**Editors’ Note**

Welcome back to the spring edition of Technoscience and the first issue of 2004. We have a few editorial announcements. First, we would like to thank Prof. Linda Layne for her successful tenure as executive editor. The 4S Publications Committee appointed Prof. Steve Breyman interim executive editor, and will issue a call for proposals. We would like to welcome Prof. Breyman on board and look forward to working with him. This issue of Technoscience has a collection of job announcements, calls for papers, and conference announcements collected from various listserves. We trust they are useful to you.

As always, we invite you to submit content for the next issue in the following areas: announcements of publications, reviews, jobs, competitions, prizes, workshops, conferences, general STS news, and commentary. We are especially interested in announcements of publications of our members. Our deadlines remain: August 15 for fall publication, December 15 for spring publication and April 15 for late spring/summer publication. The Technoscience newsletter website is updated once per month, found at: http://www.rpi.edu/dept/sts/technoscience/

We prefer to receive content in Word format. You can contact us at: TECHNOSCIENCE-L@LISTS.RPI.EDU.

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**Job Opportunities**

**FACULTY POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT IN HISTORY/THEORY OF TECHNOCULTURAL STUDIES.**

Program in Technocultural Studies Division of Humanities, Arts and Cultural Studies, University of California, Davis. The Program in Technocultural Studies of the University of California at Davis has a tenure-track position available for a faculty member with expertise in the History and Theory of Technocultural Studies, to start Fall 2004. The rank is at the Assistant Professor level. We are looking for an exceptional scholar to participate in the development of a new transdisciplinary program. The position is open to applicants from different disciplinary bases, and fluency among two or more disciplines is preferred. Applicants must have already demonstrated strong research interests and be able to address topics in the history and contemporary practice of media arts, computational arts and digital cultures in terms of emerging practices, critical cultural theory and analysis, and historical research, which may include the recent past. Applicants must be capable of teaching at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, and of addressing topics in a transdisciplinary setting based in the fine and performing arts, literature and cultural studies, including topics relating to the scientific and technological disciplines. A PhD and teaching experience at the university level are required. Please send a letter of application; curriculum vitae, a statement of research and teaching interests, publication record and examples of writing. Submit also a written reference list with names, complete addresses, telephone, and e-mail of four people. Please do not solicit letters; they will be solicited for the short-listed candidates at the appropriate time. If you wish any materials returned, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope. Dr. Frances Dyson, Search Committee Chair for History/Theory Position, Program in Technocultural Studies, University of California, One Shields Avenue, Davis, CA 95616-8528. Deadline for applications: December 1, 2003 for full consideration; however, the position will remain open until filled. For information about the position, phone 530/752-0573, FAX 530/752-0795, e-mail or visit http://technoculture.ucdavis.edu.

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**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY -- IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY -- IOWA**

History: U.S. Environmental History. Assistant Professor. To teach courses at undergraduate and graduate levels in specialty, as well as survey courses in U.S. history. Willingness to participate in Ph.D. program in Agricultural History and Rural Studies. Ph.D. at time of appointment; demonstrated commitment to scholarly research and publication. Evidence of successful classroom teaching preferred. Deadline December 1, 2003, or until position is filled. Send letter of application, curriculum vitae, and three letters of recommendation to Professor Pamela Riney-Kehrberg, Department of History, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa 50011. Please include e-mail address.

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**FACULTY, HEALTH CARE ETHICS -- REGIS UNIVERSITY -- COLORADO**
FACULTY, HEALTH CARE ETHICS  The School for Health Care Professions seeks a full time faculty member to develop and direct the Department for Health Care Ethics. Undergraduate and graduate courses in health care ethics are taught in nursing, health care administration and the recently inaugurated doctoral program in physical therapy. The successful candidate will exhibit familiarity with a broad range of theoretical approaches and practical issues in health care ethics, including the Roman Catholic medical-moral tradition.

This position is a full time, twelve-month, director-level appointment. The faculty member reports directly to the Dean of the School. In addition to teaching, the major responsibilities include curriculum assessment, faculty development and evaluation, course scheduling, service as liaison to the other Schools of the University, and active involvement as a resource to the health care community in the Denver area.

