and statistical analysis, historical derivation. Fourteen years later it is time to reconsider this fascinating topical subject, in order to broaden earlier, Eurocentric approaches. Which philosophical, cultural, religious, political, economic influences can be identified that led to certain styles of thinking in science and technology all over the world and that influenced their further development? Cross-cultural influences and interrelations are of special interest. How are such traditions of thinking transmitted to later generations, to other cultures? How are they modified in the course of history? The Third Conference of the European Society for the History of Science would like to give a platform to all historians and philosophers of science and technology who are interested in these questions. Vienna with its scientific and cultural institutions that played a crucial role in the history of science is an ideal city for such an event.

Eberhard Knobloch, President of the ESHS

The Call for Papers has now ended. For information on registration, accomodation, and other matters, please visit the conference website at:

<http://conf.ifit.uni-klu.ac.at/eshs/index.php>

**ESHS Vienna Conference:
Grants for Students:
deadline February 15th 2008**

The European Society for the History of Science has decided to offer a maximum of ten grants (of 100 Euros each) in order to exonerate graduate students who will present a paper at the Vienna conference from the conference fees.

In addition, twenty more such grants (amounting to the conference fee) will be made available by the organisers.

Interested students should contact Prof. Eberhard Knobloch, President of the ESHS, or Prof. Leonardo Gariboldi, Secretary of the ESHS. Concerning the grants, priority will be given to the members of ESHS.

Please send your application to Prof. Knobloch (eberhard.knobloch@tu-berlin.de) or Prof. Gariboldi (eshs.secretary@gmail.com) by February 15, 2008; you will be informed by the end of March whether you will receive a grant.

From the Editor

Dear friends of the ESHS,

I am pleased to present the latest issue of the ESHS Newsletter. Please continue to send information on conferences, grants, jobs, fellowships, and any other news you may think requisite to the European Society Newsletter. If possible, please send announcements at least two months before they are due to take place or in advance of their deadlines. This will give readers plenty of opportunity to participate or apply. I look forward to your contributions, and will do my best to make this newsletter a forum fitting to the goals of the ESHS and improved communication amongst Europe's diverse communities in the History of Science,

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How to become a member of the ESHS

In order to become a member you will have to do two things:

1. Application

Complete the application form (at the end of the newsletter) and send it to the secretary by e-mail or postal mail at the following address:

Dr. Leonardo Gariboldi

Università degli Studi di Milano

Istituto di Fisica Generale Applicata

Via Brera 28,

20121 Milano - ITALIA e-mail: secretary@eshs.org

Do not forget to clearly indicate the method of payment (of the membership fees) you have chosen

2. Payment

Pay your membership fees. The amount of the annual fees is:

- * 200 Euros (minimum) for Supporting Members
- * 100 Euros for Friends of the ESHS
- * 100 Euros for Institutional Members (i.e. for an institution like a museum, a society, or any corporate body)
- * 20 Euros for Individual Members. In order to have the bank transfer charges reduced, you are allowed to pay your membership fees for three years in advance in a single payment (which amounts for example to 60 Euros for individual members for the years 2005, 2006 and 2007).

Depending of your country of residence, you will have to choose one of the following ways of payment:

a. **Eurozone residents.** You can transfer money at the following account in Germany (in Euros):

Bank: Sparkasse Hochrhein, 684 522 90

Bank Code (BIC) : SOLADES1WHT

Beneficiary : Prof. Dr. Erwin Neuenschwander (ESHs)

Bank Account Number (IBAN) : DE41 6845 2290 1000 1445 17

This solution of payment may be the less expensive one for beholders of an account inside the Euro zone. All charges for the transfer must be paid by the member i. e. by the ordering customer and not by the beneficiary. The ESHS cannot help with this. These charges are different from country to country and from bank to bank. They can sometimes be very high. Each member will have to ask his/her bank carefully how much the charges amount to in his/her case BEFORE to do the transfer.

