New Historical Resources

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

Funding available from the American Philosophical Society
The application deadline for both of these awards is March 1, 2011.

Phillips Fund for Native American Research
The Phillips Fund provides grants for research in Native American linguistics, ethnohistory, and the history of studies of Native Americans, in the continental United States and Canada. The grants are intended for such costs as travel, tapes, films, and consultants' fees but not for the purchase of books or permanent equipment. The committee prefers to support the work of younger scholars who have received the doctorate. Applications are also accepted from graduate students for research on masters theses or doctoral dissertations. The average award is about $2,500; grants do not exceed $3,500. Grants are given for one year following the date of the award.

For further details and application instructions, please visit:
www.amphilsoc.org/grants/phillips or contact Linda Musumeci, Director of Grants and Fellowships, at LMusumeci@amphilsoc.org, or 215-440-3429.

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The Library offers short-term residential fellowships for conducting research in its collections. We are a leading international center for research in the history of American science and technology and its European roots, as well as early American history and culture.

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Applicants in any relevant field of scholarship may apply. Candidates who live 75 or more miles from Philadelphia receive some preference. A stipend of $2,000 per month is awarded for a minimum of one month and a maximum of three months.

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NEW HISTORICAL RESOURCES

A new online resource is being created for historians of anthropology in Australia, with special emphasis on the network of Baldwin Spencer and F. J. Gillen, whose research was done in the late-nineteenth and early-twentieth centuries. Some features are a bibliography of Spencer and Gillen’s works, information about the
various Spencer and Gillen collections held in various cultural institutions, and so on.

Information regarding the project can be found here:

http://spencerandgillen.org

The National Library of Australia maintains a website that permits access to information about cross-cultural encounters in the Pacific in the latter half of the eighteenth century. Users of the website gain access to such records as indigenous histories:

http://www.jcu.edu.au/aff/history/southseas/

CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT

Cheiron (The international Society for the History of the Behavioral and Social Sciences) and ISHN (The international Society for the History of the Neurosciences, First Joint Conference, June 16-19 / June 19-23, 2011) in Calgary / Banff (Canada).

Submissions for papers, posters, symposia/panels, or workshops are invited. The main conference will be from June 16-19 at the University of Calgary, while a post-conference retreat (with workshops) will be held at the Banff Centre for the Arts from June 19-23, in the Rocky Mountains. When submitting poster/paper abstracts and letters of intent for symposia/panels and workshops, please indicate whether you would also consider attending the Banff retreat and presenting at that venue (esp. posters and workshops).

Submissions may deal with any aspect of the history of the neurosciences, behavioral and social sciences, or historiographical and methodological issues. All submissions must be received by 5pm CST on February 1, 2011. Authors are strongly encouraged to send submissions electronically as attachments (.rtf, .doc, .txt); alternatively, you may mail three printed copies of your submission to one of the addresses below. A link to the detailed specifications for submissions for Paper, Poster and Symposia/Panels may be found at the conference website. Program submissions should be sent to one of the Program Chairs, Fredric Weizmann (weizmann@yorku.ca <mailto:weizmann@yorku.ca>) or Frank Stahnsich (fwstahni@ucalgary.ca <mailto:fwstahni@ucalgary.ca>),

Workshops: Please contact one of the program chairs, who will facilitate the exchange with the joint program committee.

For any further information (instructions for submissions, keynote speakers, venues, timeline, accommodation, please see the conference homepage at: http://www.ucalgary.ca/ISHN_Cheiron/ or either one of the societies' homepages. Additional information can also be obtained from the local organizing committee (e.g. Dr. Hank Stam / stam@ucalgary.ca <mailto:stam@ucalgary.ca> and Dr. Andrew Bulloch / bulloch@ucalgary.ca <mailto:bulloch@ucalgary.ca>).