A Ph.D. in ethics or its equivalent is required, with an emphasis in health care ethics strongly preferred. 3-5 years of relevant experience is also strongly preferred. The position will remain open until filled, but review of applications will commence on December 1, 2003.

Prospective candidates should forward a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and the names, telephone numbers, and email addresses of three references to: Dr. Janet Houser, Chair of the Search Committee, G-10, Regis University, 3333 Regis Boulevard, Denver, CO 80221.

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TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT -- NATIONAL TSING HUA UNIVERSITY -- TAIWAN

Technology Management: National Tsing Hua University, College of Technology Management, Hsinchu 30013, Taiwan, ROC. The College of Technology Management of the National Tsing Hua University (NTHU) in Hsinchu, Taiwan has faculty openings at all levels to begin February 1 and August 1, 2004. We are seeking outstanding candidates in the following fields: Management/OB, Marketing, Technology Law, and Financial Management/Engineering. Application. Excellence in research and teaching are the main qualifications for consideration to an appointment. Proficiency in Chinese or English is a requirement as NTHU intends to become a fully bilingual institution within ten years. NTHU ranks academically among the top universities in Taiwan (#1 in several recent magazine surveys).

Our core strengths lie in the mathematical and physical sciences, engineering, life sciences, humanities, social sciences, science and technology management, and general education. Currently, we have about 500 faculty members and about 9,200 students, roughly equally dividend among undergraduate and graduate students. The University has ambitious expansion plans as our goal is to become one of the great institutions of research and higher education in the world. In 2002 NTHU allied with National Central University (NCU), National Chiao Tung University (NCTU), and National Yang Ming University (NYMU) to form the University System of Taiwan (UST). The UST, headed by NTHU and NCTU, has been chosen by the Ministry of Education to spearhead the drive to excellence of the research and higher-education effort in central Taiwan. Particularly well-qualified candidates for the senior positions available through this advertisement will be considered for a leadership appointment at the system-wide level. NTHU also has strong ties and collaborative agreements with the leading research and development institutes in Taiwan, in particular, Academia Sinica, the Industrial and Technology Research Institute, the National Health Research Institute, the National Center for High Performance Computing, and the NTHU's close proximity to the Hsinchu Science-based Industrial Park is a further attraction, as is the famed physical beauty of our main campus. A satellite campus is under discussion in Ilan County with a focus on agricultural and fisheries biotechnology. Applicants should submit their curriculum vitae plus statement of their current research interests and future plans. Please arrange for three letters of references to be sent by 15 November 2003 for February 1 2004 or 15 March 2004 for August 1 2004 to College Recruiting Committee, College of Technology Management, National Tsing Hua University, Hsinchu, Taiwan 300. Inquiries can be made by email at ctm@my.nthu.edu.tw.

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TENURE-TRACK FACULTY POSITION IN GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE, NATURAL RESOURCES AND HUMAN HEALTH UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, MADISON

The University of Wisconsin, Madison, is searching for a new faculty member in the areas of the Global Environmental Change, Natural Resources and Human Healthas part of a campus-wide initiative in international environmental affairs.

We seek an outstanding scholar who examines the linkages between global environmental issues (including land use / land cover change, climate change, atmospheric pollution), the state of crucial natural resources (such as freshwater systems, agricultural lands, forests and timber resources, fisheries, biological reserves) and issues of human health (air quality, risk of natural hazards, emerging diseases). For example, topics of interest include:

Effects of global environmental change on freshwater resources or agriculture Land use practices and their effects on regional and global environmental conditions Connections between atmospheric chemistry, air pollution and human health Changing environmental conditions and the emergence of disease Urban environments and the linkages between environmental conditions and health Environmental change and natural disasters Vulnerability / resilience of human-environment systems to environmental change

We will consider applicants from a broad range of backgrounds, including (but not limited to) environmental science, global change, ecology, geography, earth and atmospheric sciences, and public health. Scientists who explore connections to the social sciences and policy aspects of their work are
especially encouraged. We are also especially eager to enhance campus diversity and to forge new international research collaborations.