b. For holders of sterling accounts with UK banks, the simplest method of payment will be by cheque in Sterling made payable to 'ESHS' sent to Robert Fox with a copy of the application form completed and enclosed at the following address:

Professor Robert Fox
Modern History Faculty
Broad Street
Oxford OX1 3BD

The annual amounts in sterling are:

£14.50 for individual members,

£72.50 for friends of the Society and institutional members

£145 for supporting members

c. **Switzerland residents.** You can transfer money at the following account (in Euros) :

Beneficiary : Erwin Neuenschwander (ESHS)

Account number : CH06 0483 5069 2208 9200 0

Bank : CRESCHZZ80A

Name of the Bank : Credit Suisse

Address of the Bank : Postfach CH-8070 Zürich

All charges for the transfer must be paid by the member i. e. by the ordering customer and not by the beneficiary. The ESHS cannot help with this. These charges are different from country to country and from bank to bank. They can sometimes be very high. Each member will have to ask his/her bank carefully how much the charges amount to in his/her case BEFORE to do the transfer (in your enquiry to your bank, please don't forget that Switzerland is outside of the Euro zone although this account is in Euro).

d. **Participants in the ESHS Conference.** If you attend the ESHS Conference, you will be able to pay your fees there (cash) directly to our treasurer Erwin Neuenschwander. This is of course the cheapest and simplest way of payment, because it has no transfer charge.

Any question regarding the payment of the fees should be addressed to the Treasurer Erwin Neuenschwander at the following address :

Prof. Dr. Erwin Neuenschwander

Universität Zürich,

MN Fakultät, Geschichte der Naturwissenschaften,

Winterthurerstrasse 190, CH-8057 Zürich,

Phone: (+41) 1 635 58 62; Fax (+41) 1 635 57 06.

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And the Officers

II. News

Note to contributors: In order to ensure the ESHS newsletter is as up-to-date as possible, please make sure that any announcements for conferences, events, grants, award, jobs etc. are submitted *at least two months in advance* of their deadline. Submissions with deadlines prior to this cannot be included. In the case of conference calls for papers, if the paper submission deadline has passed, the conference announcement will be included if two months remain before the conference is due to take place.

i. Fellowships, Studentships and Job Opportunities

Canada

York University, Science and Technology Studies - Two-Year Contractually Limited Appointment

Applications are invited for a two-year contractually limited appointment in Science and Technology Studies at the Assistant Professor level, effective 1 July, 2008. All positions at York University are subject to final budgetary approval. The Science and Technology Studies Program (STS) is seeking a candidate with teaching and research strengths in STS who is competent to teach an introductory course in STS methods. Candidates must have a Ph.D. in science and technology studies, or in a related field, such as science policy or the sociology, anthropology, philosophy or history of science and technology, and should show excellence or promise of excellence in teaching and in scholarly research and publication. The successful candidate will be expected to teach in the Natural Science general education curriculum and must therefore have competence in this area.

The deadline for receipt of completed applications is 31 March, 2008. York University is an Affirmative Action Employer. The Affirmative Action Program can be found on York's website: www.yorku.ca/acadjobs. A copy can be obtained by calling the affirmative action office, phone: 416-736-5713. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and Permanent Residents will be given priority.

Temporary entry for citizens of the U.S.A. and Mexico may apply per the provisions of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). A letter of application with an up-to-date curriculum vitae, a statement of research and teaching interests, three current letters of reference (at least one letter should address teaching), a writing sample and teaching evaluations should be sent to:

Professor Richard Jarrell
Coordinator, Science and Technology Studies Program
218 Norman Bethune College
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Email: rjarrell@yorku.ca
Phone: 416 736-2100, ext. 20223

Germany

Professorship: Intellectual History, Transcultural Studies, Heidelberg University, Germany

The Heidelberg University Cluster of Excellence "Asia and Europe in Global Perspective: Shifting Asymmetries in Cultural Flows" brings together scholars in East and South Asian, Middle Eastern and European Studies. To further develop the transcultural and transdisciplinary research potential of the Cluster and to strengthen its capabilities in handling transcultural flows that cross linguistic, geographic, cultural and media borders, a new professorship has been established that is in Intellectual History (with a focus on translingual concepts).

