Convention & Scientific Program

International Society for the History of the Neurosciences (ISHN)

19th Annual Meeting, 30 June – 5 July 2014, Palais des Académies, Brussels, Belgium

Monday 30 June at 6 pm

Get-together Party: « Belgian cheese & beer »

Tuesday 1 July

Opening ceremony

Sessions dedicated to the Centenary of World War I

- Psychological trauma: From Shell Shock to Post-traumatic Stress Syndrome.
  
  Chairman: Frank Stahnsch (Calgary, CA), Discussant: Axel (Cologne, DE)
  
  o William Hanigan (Jackson MS, USA): Thomas William Salmon, Mental Hygiene and ‘Anxiety Neuroses’ in the American Army
  o Ian Russell (College Station TX, USA): Shell-Shock in the Great War 1914-1918 as Reflected in Elliot Smith’s Search Committee into the Problem in the British MRC
  o Christine Van Everbroeck (Brussels, BE): Belgian Soldiers Suffering from Mental or/and Nervous Illnesses during and after the First World War
  o Julia Barbara Köhne (Vienna, AU): Military-Psychiatric Theatre: French Cinematography of War Hysteria, 1915-1918
  o Peter J. Koehler (Herleen, NL): The Correspondence Between Winkler and Monakow During World War I
• Neurosurgery in WWI. Chairman: Moshe Feinsod (Haifa, IL)
  o Samuel Greenblatt (Providence RI, USA): Cushing’s near court-martial
  o William Hanigan (Jackson MS, USA): Diagnosis and treatment of peripheral nerve injuries during WW1 and their importance in the development of the neurosciences
  o Jean-Paul Joris (BE) and René Van Tiggelen (BE): Neuroradiology in a trenchcoat
  o Moshe Feinsod (Haifa, IL): French and British contributions to neurosurgery during WWI

Free communications & posters

Board meeting of the *Journal of the History of the Neurosciences*

**Wednesday 2 July**

Free communications & posters

Proposed symposium: Transcontinental Exchanges: Travels and experience of modern day Clerici Vagantes
Chairman: François Boller (Washington DC, USA)
  • François Boller (Washington DC, USA), Neurological exchanges between USA and France from the 19th century to the present
  • Riccardo Allegri (Buenos Aires, AR) Neuroscientists exchanges between Latin America and Europe
  • Slava Lichterman (Moscow, RS) From Paris to Russia and back
  • Cate Storey (Sydney, Australia) Neurological exchanges between Australasia and Great Britain: the last British outpost?

Board meeting of the *International Society for the History of the Neurosciences*

**Thursday 3 July**

**Excursion: A day with Andreas Vesalius & Arthur Van Gehuchten**
Morning: Visit to Leuven and guided tour “In Vesalius’ and Van Gehuchten’s footsteps”
Afternoon: Visit to Louvain-la-Neuve, lecture on Vesalius by Douglas Lanska (Tomah, WI, USA), presidential lecture, and visit to the exhibition on Arthur Van Gehuchten.
Friday 4 July

Joint meeting of the *International Society for the History of the Neurosciences* (ISHN, [www.ishn.org](http://www.ishn.org)) and the *Belgian Association for Sleep Study & Sleep Medicine* (BASS, [www.belsleep.org](http://www.belsleep.org)) dedicated to

**The History of Sleep and Wakefulness Research and the History of Sleep Medicine**

Chairpersons: Johan Verbraecken (Antwerp, BE) & Geneviève Aubert (Brussels, BE)

- Paul Foley (Sydney, AUSTR) Pioneering sleep research up to Von Economo
- Myriam Kerkhofs (Charleroi, BE) From the « Bremerized cat » to the suprachiasmatic nucleus
- Russell Johnson (Los Angeles CA, USA) From the archives of Horace Magoun
- Cesira Batini (Paris, FR) Moruzzi's recollections: a "humanistic scientist" vs a "scientific humanist"
- Pierre-Hervé Luppi (Lyon, FR) Michel Jouvet and paradoxical sleep
- Alexander Borbély (Zürich, CH) The marriage of sleep and chronobiology
- Peretz Lavie (Haifa, IL) The beginnings of sleep medicine
- Claudio Bassetti (Zürich, CH) The history of narcolepsy
- Robert Poirrier (Liège, BE) & Dirk Pevernagie (Ghent, BE) The beginnings of the European Sleep Research Society (ESRS)
- Stanley Finger (St Louis MO, USA), Lorenzo Lorusso Lorusso (Brescia, IT), Michele Riva (Monza, IT) & Vittorio Sironi (Monza, IT) Somnambulism as Presented in Verdi's Macbeth and Bellini's La Somnambula
- Geneviève Aubert (Brussels, BE) Sleep in comic strips

ISHN General Business Meeting

Friday Evening: Gala Dinner at the Cercle Gaulois (Brussels)
Saturday 5 July

Joint meeting of the *International Society for the History of the Neurosciences* (ISHN, www.ishn.org) and the *Belgian Neurological Society* and the *Vlaamse Vereniging voor Neurologie*

**A Celebration of Belgian Neurosciences,**

Chairpersons: Anne Jeanjean (Brussels, BE) & Patrick Cras (Antwerp, BE)

- Nick Wade (Dundee, UK) on Joseph Plateau
- Jacques De Reuck (Ghent, BE) Bertha De Vriese. The first female neurovascular anatomist
- Anne Jeanjean (Brussels, BE) on Arthur Van Gehuchten
- Jacques De Reuck (Ghent, BE) From Brussels to the World Federation of Neurology: Ludo Van Bogaert, first president of the WFN
- Frank Van Calenbergh & Chris Plets (Leuven, BE) Fifty years of neurosurgery in Leuven
- Gül Russell (College Station TX, USA) Neurosciences and Magritte

Free communications & posters

Closure of the meeting at 2 pm