The position will be based in a new interdisciplinary research and graduate training center the Center for Sustainability and the Global Environment (SAGE), which is part of the campusGaylord Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies. Teaching, research and service responsibilities will be shared between the Nelson Institute and other appropriate departments on campus (which will be negotiated to best suit the candidates interests). We expect that the faculty members will be hired at the Assistant (tenure-track) Professor level. In exceptional cases, we may consider candidates for the Associate or Full Professor levels.

Consideration of applicants will begin on December 19, 2003. For full consideration, applicants should submit the following materials by that date: (1) a current curriculum vitae, including a complete list of publications; (2) a personal statement discussing the candidates research, teaching and outreach philosophy, and how these would fit into a framework of collaborative, interdisciplinary scholarship; and (3) three letters of reference.

All application materials must be sent electronically. Cover letters, curriculum vitae and personal statements should be sent as a single PDF file (no more than 3 mbytes). Copies of the candidates publications are not needed. Letters of reference should be sent as plain text, a Microsoft Word file or a PDF document. All materials must be sent to <mailto:jfoley@wisc.edu>jfoley@wisc.edu.

Inquiries about the position may be directed to Prof. Jonathan Foley, Director Center for Sustainability and the Global Environment, Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies, University of Wisconsin (email: <mailto:jfoley@wisc.edu>jfoley@wisc.edu).

For a more complete description of the position and the campus-wide initiative in international environmental affairs please visit http://www.sage.wisc.edu/cluster.

RESEARCH -- COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, MAILMAN SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH -- NEW YORK

Research: Columbia University, the Department of Sociomedical Sciences of the Mailman School of Public Health invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track position at the Associate Professor level. This hiring is subject to budgetary approval. We seek candidates who have completed doctoral training in anthropology or demography, and who show outstanding promise based on a strong record of externally-funded research in issues related to HIV/AIDS, sexuality and sexual and reproductive health. Preference will be given to candidates who have cross-cultural or international research experience, with special emphasis on Latin America or the Caribbean, as well as on immigrant populations in the United States. Tenure-track appointment will be at the Associate Professor rank, and 12-month salary will be commensurate with experience. Interested candidates should submit a letter indicating their interest in the position, curriculum vitae, and three letters of reference to: Richard Parker, Professor and Chair, Department of Sociomedical Sciences, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University, 722 West 168th Street, New York, New York 10032.

HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES FACULTY POSITION FRANKLIN W. OLIN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING JOB CODE: AHS002

The Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering invites applications for a regular faculty appointment of open rank in the Humanities and Social Sciences. Candidates whose area of expertise is in anthropology, philosophy, psychology and sociology are especially invited to apply. Please use your cover letter to specifically address how you would fit into Olin College. After consulting our web page at www.olin.edu, describe an idea for shaping Olin’s Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences program. In addition, describe at least two specific courses that you might like to offer to Olin undergraduates. Interested applicants are invited to submit a curriculum vita, cover letter, and three letters of recommendation to: Humanities and Social Sciences Faculty Search, Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering, MS-HSS, Olin Way, Needham, MA, 02492-1245, Email: facultysearch@olin.edu Applications received prior to January 15, 2004 will be given full consideration. Olin College is an Equal Opportunity Employer and specifically invites and encourages applications from underrepresented groups.

Requirements:
Preference will be given to candidates who involve students in the context, rigor, and issues attending his or her discipline and demonstrate a record of professional or academic work in synthesizing technical and humanities/social science topics.

Required Education: Doctorate

VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE AND STATE UNIVERSITY, Blacksburg, VA. Assistant or Associate Professor in the Department of Science and Technology in Society. Information about the Graduate Program in Science and Technology Studies, our undergraduate programs, our faculty, and course descriptions is available from our webpage (www.cis.vt.edu/sts). The successful candidate must have a strong interdisciplinary background and be able to teach the STS Graduate Program's two history core courses in the history for science and the history of technology, as well as various introductory courses in our undergraduate programs. We have special interests in 20th century historical studies (esp. physical science or technology), science/technology and the law,
and engineering cultures. Three semester courses per year, undergraduate and graduate, with usual advising, service, and research responsibilities. Evidence of teaching excellence and a strong research program required. Salary commensurate with experience. Ph.D. in STS or related field in hand by August 2004. Interested candidates should send c.v., three reference letters, evidence of teaching ability, and a writing sample to Karen Snider, STS Executive Secretary, Science and Technology in Society, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA 24061-0247. We will start reviewing applications on 15 December 2003, but will accept applications until the position is filled.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY STUDIES, YORK UNIVERSITY