The professorship will be open in rank from junior professor with tenure option, to full professor with tenure. The Ph.D. dissertation must have been completed by the time of application.

The Cluster strongly encourages qualified women scholars to apply. Handicapped persons with the same equivalent qualifications will be given preference.

This position is open as of now. Searches will continue until the position is filled. Once a position is filled, it will be announced on the Cluster web-site. Since the common language of the Cluster is English, proficiency in English is required. The positions will entail teaching duties, so successful candidates are expected to acquire German language skills within three years of their appointment. All successful candidates are expected to cooperate in the development of master and postgraduate programs with a transcultural focus.

Formore detailed information see: <http://www.vjc.uni-hd.de/> and/or <http://www.vjc.uni-hd.de/jobs.htm>

Applications are to be submitted electronically (recommended) with the usual documentation of C.V., list of publications, list of courses taught, and names of three scholars familiar with your work to: Professor Axel Michaels, Search Committee, Joint Committee for Transcultural Studies in Asia and Europe, at:

E-mail: Axel.Michaels@urz.uni-heidelberg.de
University of Heidelberg
South Asia Institute
Im Neuenheimer Feld
330 69120 Heidelberg
Germany

Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin, Germany

Unsolicited Applications

In conjunction with ongoing research projects, a small number of Visiting Scholars are invited to the MPIWG for stays ranging from several weeks to several months. In addition, scholars whose work is directly relevant to these research projects and who are supported by external funds from their home university or a foundation may also apply to spend time working with one of the Institute's research units. The number of such places for external applicants is extremely limited; they are awarded on the basis of the qualifications of the applicant and the fit of the proposed research to ongoing projects. Both junior (predocs, postdocs) and senior scholars may apply. Such applications should include: formal letter of application, stating dates of desired stay and source of funding; a curriculum vitae,

including publication list; and a brief research proposal (maximum 1000 words) in which the relationship to an ongoing Institute project is made clear. Decisions will be made twice a year on hand from the applications received since the previous deadline. Applications should be sent by 1 October or 1 May to:

Max Planck Institute for the History of Science
Administration
Boltzmannstr. 22
14195 Berlin
Germany

UK

Postgraduate Studentships in Philosophy and History & Philosophy of Science, University of Leeds

The Department of Philosophy intends to offer 2 to 3 studentships for suitably qualified candidates accepted for full-time or part-time postgraduate taught (MA) or research degree (PhD) programmes in the Department. The awards, which are tenable from September or October 2008 will cover full tuition fees (at the appropriate EU or International rate) and maintenance payments in the region of £11,000 for PhD candidates and £8,000 for MA students. PhD awards are for one year in the first instance, renewal being subject to satisfactory progress. The Department operates a professional training and development scheme for postgraduates: as part of this scheme, successful applicants are often given the opportunity to undertake teaching, which is paid at an hourly rate.

With over 30 staff, the Department of Philosophy is one of the largest in the country. It has an active Graduate School offering MAs in Philosophy, History & Philosophy of Science and Science Communication, as well as research supervision in all major areas of Philosophy and History & Philosophy of Science. The Department is particularly strong in Aesthetics, History of Analytic Philosophy, History and Philosophy of Science, Metaphysics, and Philosophy of Physics, and is especially interested in attracting applications from outstanding students in those areas. The Department helps with relevant conference expenses and provides a bursary (up to £200) for archive research.

Application forms and further particulars for the studentships and for graduate study are obtainable from Ms Katy Lanceley, Postgraduate Secretary, Department of Philosophy, University of Leeds, Leeds LS2 9JT, UK email k.m.lanceley@leeds.ac.uk tel 0113 343 3263 fax 0113 343 3265

Closing date 10 March 2008. The University of Leeds promotes excellence in teaching, learning and research.

