

PROGRAM
MIDWEST JUNTO FOR THE HISTORY OF SCIENCE

54TH ANNUAL MEETING, 1-3 APRIL 2011
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN (UNL)

Program Organizer and Host:
David Cahan (UNL; cell: 1-402-770-3402)

Friday, 1 April 2011

Opening Reception: The Arbor Room in the Holiday Inn,

4:00-10:00 p.m.

Holiday Inn Lincoln – Downtown

141 North 9th Street

Lincoln, NE 68508-1311

Front Desk: 1-402-475-4011

Breakfast is included with the cost of the Holiday Inn (HI) room, and will be served there, prior to the start of each day's papers.

The conference will be held on the UNL campus, in Architecture Hall 127. Please allow 5-7 minutes to walk from the HI to the meeting room. (See map for directions.)

Saturday, 2 April 2011

Opening and Welcoming Remarks: 8:30-8:40 a.m.

Opening Remarks: David Cahan (UNL)

Welcoming Remarks: David Manderscheid (Dean, College of Arts & Sciences, UNL)

Session I: 8:40 – 10:00 a.m.

John Stewart (University of Oklahoma) “‘Muck is the Mother of the Meal Chest’:

Agricultural Chemistry in Eighteenth-Century Scotland”

Jocelyn Bosley (University of Wisconsin-Madison), “Sex, Laws, and the Founding of ‘*Biologie*’”

T. Russell Hunter (University of Oklahoma), “Darwin’s Real Delay: The *Descent of Man* from 1837-1871”

Adam R. Shapiro (University of Wisconsin-Madison), “Reading William Paley in 1859”

Break: 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. (Coffee, bagels, pastries, and other refreshments)

Session II: 10:30 – 11:50 a.m.

Peter J. Ramberg (Truman State University), “Spreading the ‘Gospel of Nature’: Science, Nature and Theology in Kirchliche Reform, 1846-1852”

Thomas Hoyt (University of Oklahoma), “Imagining America Scientific: Draper’s Conflict Thesis as Nationalist Rhetoric”

Jennifer Rogers (Iowa State University), “The Development of the Professional Scientist in France”

Daniel J. Walther (Wartburg College), “The Medicalization of German Colonialism: The Campaign Against Sexually Transmitted Diseases in Germany’s Overseas Possessions, 1884-1914”

Lunch Break: 11:50 – 1:30 p.m.

See the “Downtown Lincoln Visitor Guide” for a list of nearby restaurants and their locations

Session III: 1:30 – 2:50 p.m.

Daniel Liu (University of Wisconsin-Madison), “The Shoggoth of Science: Protoplasm and the Biological Disciplines, 1890-1940”

Eliseo Fernández (Linda Hall Library), “How the Tree of Life Became a Tangled Web: A Glimpse at the History of a Powerful Metaphor”

Robert G. McKinnell (University of Minnesota), “A Creeping Slime as a Cause of Cancer: From Misdiagnosis to Intranuclear Inclusions to a Nucleotide Sequence—A Hundred Year History”

Aimee Slaughter (University of Minnesota), “Philanthropy and Flexibility: The Cancer Institute at the University of Minnesota”

Group Photo: 2:50 – 3:00 p.m.

Break: 3:00 – 3:20 p.m. (Coffee, tea, and cookies)

Session IV: 3:20 – 4:40 p.m.

Kristin Watkins (University of Nebraska Medical Center), “It Came Across the Plains: the 1918 Influenza Pandemic in Nebraska”

Jessica Nickrand (University of Minnesota), “Rural Health Education in Cattaraugus County”

Jeff Schramm (Missouri University of Science and Technology), “Nazi Scientists in Mark Twain’s Missouri: The US Bureau of Mines Synthetic Liquid Fuels Plant at Louisiana, Missouri, 1945-1956”

Matt McGeachy (University of Minnesota), “Professional Readjustment: The National Committee for Resettlement of Foreign Physicians and Émigré Physicians to the United States, ca. 1945 – 1960”

THE BANQUET

Lazlo’s Brewery & Grill

In the Haymarket at 710 P St., Tel.: 1-402-434-5636

To be held in the Hickory Room (bar and private dining, upstairs)

6:00 p.m. Cash bar

7:00 p.m. Dinner

Ca. 8:00 p.m., following dinner,

The Stuart Pierson Memorial Lecture:

Robert Seidel (University of Minnesota), “Science and Power”

Sunday, 3 April 2011

Session V: 8:40 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

Maggie Hofius (University of Minnesota), “Aleksandr Leonidovich Chizhevskii’s Early Scholarship: Merging Methodologies and Philosophical Views”

Gary L. Cameron (Iowa State University), “A Collision of World Views: ‘Alternative Cosmologies’ and Science Popularization in Mid-Twentieth Century America”

Chris Dinkel (Fort Hays State University), “Scientists and Politicians: How International Science Shaped the Space Race”

Shawn Foster (University of Minnesota), “US Missionaries and Public Health in China: The Case of W.W. Peter”

Break and Junto Business Meeting: 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. (Coffee, tea, bagels, and pastries)

Session VI: 10:30 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

Larissa Pires (Iowa State University), "Gender and Technology in the Created City: Perceptions of Modernization in the Construction of Brasilia"

Michael Severs (Iowa State University), "A Hungry World: Dr. Norman Borlaug and the World Food Crisis in the 1940's and 1950's"

Rita C. Murphy (University of Minnesota), "The Facts of INFACT: How the Nestlé Boycott went from a Public Health Problem to Consumer Activist Issue"

Jonathan Clemens (University of Minnesota), "A Young Disease: Internet Addiction Disorder and Power in China and South Korea"

Henry Zepeda (University of Oklahoma), "Ptolemy's Spherical Trigonometry and His Medieval Commentators"

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