The School of Analytic Studies and Information Technology, Atkinson Faculty of Liberal and Professional Studies, invites applications for up to two full-time, one-year contractually limited term positions in Science and Technology Studies at the Assistant Professor level, effective July 1, 2004. These positions have the potential for renewal. All positions at York University are subject to final budgetary approval. The School of Analytic Studies and Information Technology brings together the disciplines of Economics, Mathematics, Information Technology, Science and Technology Studies (Natural Science), and Philosophy in a way that respects their individual academic disciplines. At the same time, the School utilizes an integrated analytical and critical approach to teaching across all program areas. The Science and Technology Studies Program focuses on the history, philosophy and social studies of modern science and technology and it is responsible for teaching the Faculty’s natural science general education courses. More information on the School and its programs is available at www.yorku.ca/SASIT/. Requirements: Candidates should have a PhD in science and technology studies, history of science and technology, or a related field, and show excellence or promise of excellence in teaching and in scholarly research and publication related to their teaching area. The preferred area of specialization is twentieth century or recent history of science. This librarian will be responsible for shaping and enhancing the strong and often unique collections in these areas that are already at Princeton and for developing outreach programs that serve undergraduates, graduate students, and faculty working in all areas of history. This position is part of the Public Services and Collection Development Department and will report to the Associate University Librarian for Public Services and Collection Development. The position requires demonstrated academic strength in relevant subject areas. MLS from an accredited institution or equivalent combination of education and professional experience and minimum of three years successful experience in an academic research library. Full description details are available at: http://libweb5.princeton.edu/hr/positions/JobHISTORY.html

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY -- UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA -- FLORIDA

Environmental Policy: Assistant professor, University of South Florida, Department of Government and International Affairs, with multidisciplinary research and teaching duties also in the Department of Environmental Science and Policy. Please see our description at www.cas.usf.edu/esp. Contact information: Delores Bryant, Office Manager, Government and International Affairs, University of South Florida, 4202 East Fowler Avenue SOC107, Tampa, Florida 33620; phone: 813-974-0842; fax: 813-974-0832; e-mail: bryant@cas.usf.edu.

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Centre for Medical Genetics and Policy and the Department of History and Philosophy of Science.
Two-Year Lectureship in Philosophy and Biomedical Ethics

We intend to appoint a philosopher who will focus on topics in biomedical ethics and other areas of philosophy affected by advances in our knowledge of genetics. An interest in normative issues that arise in public health, public policy and genetics would be a considerable advantage. While based in the Department of History and Philosophy of Science as a teacher and researcher, 40% of the postholder’s time will be devoted to policy analysis and educational programmes for the Centre for Medical Genetics and Policy, based at the Cambridge Genetics Knowledge Park.

The post is unestablished and will be for two years. The successful applicant will take up appointment on 1 October 2004. The scale of stipends is £23,296-£35,950 (pay award pending) depending on experience.

Applications in hard copy, including a CV, list of publications, details of teaching experience and two samples of recent work, should be sent to the Secretary, Dept of History and Philosophy of Science, University of Cambridge, Free School Lane, Cambridge CB2 3RH, UK (tel: +44 (0)1223 334540/fax: 334554) to arrive by 30 January 2004. Applicants should ask three referees to send or email references to the Secretary to arrive by that date. Interviews will be held on 15 March 2004. For enquiries and further particulars please email th10001@cam.ac.uk or visit our website http://www.hps.cam.ac.uk

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WOMEN’S STUDIES:

The Women’s Studies Program of Arizona State University seeks a tenure-track Assistant Professor in women and health (broadly defined). Candidates must be committed to undergraduate teaching, and will teach the introductory survey course as well as upper-division courses; some graduate teaching possible in future. Successful candidate must have Ph.D. or appropriate terminal degree at time of appointment, an active research program in the social or life sciences related to women and health, and evidence of publishing potential. Research focus on contemporary women's lives in a national or international context is desirable, as is external funding potential. Women's Studies is a degree-granting unit, with six tenured and tenure-track core faculty, a full-time Director, and 98 affiliated faculty across the university. We are well-supported by the college and by the university, which is an EO/AA employer. For further information, visit our Web site at http://www.asu.edu/clas/womens_studies. Please submit curriculum vita; one sample syllabus; three letters of recommendation; two writing samples; and a letter of application detailing research agenda and teaching experience to Professor Rose Weitz, Women’s Studies Program, P.O. Box 87-3404, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona 85287-3404. Application file must be complete before review. Deadline is February 1; if not filled, weekly thereafter until search closed.

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SOCILOGY/ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES:

Assistant or Associate Professor, tenure-track. Duties: teach sociology and environmental studies courses in the liberal arts curriculum. The abilities to contribute to curriculum development, to communicate effectively with a variety of constituencies, and to work with a student environmental organization are desirable. Qualifications: an appropriate earned doctorate (completed or nearly completed); knowledge of the social or policy aspects of environmental issues; teaching experience.

Send a letter of interest, vita, transcripts, statement of teaching philosophy, and three current letters of reference, at least one of which addresses teaching ability, to Dr. Daniel Taddie, Vice President for Academic Affairs, University of the Ozarks, 415 N. College Ave, Clarksville, AR 72830. Applications received by January 30, 2004, will be assured of full consideration. AA/EOE.

Ranked in the top tier of southern region comprehensive baccalaureate institutions by U.S. News & World Report, the University of the Ozarks is a Presbyterian-related institution that blends the liberal arts and professional preparation in a student-centered environment emphasizing quality teaching and student learning. The university serves a diverse group of approximately 725 students from the United States and abroad on a beautiful campus in Clarksville, Arkansas, located along I-40 approximately 90 miles northwest of Little Rock, nestled between the Arkansas River and the Ozark Mountains. Recent major gifts have placed the institution on a solid financial base. For more information about the University of the Ozarks, visit http://www.ozarks.edu.

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TRAINING COORDINATOR/LEAD COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

Silicon Valley Health and Environmental Justice Project

Silicon Valley Toxics Coalition (SVTC) is a 21-year-old non-profit organization committed to the practice of social justice and multi-racial democracy. SVTC envisions a sustainable world where a healthy environment is a right, rather than a privilege. To bring about this vision, SVTC works for the empowerment of people locally, nationally and globally. SVTC is seeking a Training Coordinator/Community Organizer for the Health and Environmental Justice Project to work with other staff and community leaders to empower low-income and people of color communities in East San Jose and the surrounding area to achieve social and environmental justice. Responsibilities:

1. Design and implement training programs for community residents;
2. Develop training curricula on a variety of topics such as toxics, environmental health, environmental justice, leadership...
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Qualifications:

1. Excellent interpersonal skills;
2. Excellent written and verbal communication skills, including the ability to write reports, make presentations, facilitate meetings, and conduct trainings;
3. Experience in community organizing and conducting trainings;
4. Good knowledge of the principles of adult education and popular education;
5. Ability to take initiative, work collaboratively with individuals and groups, and handle multiple projects and tight deadlines;
6. Bilingual (English/Fluent Spanish or Vietnamese) strongly preferred;
7. Knowledge of community and/or Santa Clara County political landscape preferred;
8. Commitment to environmental, social, and economic justice; and

Salary: DOE Type: Full-time Start date: Immediately To apply, mail, fax, or e-mail resume and cover letter to: Nobuko Mizoguchi Project Director Health and Environmental Justice Project Silicon Valley Toxics Coalition Health and Environmental Justice Project 760 North First Street San Jose, CA 95112

SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY

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WHO MAY APPLY:

All applicants enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a degree, certificate or diploma seeking student taking at least a half-time academic course load in an accredited high school, technical or vocational school, college or university, graduate or professional school. Students who expect to graduate from school in the spring of the year 2004 are eligible to participate in the program.

All applicants must be at least 16 years of age at the time of appointment.

All applicants must be U.S. citizens or non citizens who: (1) have permanent visa status, (2) are from a country allied with USA, (see attached list of treaty-allied countries) AND (3) have been lawfully admitted to the U.S. as a permanent resident, or (4) are authorized to be employed by the Federal Government.