We welcome applications from all sections of the community.

Textphone for deaf applicants only 0113 343 4353.

All information is available in alternative formats - please contact 0113 343 5771.

USA

Research Fellowships History of Women in Medicine, Boston 2008-2009

The Foundation for the History of Women in Medicine is pleased to offer two fellowships to support research related to the history of women in medicine at the Center for the History of Medicine and its Archives for Women in Medicine.

The Foundation will provide two \$2000 grants to support travel, lodging, and incidental expenses for a flexible period between June 1, 2008 and May 31, 2009. In return, the Foundation requests a one page report and a copy of the final product as well as the ability to post excerpts from the paper/project, Fellow photo and bio on our website www.fhwim.org.

Foundation Fellowships are offered for research related to the history of women in medicine. Preference will be given to projects that deal specifically with women physicians or other health workers or medical scientists, but proposals dealing with the history of women's health issues may also be considered.

The fellowship proposal should demonstrate that the Countway Library has resources central to the research topic. Preference will also be given to those who are using collections from the Archives for Women in Medicine, but research on the topic of women in medicine using other material from the Countway Library will be considered. Preference will be given to applicants who live beyond commuting distance of the Countway, but all are encouraged to apply, including graduate students.

Application requirements: Applicants should submit a proposal (no more than two pages) outlining the subject and objectives of the research project, length of residence, historical materials to be used, and a project budget (including travel, lodging, and research expenses), along with a curriculum vitae and two letters of recommendations by March 1st, 2008. The decision should be made by April 1st, 2008.

Applications should be submitted to:

Foundation Research Fellowships
Archives for Women in Medicine
Center for the History of Medicine
Countway Library
10 Shattuck Street
Boston, MA 02115

AWM: <http://www.countway.harvard.edu/rarebooks/awm.shtml>

FHWIM: <http://www.fhwim.org/>

Send questions to arm@hms.harvard.edu

Fellowship in the Humanities, UCLA

The Mellon-funded interdisciplinary program, "The Atlantic Imagination in the Age of Romanticism," invites applications for a post-doctoral fellowship in the Humanities at University of California, Los Angeles for 2008-09. The program's primary focal point is 1785-1848, although its interests extend beyond those dates in both directions. The fellowship carries a salary of \$45,000 (plus benefits). The fellow would be expected to teach 2 courses a year and to participate in an ongoing series of lectures and seminars with distinguished visiting scholars whose ultimate objective is to help transform the way in which the humanities are taught at UCLA. We invite applications from scholars in the humanities who will have received their doctoral degrees by July 1, 2008 (but no earlier than 2003).

Applications should include a statement of purpose, a curriculum vitae, a writing sample of no more than 25 pages and 3 letters of recommendation; they should be postmarked by March 1, 2008 and addressed to Prof. Saree Makdisi, UCLA Department of English, 149 Humanities Building, Los Angeles, California 90095. UCLA is an Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity Employer.

Seeking a Visiting Assistant Professor, Law and Science, Amherst College

Amherst College seeks a one year visiting assistant professor in the field of law and science during the 2008-2009 academic year. This is a half-time appointment with a teaching load of one course per semester. We welcome inquiries from candidates with expertise in the social, historical, or philosophical studies of science and technology, as well as from scientists or legal scholars with research interests in the role of science in law or the role of law in science. We are interested, among other things, in how knowledge practices in law are shaped by science and in the ways knowledge practices in the sciences are shaped by law.

In addition, we are interested in how scientific institutions incorporate, respond to, and resist the external constraints imposed by law. Examples of courses that might be taught include: DNA: Scientific Revolution and Its Legal Impact; Biology and the Law: The Endangered Species Act; The Science of Forensics; Evidentiary Processes in Law and Science; Intellectual Property, Biotechnology, and Society; and Privacy and Property in the Internet Age.

