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PRIZE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Forum for History of Human Science of the History of Science Society awards a biennial prize of US \$250 for the best recent doctoral dissertation on some aspect of the history of the human sciences. The competition takes place during even-numbered years. The winner of the prize is announced at the annual History of Science Society meeting, held in October or November. Winners are publicized in the FHHS Newsletter and in newsletters and journals of several other organizations (HSS and Cheiron, for example).

Entries are encouraged from authors in any discipline, as long as the work is related to the history of the human sciences, broadly construed. To be eligible, the dissertation must be in English and have been formally filed within the three years previous to the year of the award.

Deadline: Submit three copies of the dissertation and curriculum vitae (CD ROM format by mail) by June 30, to Nadine Weidman, Secretary of FHHS, 138 Woburn St., Medford MA 02155. It may also be possible to upload the PDFs to the FHHS Dropbox.

SESSIONS OF INTEREST at the Joint Meeting of the History of Science Society, the British Society for the History of Science and the Canadian Society for the History & Philosophy of Science, Philadelphia, PA, July 11–14

Thursday, July 12, 9:00 am–11:45 am

History of the Human Sciences, chair: TBD

“The Man With Too Many Qualities: The Afterlives of Adolphe Quetelet’s Average Man,”
Kevin Donnelly, Alvernia University

“The Projectile Power of the Mind: Babbage, Foresight & Insurance,” Daniel C.S.
Wilson, University of Cambridge

“Race, Caste, and Class: Analogical Thinking in the Human Sciences During the Mid-
Twentieth Century,” Sebastián Gil-Riaño, University of Toronto

“‘Proven Effectiveness’: Evidence-Based Medicine and the Rise of Cognitive Behaviour
Therapies since 1950,” Sarah Marks, University College London

Thursday, July 12, 1:30 pm–3:30 pm

Genetics, Race, and Anthropology, chair: TBD

“Half-Castes and Family Lines: Franz Boas’ Anthropometric Studies 1890–1891,”
Staffan Müller-Wille, University of Exeter

“Wilhelm Nussbaum and Franz Boas: Anthropometry in the 1930s,” Veronika Lipphardt,
Max Planck Institute for the History of Science

“Occupying Europe: How West German *Volkskundler* Claimed *Europäische Ethnologie*,”
Amanda Randall, University of Texas at Austin

“Mapping Human Metabolic Diversity: Racial Metabolism Studies in the 1920s–30s,”
Elizabeth Neswald, Brock University

Science and Colonialism, chair: TBD

“A Science Out of Place: Early Modern Colonialism and the Making of Garcia de Orta’s
Colóquios,” Hugh Glenn Cagle