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PROJECT MANAGER

Global Health Initiative The World Economic Forum’s Global Health Initiative (GHI) fosters greater private sector engagement against HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis (TB) and malaria. The GHI works with the Forum’s member companies and the World Health Organization (WHO) Roll Back Malaria (RBM) and Stop TB and the Joint United Nations Programme for HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS).

Working both globally and in Africa, you will be part of the GHI team with three major work streams:
- Developing resources promoting corporate good practices targeting work forces and communities - Facilitating partnerships on the local level as well as globally, for example be serving as the private sector’s focal point for the Boards of the Global Fund to fight AIDS, TB and Malaria and Roll Back Malaria - Expanding corporate advocacy.

Further accountabilities will be:
- To work with companies in Africa to assist their development of policies, programmes and partnerships to fight AIDS, TB and malaria.
- To enlarge the GHI network, to work on community building and stakeholder management.
- To work on development of tools for business engagement against HIV / AIDS, TB and malaria.
- To organise regional outreach events and activities to integrate the above network in the Forum’s activities.

Profile Requirements:
- Masters degree in public policy / international relations or public health or business administration (e.g. MBA, MPH or MPA) combined with a university degree in related areas.
- Minimum of 3-5 years experience in the areas of public policy / international relations, public health or development or public-private partnerships.
- Strong interest and awareness in Business / Public Health.
- Very good Project Management skills.
- Fluency in English. Good knowledge of French is a definite plus.
- Excellent verbal and written communication and presentation skills.
- A team player with the ability to work independently, with tight deadlines and under pressure.
- Very good networking / relationship building skills.
- A valid Swiss work permit or EU nationality is desirable.

If your background and experience fully correspond to these requirements, please apply to this position through our website.

www.weforum.org/careers

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ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH --

Women’s Health, Breast Cancer Research Scientist / Information Technology Specialist Silent Spring Institute, a non-profit institute studying the environment and women’s health, especially breast cancer, seeks researcher with excellent IT skills and background in environmental health science. We are a multi-disciplinary team with expertise in epidemiology, toxicology, chemistry, GIS, and communications. Annual budget of approximately $1 million supports a staff of 7, working with collaborating investigators at Harvard, Boston University, SUNYSTony Brook, etc. Current research focuses on breast cancer and endocrine disrupting compounds from drinking water pollutants, household exposures, and other sources.

We seek applicants with dual skills and interests in environmental health science and computer technology.

Responsibilities:
- Provide research support for studies of household contaminants and drinking water pollutants. Coordinate and conduct field sampling, manage data and assist in data analysis, conduct literature reviews. Experience with SAS a plus.
- Manage the Institute’s information technology (IT) infrastructure including basic systems administration, troubleshooting, and maintenance. Manage the Institute’s IT consultants. Train staff as needed. Experience with Windows 2000 and Office 2000 essential, Linux desirable.
- Manage the technical aspects of the Institute’s website using Macromedia products. HTML coding, graphics production (using CorelDraw and Freehand), and content management experience preferred.
Call for Papers

Papers are sought for a panel on 'Poverty and Health' at the 73rd Anglo-American Conference of Historians, London, 7-9 July 2004. The Anglo-American is an annual conference organised by the Institute of Historical Research, University of London which considers the historical dimensions of a broad theme. This year's subject is 'Wealth and Poverty', and we wish to convene a panel (3 or 4 papers) which examines this issue from the perspective of medical history. We would like to focus the panel on the theme of 'Poverty and Health' in the 19th and 20th centuries, and would be interested to receive proposals which address the implications of poverty for access to medical institutions, or for vulnerability towards particular diseases or for the treatment of citizens within health systems. Please send a brief synopsis and CV to:

Professor Virginia Berridge Public and Environmental Health Research Unit Department of Public Health and Policy London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine Keppel Street London WC1E 7HT Tel: 0207 7927 - 2269 Fax: 0207 7637 - 3238 virginia.berridge@lshtm.ac.uk http://www.lshtm.ac.uk/history or to Dr Martin Gorsky martin.gorsky@lshtm.ac.uk at the above address