Candidates should submit a letter of application explaining the relation of their research and teaching interests to this position, a curriculum vitae, sample syllabi for undergraduate courses, and a sample of written work (an article or chapter, e.g.). Candidates should also arrange for three letters of recommendation to be sent directly to the Search Committee. All application materials should be sent to:

Professor John W. Servos, Search Committee in Law and Science
Department of History
Amherst College
Amherst, MA 01002
E-mail: jwservos@amherst.edu

We will begin reviewing applications on 1 March, 2008. Amherst College is an equal opportunity employer and encourages women, persons of color, and persons with disabilities to apply. The administration, faculty, and student body are committed to attracting qualified candidates from groups currently underrepresented on campus.

Grants and Prizes

Lawrence Memorial Award - 2008 Nominations Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation

The Award Committee of the Lawrence Memorial Fund invites nominations for the 2008 Lawrence Memorial Award. Honoring the memory of Dr. George H. M. Lawrence, founding Director of the Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation, the annual Award of (\$2,000) is given to support travel for doctoral dissertation research in systematic botany or horticulture, or the history of the plant sciences, including literature and exploration. Major professors are urged to nominate outstanding doctoral students who have achieved official candidacy for their degrees and will be conducting pertinent dissertation research that would benefit significantly from travel enabled by the Award. The Committee will not entertain direct applications. A student who wishes to be considered should arrange for nomination by his/her major professor; this may take the form of a letter which covers

supporting materials prepared by the nominee.

Supporting materials should describe briefly but clearly the candidate's program of research and how it would be significantly enhanced by travel that the Award would support. Letters of nomination and supporting materials, including seconding letters, should be received by the Committee no later than 1 May 2008 and should be directed to: Dr. R. W. Kiger, Hunt Institute, Carnegie Mellon University, 5000 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213-3890 USA. Tel. (412) 268-2434

National Museum of Australia Student Prize for the History of Australian Science

Deadline for submissions: 28 February 2008

The National Museum of Australia and the Australian Academy of Science through its National Committee for History and Philosophy of Science invite submissions for this prize.

The Prize will consist of a certificate and \$2500 (Australian dollars).

The prize will be awarded for original unpublished research undertaken whilst enrolled as a student (postgraduate or undergraduate) at any tertiary educational institution.

The research should be presented as an essay not exceeding 8000 words in length (exclusive of endnotes). Essays must be written in English and fully documented following the style specified for the Australian Academy of Science's journal, Historical Records of Australian Science.

Essays may deal with any aspect of the history of Australian science. The winning entry will be considered for publication in Historical Records of Australian Science.

The judging panel will have three members:

- Chair (or nominee), National Committee for History and Philosophy of Science (Chair of panel).
- Editor (or nominee), Historical Records of Australian Science.
- Director of Research (or nominee), National Museum of Australia.

Applicants should attach a cover sheet to their essay indicating:

- Full name
- Contact details (postal and email addresses and telephone number)
- Title of submission
- University course (and year of course if undergraduate)
- Student number

Your essay must also be accompanied by a letter from your academic supervisor attesting that the essay meets the eligibility criterion set out above.

Three hard copies of your submission and an electronic copy on disk should be sent to:

The Librarian
Australian Academy of Science
GPO Box 783
Canberra ACT 2601
Australia

Entries will not be returned and the judges' decisions are final.

The winner will be contacted by mail and/or email, and will be announced on the websites of the National Museum of Australia and the Australian Academy of Science in June 2008.

For further information contact: rosanne.walker@science.org.au.

2009 DHST Prize for Young Scholars

The International Union of the History and Philosophy of Science, Division of History of Science and Technology (IUHPS/DHST) invites submissions for the first DHST Prize for Young Scholars, to be presented in 2009. The DHST Prize is awarded by IUHPS/DHST every four years to four young historians of science and technology for outstanding doctoral dissertations, completed after July 2004. One prize is awarded in each of the following fields:

- Western civilization
- Islamic civilization
- East Asian civilization
- South Asian civilization.
- Ancient civilizations (not included in the above categories)

Each prize consists of a certificate and coverage of travel and accommodation expenditures to the IUHPS/DHST Congress in Budapest in July 2009.

