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History and Anthropology

The revitalized journal History and Anthropology will appear four times a year under the editorship of Caroline Humphrey, Anthony Pagden, Christopher Pinney and Nicholas Thomas. In its new format, the journal "will focus more closely on the interchange between anthropologically-informed history, historically-informed anthropology and the history of ethnographic and anthropological representation" [our emphasis]. The editors hope to include contributions on "encounters with and images of 'others'," "the various contributions of anthropology to colonial practice," and "the development of ethnological and anthropological ideas and investigative techniques." Contributions should be submitted in triplicate to The Editors, History and Anthropology, Kings College, Cambridge, England CB2 1ST.

GLEANINGS FROM ACADEMIC GATHERINGS

American Anthropological Association--Reversing the upward curve of "history of anthropology" offerings at the last several meetings, the 89th meeting in New Orleans, November 28-December 2, included relatively few papers directly relevant to the history of anthropology. Worthy of note were Allen Berger (St. Joseph's), "The minority status of cultural materialism and the failure of a nomothetic revival"; Alice Brues (Colorado), "Sixty years of false starts, dead ends and some progress in physical anthropology"; Warren D'Azevedo (Nevada-Reno), "Whatever happened to primitive art?"; Charles Frantz (Suny-Buffalo), "On crisis, criticism and context in cultural anthropology"; Gertrude Fraser (Cornell), "Race, gender, and racism: Reflections on After Freedom"; Walter Goldschmidt (UCLA), "Paradigms lost/paradims regained"; Faye Harrison (Tennessee-Knoxville), "The Duboisian legacy in anthropology"; Council Taylor (CSU-Northridge), "How Dubois contributed to the reinvention of anthropology."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cheiron Society--The annual conference will be held at Slippery Rock University, Pennsylvania in June 1991. Papers (of five to seven double spaced pages) may deal with any aspect of the history of the behavior and social sciences, and should be submitted in triplicate to the Program Chair, Dr. John A. Mills, Department of Psychology, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, S7N 0W0 by February 1, 1991. Anyone interested in organizing a symposium or workshop should contact the Program Chair.