Dr Martin Gorsky Public and Environmental Health Research Unit Department of Public Health and Policy London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine Keppel Street London

-Wars have had major impacts on urban and natural environments. As a consequence of military campaigns and destruction, landscapes and cityscapes have been transformed, oceans and air have been polluted. At the same time, environmental factors, such as climate and the availability of resources, have influenced military strategies and the conduct of war. Some wars have been fought in order to gain access to natural resources. Others have been compared with natural events. Our conference invites historians and social scientists to explore the nexus of environment and war from multiple perspectives. It seeks to bring together historians of culture, environment, technology, economics, etc. whose work deals with war, particularly since the onset of industrialization, anywhere in the world. We invite proposals addressing some of the following topics and questions:

-What immediate and long-term environmental consequences have wars and the use of modern destructive weapons had on nature (land, air, sea) and natural resource policies? In what ways have such factors as nuclear radiation, pollution, toxification, and military installations (landmines, etc.) contributed to the transformation of landscapes? How have they influenced agriculture and transportation?

-To what extent and in what ways have sites and installations of war (battlefields, fortifications, etc.) influenced the environmental and cultural alteration of landscapes?

-How has war affected urban environments (water supplies, transportation systems, etc.) cityscapes, and patterns of settlement? What lessons did urban planners learn from wars, and how did they apply their experience in postwar reconstruction? To what extent did they take the prevention of future environmental damage into consideration?

-What types of environmental damage have military planners taken into account? How have the public and media reacted? To what extent has the growing awareness of environmental damage led to new legal regulations and military concepts in the course of the 20th century?

-What consequences have resulted from the storage of hazardous wastes at military sites? How have legal systems evolved to premeditate toxic waste sites and compensate nearby residents--or soldiers--exposed to such materials? What military and legal discourses, and what policies have evolved in regard to burning oil wells, oil spills, and similar environ-
mental disasters?
-What are the connections between war, science, and the environment? How has this complex relationship evolved over time?

-How has nature (or, for that matter, the social and cultural constructions of nature) been used to justify military aggression, conquest, and resistance? What role have comparisons between war and nature, or natural and military disasters, etc. played in politics and ideology? In turn, what military terms and strategies have been applied in environmental campaigns, for instance against ocean flooding, the “bio-invasion” of non-native species, etc.?

Proposals that deal with a variety of these issues, and papers that focus on comparisons (over time or between different wars) are especially welcome. However, we shall also accept case studies that address broader analytical questions about the relationship between war and the environment. Successful applicants will be invited to present their work at the German Historical Institute in Washington, DC.

Applications must be received by January 15, 2004. They should include a proposal not longer than 500 words and brief CV. Please send applications to: B. Thomas@ghi-dc.org or send a fax to the German Historical Institute (202)-483-3430.

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CALL FOR PAPERS-RETHINKING THEORIES & PRACTICES OF IMAGING TECHNOLOGY, REPRESENTATION, AND THE DISCIPLINES

Rochester Institute of Technology, Department of Philosophy
Conference Date: April 9, 2004
Paper submissions Due: January 26, 2004
Contact: Prof. Evan Selinger: eselinger@mail.rit.edu Timothy Engstrum: thegsh@rit.edu

The term image, while linked to a variety of imaging technologies, has been associated with significant theoretical concepts: idea, likeness, imagination, imaginary, perception, personification, representation, reproduction, and vision. The conference will provide a forum for scholars wishing to investigate the epistemological and cultural impact of the image and imaging technologies both historical and contemporary. We are encouraging submissions that consider how theories and practices of imaging have shaped, and continue to influence, disciplinary inquiry and disciplinary identity.

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WHI invites manuscripts reporting the results of original research on topics in women’s health care and policy related to diverse health conditions and issues. The Journal is particularly interested in receiving original manuscripts that contribute to our understanding of:
- Racial/ethnic and socioeconomic disparities in women’s access to services and use of health services
- Rural women’s health and health care patterns
- Patient and provider factors affecting women’s screening and preventive services
- Women’s access to, and use of, health information sources
- Providers’ awareness of gender-based evidence for preventive and treatment practices
- Organizational, provider, and patient determinants of quality of care for women
- Agenda-setting and implementation of policies related to women’s health and health care
- Evaluation of integrated health care programs for women

This link provides additional information:
http://www.jiwh.org/content.cfm?L1=6.0

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CONVERSATION: ENACTING NEW SYNERGIES IN ARTS AND SCIENCES


Following on from Brussels (2000) and Aarhus (2002), the 3rd SLS European conference will be held at the City Universitaire, Paris, from June 23rd to 26th 2004. It is hosted by University Paris.