DHST Prize Committee

The selection committee comprises the DHST President, the DHST Vice-President, the DHST Secretary General, and distinguished specialists in the specific fields.

Submission deadline: 31 August 2008

Prize Committee meeting: January 2009

Award Ceremony: July 2009.

Eligibility: Applicants must have a doctoral degree in the history of science or technology awarded no earlier than July 2004.

Scope: The entries must be on the history of science or technology in Western civilization, Islamic civilization, East Asian civilization, South Asian civilization, or antiquity.

Language: Any dissertation in a language other than English must be accompanied by a detailed summary in English of no more than 20 pages.

Application procedure: Applications must be made in English and received at the Office of the DHST President no later than 31 August 2008:

Prof. Ronald L. Numbers (rnumbers@wisc.edu)

Department of Medical History and Bioethics

1300 University Avenue

Madison, WI 53706-1532, USA

Scientific Instrument Society research grants

The Scientific Instrument Society awards small grants for research on the history of scientific instruments.

The grants are worth up to £500 each, and the Society will commit a maximum of £1,500 in the calendar year. Grants may be used to cover any costs of research, including travel and photography. They should enable new research, rather than funding activities to which the applicant is already committed; they are not intended to support conference travel, unless there is a specific research dimension.

The grants are open to all applicants without restriction: both members and non-members may apply. Applications can be submitted at any time and will be reviewed by the Society's Committee, whose decision is final.

Successful applicants are expected to report on the results of their research to the Society,

either at a meeting or through publication in the Society's Bulletin.

Application forms and further details are available on the Society's website at www.sis.org.uk/grants.htm

Beckman Center Visiting Scholar Program Travel Grants (No Deadline) (Chemical Heritage Foundation)

The CHF Beckman Center Visiting Scholar Program offers grants to help defray the direct costs of conducting research in the CHF's Othmer Library and archival, artifact, and art collections in Philadelphia. Travel Grants of approximately \$750 per week can be used to cover travel, lodging, and other research expenses including photocopying. Applicants must electronically submit a CV, a one-page statement outlining the research project, the amount of time they will need, and materials to be used, and one letter of reference sent directly from the source to CHF. There is no deadline for applications; they will be accepted throughout the year and reviewed as they arrive. See our website at the link below or contact travelgrants@chemheritage.org for more information.

BSHS Grants

The British Society for the History of Science operates the following grants schemes:

* **Master's Degree Bursaries:** bursaries of £1,000 to support students taking taught Master's courses in the history of science or technology. Non-members of the Society are eligible. Deadline: 30 September each year.

* **Research Grants:** small grants for specific research purposes, from £50 to £500. There are two cycles per year. Only members of the Society are eligible. Deadlines: 30 September and 31 March each year.

* **Butler-Eyles Travel Grants:** grants of up to £100 to assist with the travel costs of attending a BSHS conference. Only student members of the Society are eligible. There are multiple cycles: candidates should apply by the registration deadline for the relevant conference.

* **Special Projects Grants:** grants, usually from £50 to £1500 in value, to fund 'special projects' which promote the general aims of the BSHS. There are two cycles per year. Only members of the Society are eligible. Deadlines: 30 September and 31 March each year.

- **Care Grants:** grants of up to £100 towards delegates' care arrangements during the BSHS Annual Conference.

For more information go to:

<http://www.bshs.org.uk/bshs/grants/index.html>

Thackray Medical Research Trust Grants

The Thackray Medical Research Trust offers awards for research into the History of Medicine. Projects may be wide-ranging in scope, and applications from the humanities, scientific and medical professions will be equally considered. Awards up to £30,000 in any one year may be offered for exceptional projects but it is expected that most will be in the region of £5,000 to £10,000.

For further information please contact Dr Stanley Warren: sewarren@blueyonder.co.uk
<http://www.tmrtr.co.uk/>