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Announcements

RECENT AND FORTHCOMING VOLUMES OF HISTORY OF ANTHROPOLOGY

The tenth volume of the History of Anthropology series, edited by Richard Handler, has recently been published by the University of Wisconsin Press. Entitled “Significant Others: Interpersonal and Professional Commitments in Anthropology,” the volume looks at “several kinds of personal relationships that have been important to anthropologists as they practice their craft.” After an introductory essay on “Anthropology’s Other Others,” the volume opens with two essays on the works and lives of anthropological couples: Matthew Engelke’s “The Endless Conversation: Fieldwork, Writing and the Marriage of Victor and Edith Turner,” and Harry G. West’s “Inverting the Camel’s Hump: Jorge Dias, His Wife, Their Interpreter, and I.” There are three essays on various types of relationships between younger and more established professionals: Lyn Schumaker on “The Director as Significant Other: Max Gluckman and Team Research at the Rhodes-Livingston Institute”; Michael Silverstein on “Boasian Cosmographic Anthropology and the Sociocentric Component of Mind”; Robert Brightman on “Jaime de Angulo and Alfred Kroeber: Bohemians and Bourgeois in Berkeley Anthropology.” Focusing on the relationship of an anthropologist to his adopted son, and on his own relationship to his anthropological mentor, George W. Stocking, Jr. writes on “A.I. Hallowell’s Boasian Evolutionism: Human Ir/Rationality in Cross-Cultural, Evolutionary, and Personal Context.” Finally, Joy Rohde contributes “It was no ‘Pink Tea’: Gender and American anthropology, 1885-1903.”


Volume twelve is tentatively planned to examine the uses of biography in the history of anthropology. Scholars who might wish to contribute biographically oriented essays of various types (individual, dyadic, dialogueautical, collective, institutional, comparative, etc.) as well as essays discussing the uses and theory of biography as applied to work in the history of anthropology, should contact the editor, Richard Handler at rh3y@cms.mail.virginia.edu.

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School of American Research Fellowship. The School of American Research (SAR) has instituted a summer scholar fellowship program for scholars pursuing research and writing projects in the history of anthropology—The William Y. and Nettie K. Adams Fellowship in
the History of Anthropology. The application deadline is December 15 for the eight-week summer term, June 15-August 15. Housing, an office, allowance account, library and other support are provided. At present, no stipends are offered. This fellowship, which was instituted in 2001, was made possible through a generous gift from William Y. Adams, Professor Emeritus of anthropology at the University of Kentucky, and his wife Nettie K. Adams, an authority on prehistoric textiles. Additional information, including a downloadable application form, is available through their web site at www.sarweb.org.

**Early Career Award for Historians.** The Forum for the History of Human Science (FHHS) and the *Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences* encourage researchers early in their careers to submit unpublished manuscripts for the annual John C. Burnham Early Career Award, named in honor of this prominent historian of the human sciences and past-editor of JHBS. The journal will publish the winning paper with a notice of the award, and the publisher will provide the author of the paper with an honorarium of US $500. Guidelines: Unpublished manuscripts dealing with any aspect(s) of the history of the human sciences are welcome. Eligible scholars are those who do not hold tenured university positions (or equivalent); graduate students and independent scholars are encouraged to submit. “Early career” is interpreted to include the period up to seven (7) years beyond the Ph.D. Since competition may be high in any given year, people are encouraged to re-submit in subsequent years, as long as the manuscript has not already been submitted to some other journal and the submitting scholar is still in early career. The paper submitted is the most important aspect of the competition, but since this is an “early career award,” the prize committee will also consider professional activities, including (though not limited to) participation in annual meetings of the History of Science Society and other scholarly work. The submission consists of three copies of the paper and three copies of the candidate’s c.v. The paper must meet the publishing guidelines of the JHBS; for conference papers, these guidelines generally include revision and expansion to create an article-length paper. The committee will acknowledge receipt of each submission and will promptly confirm its eligibility. The committee’s selection of the prizewinner (the nominee to JHBS editors) will be announced at the annual History of Science Society meeting (held October or November). (If there are no appropriate submissions in any given year, no award will be given for that year.) FHHS will promptly notify JHBS of its endorsement, and the manuscript will go through the regular refereeing process of the journal. After the editors of the JHBS have accepted the nominated paper for publication, it will be published on their timetable and the publisher will issue the honorarium. Although it is technically possible that someone might win the Burnham Early Career Award and not receive the honorarium, FHHS and JHBS do not expect this to happen under normal circumstances. Deadline: April 30. Send three copies of unpublished manuscript and of c.v. to Nadine Weidman, Secretary of FHHS, 138 Woburn St., Medford MA 02155. For more information, see the FHHS website: www.fhhs.org.

**Histories of Anthropology Annual.** This exciting new publication from the University of Nebraska Press encourages the visibility of History of Anthropology as a specialization within anthropology by collating the scattered literature for an anthropological audience. The HOAA explicitly fosters a complex and pluralist sets of frameworks for studying our disciplinary past, and for linking those studies to contemporary practice and to
The editors seek the widest possible definition of disciplinary history and place no thematic constraints on research. They solicit work on all subdisciplines, and work that transcends subdisciplinary boundaries, from any national traditions. We welcome research that contextualizes the developments in anthropology within broader frameworks of interdisciplinary histories. HOAA invites articles, commentary, and book reviews or review essays. The first volume has just gone to press and will appear in the fall of 2005.

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UPCOMING PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS


Alexander von Humboldt: From the Americas to the Cosmos" will be held at the Graduate Center of the City University of New York on 14-16 October. For more information, see http://web.gc.cuny.edu/ dept/bildn/humboldtconference/home.htm.

The 2004 Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association will be held November 17-21 in San Francisco at the Hilton Towers. The theme will be "Magic, Science and Religion."

The History of Science Society will meet 18-21 November 18-21 in Austin, Texas, at the Hyatt Regency.

The Seventh Annual Philosophy of Social Science Roundtable will be held in New York at Barnard College, Columbia University on March 11-13, 2005. The Roundtable brings together philosophers and social scientists to discuss philosophical issues raised in and by social research. The conference organizers welcome one page abstracts on any topic in the philosophy of the social sciences. The deadline for submission is December 15, 2004. Selected papers from the roundtable will be published in an annual special issue of Philosophy of the Social Sciences. For more information, go to: http://bc.barnard.columbia.edu/~awylie/RoundtableIndex.html.

The 26th American Indian Workshop will meet April 11-13 2005 in Munich. The meeting's theme is "New Buffalos—New Ways? Traditions and Transitions in Native American Culture." The deadline for paper submissions is October 31, 2004. For more information, visit: http://www.amerikahaus.de/program/events/AIW26/AIW26.html.