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IV. MORTON’S M.D. THESIS

Frank Spencer has recently completed a translation (from the Latin) of the M.D. thesis (De Corpore Dolore) written by the American physical anthropologist Samuel George Morton at the University of Edinburgh, 1823. Interested scholars may arrange to consult both original text and translation by writing to Spencer at the Department of Anthropology, Queens College, Flushing, New York 11367.

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American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Fiftieth Anniversary. On December 11 and 12, 1980, a symposium organized by Noel Boaz and Frank Spencer was scheduled to be held at the University of Virginia with the title "American Physical Anthropology Fifty Years after Charlotte." The listed speakers included Elwyn Simons ("Paleoanthropological Research: Foci and Trends"), Noel Boaz ("History of Paleanthropology"),

There will also be a symposium "On the History of American Physical Anthropology, 1930-1980" at the A.A.P.A. meeting in Detroit next April.

**History of Science Society.** The program for the Toronto Meeting, October 16-19, 1980, included the following papers on anthropological topics: Michael Hammond (Toronto), on "The Political Uses of Evolutionary Anthropology in France during the late 19th Century"; Donna Harraway (Johns Hopkins), on "Sociobiology of Communications Systems: Ergonomics, Semiotics and the High Cost of Information in Post World War II Evolutionary Theory"; Robert J. Richards (Chicago), on "Darwin's Theory of the Evolution of the Moral Sense"; and William Schneider (North Carolina, Wilmington), on "The French Eugenics Society, 1912-1940."

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Cheiron--**The 13th Annual meeting of Cheiron, The International Society for the History of the Behavioral and Social Sciences, will be held June 10-13, 1981, at the University of Wisconsin, River Falls, Wisconsin (near the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport). Papers, proposals for symposia, workshops, etc. may be submitted up until February 1, 1980, to the Program Chairman, Dr. Theodora J. Kalikow, Department of Philosophy, Southeastern Massachusetts University, North Dartmouth, Massachusetts 02747, U.S.A. All materials must be submitted in five copies. Papers should be approximately seven double-spaced typewritten pages, and will be subject to a process of blind reviewing. George W. Stocking (University of Chicago) will give an invited talk on "Books Unwritten, Turning Points Unmarked: Notes for the Anti-History of a Social Scientific Discipline." Inquiries as to local arrangements should be directed to Dr. Donald Charpentier, Department of Psychology, University of Wisconsin, River Falls, Wisconsin 54022.