Program

International Society for the History of the Neurosciences (ISHN)
14th Annual Meeting
Francis Marion Hotel
Charleston, South Carolina USA

16 – 20 June 2009

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Tuesday 16 June 2009

1:00 – 3:00  Journal of the History of the Neurosciences (JHN) board meeting

3:30 – 5:30  Workshop: How to Write a Book Review (Registration Required)
Paul Foley, Frank Stahnisch, & Sam Greenblatt

6:00 – 9:00  Registration
Opening Reception (Registration Required)

Wednesday 17 June 2009

7:30 – 8:30  Breakfast (Registration Required)

8:30 – 9:00  Welcome and Opening Remarks
Sherry Ginn: President, ISHN

9:00 – 10:30  Session 1: Scientists and Methodology
Chair: Frank Stahnisch
Christian Baumann: Einstein’s Light Quanta and the Understanding of Scotopic Vision
Lorenzo Lorusso, Carlo Cristini, Bruno Falconi, Antonia Francesca Franchini, & Alessandro Porro: Angelo Mosso’s Legacy and his Laboratory: From Physiology to Psychophysiology
Arshad M. Khan: A.V. Hill, War and British Biophysics: Glimpses into the Interrelated Contributions of a Scientist and a Statesman
10:30 – 11:00  Refreshment Break

11:00 – 12:00  Session 2: Cognitive Science
Chair: Marjorie Lorch
Judith F. Duchan: History of Efforts to Create Definitive Taxonomies of Communication Disabilities
Ian Steele-Russell: The Tenerife Primate Research Station and the Origins of Cognitive Neuroscience

12:00 – 2:00  Lunch (on your own)

ISHN board meeting

2:00 – 3:00  Session 3: Neurosurgery
Session Chair: Moshe Feinsod
Bijal Mehta & Ed Fine: The Multidisciplinary History of Neuroendovascular Procedures
Vibhor Krishna: History of Neurosurgery at the Medical University of South Carolina

3:00 – 5:30  Session 4: A Celebration in Honor of Charles Darwin*
Session Chair: C.U.M. Smith
C.U.M. Smith: Darwin’s Problem: The Place of Consciousness in an Evolutionary World
Hugh W. Buckingham: Is There an Evolutionary Continuity between Language, its Function and its Biology?
Paula Hellal & Marjorie Lorch: Darwin’s Contribution to the Study of Child Development and Language Acquisition
Peter J. Snyder & Rebecca Kaufman: Charles Darwin’s Place in the History of Human Experimental Psychology

* We will take a refreshment break during this session.

5:30 – 6:30  Presidential Lecture
Sherry Ginn: About Faces and Expressions: From Darwin to WALL-E

6:30 – 7:30  Reception (Registration Required)

7:30 – 9:30  Movie Night: Les Yeux sans Visage (Eyes without a Face)
(Registration Required)
Presentation and Discussion Facilitated by Sherry Ginn
Thursday  18 June 2009

7:30 – 8:30    Breakfast (Registration Required)

8:30 – 10:30   Session 5: Analyzing our Philosophical, Historical, and Cultural Roots
               Chair: Paul Foley
               Eugenio Frixione: Precedents for “animal spirits” in Hippocratic Treatises
               Gül Russell: Ibn Tufayl’s Hayy ibn Yaqzān and Locke’s Essay on Human Understanding: Further Evidence
               Frank Stahnisch: Image and Logic: Considerations Regarding the Material Culture of Neuroscience

10:30 – 11:00  Refreshment Break (with snacks)

11:00 – 12:30  Session 6: The Neurology Patient
               Session Chair: Sam Greenblatt
               Ellen Dwyer: The Neurological Patient as an Experimental Subject
               L. Stephen Jacyna: Exemplary Patients: The History of the ‘Special’ Neurological Case

12:30 – 12:45  Break

12:45 – 2:15   Session 7: Wells of Charleston
               Session Chair: Nick Wade
               Alistair P. Mapp & Linda Lillikas: The Life and Times of William Charles Wells (1757–1817): Recognition is More than Dew
               Hiroshi Ono: The Neglected Vision of William Charles Wells
               Nicholas J. Wade: From Revolution to Evolution: The Scientific Journey of William Charles Wells

2:15 – 3:30    Session 8: “Electrifying” Charleston

3:30 – 5:00    Charleston High Tea (Registration Required)
               General Business Meeting

5:00          Charleston Walk (Registration Required)

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Saturday  20 June 2009

7:00 – 8:00  Breakfast (Registration Required)
8:00 – 8:30  Symposium on Neurology and War
Symposium Chair: Peter Koehler
8:30 – 10:00  Session 12: The American Civil War
Moore Quinn: ‘I Fell into Good Hands’: Women, Nursing, and the American Civil War
Mark Micale: Why there was no PTSD in the American Civil War
Elan Louis: S. Weir Mitchell: Lessons Learned from Turner’s Lane Hospital and Their Application to Phantom Limb Syndrome
10:00 – 10:30  Refreshment Break
10:30 – 11:30 Session 13: The European Experience
Peter J. Koehler: Eduard Hitzig’s Experiences in the Franco-Prussian War (1870-1). The Case of Joseph Masseau
Moshe Feinsod: To save a head injured soldier
11:30 – 12:00  Boxed Lunch (Registration Required)
12:00 – 1:30  Session 14: The “War” on Nerves
Georg W. Kreutzberg: Nerve Injury and Repair
Edward J. Fine & Laura P. Masters: The Contributions of W.W. Keen, Jr. MD to Diagnosis and Treatment of Peripheral Nerve Injuries from the War Between the States through WW I
Jonathan Newmark: Weaponized Anticholinesterases: The Nervous System as a Military Target
1:30 – 2:00  Closing Remarks and A Toast to Paris
Sherry Ginn, President 2008-2009 and
Marjorie Lorch, President 2009-2010