THEME:
The conference theme, Conversation: Enacting New Synergies in Arts and Sciences, will address a series of topics designed to promote intensive exchanges between scholars from a wide variety of countries working in very different disciplines, both in the humanities and in science.

In order to stimulate on-going productive conversation between participants, the work of the conference will be organized into a number of streams. Each stream will occupy more than one workshop and may employ a variety of formats, including "invited symposia" with more extended presentations and respondents, round-table discussions, and the traditional 3- or 4-paper format. Links between streams will further be suggested.

Among the various concerns of members of the SLS community, the following topics have already been suggested. They are provisionally listed in alphabetical order, although possible crossovers from one stream to another will be immediately apparent.

- Biotechnology.
- Between 2 cultures: medicine and literature; chemistry and literature, etc. This stream aims at promoting a thematic interest which has always been part of SLS in the U.S.A. but which was perhaps under-represented in previous SLS Europe conferences.
- Complexity in art and science.
- Exemplary readings, based on a particular work or a limited corpus and focusing on more theoretical concerns.
- Forgotten ancestors of significance to the interdisciplinary field of literature, art and science (Poincar, Whitehead, I. A. Richards, Bachelard).
- Thought experiments.
- Performative science.
- Rhetoric of science.
- Standardization.
- Translating between disciplines:
  Interdisciplinary borrowings; the migration of models from one discipline to another).
- Visualization technologies.
- Understanding social/technical life.

The list is open to further suggestions. To this end, we have created the notion of emerging streams awaiting proposals for workshops on any subject relevant to the SLS community, provided that submissions are interdisciplinary in their approach and multinational in their participants.

CONFERENCE LANGUAGES.

- English will be the main language of the conference. - Certain workshops may be organized in French. - Initiatives for English/French workshops will be particularly welcomed. - Two of the four plenary sessions will be in French, with simultaneous translation being supplied for these sessions only.

SUBMISSIONS.

As soon as the website is running, it will be possible to submit abstracts of 200 words directly. Meanwhile, submissions are welcomed at the following e-mail address: slsparis04@aol.com

In the interests of constituting transdisciplinary panels converging on shared interests, participants are encouraged to ensure that their abstracts clearly formulate the intellectual objective they will be pursuing.

They are also invited to indicate the stream(s) into which they believe their paper might best fit. They may furthermore suggest additional panels in which they might like to participate.

If you are interested in helping to organize any of the streams listed above, please let the conference organizers know as soon as possible.

For additional information about the conference and the call for papers, email slsparis04@aol.com.

ICOHTEC 2004

The International Committee for the History of Technology will hold its 31st Symposium at Bochum, Germany, 17th - 21st August 2004 on (Re-)Designing Technological Landscapes.

Two hundred years ago the term "landscape" had already acquired different meanings, mainly:

1. For the scientist, an area replete with geological phenomena, with fauna and flora to be investigated in a scholarly way.

2. For the artist, a theme often romanticized, sometimes dramatized, for example in landscape painting.

3. For the cultural historian, a topic for analyzing the achievements of agrarian societies in their fight against natural forces, infertile soils and parasites, as well as attempts to overcome those shortcomings by technological means.

The ICOHTEC Program Committee welcomes proposals for individual PAPERS and SESSIONS for the 31st Symposium in Bochum, Germany. Deadline for proposals is 1 February 2004. Membership in ICOHTEC is not required to participate in the symposium.

Proposals for PAPERS should include: (1) 400-words (maximum) abstract in English; (2) short CV (1-page maximum). In order to permit discussion, presenters will have 20 minutes to deliver papers.

Proposals for SESSIONS should include the following: (1) an abstract of the session (250 words maximum); (2) a list of the proposed session papers; (3) abstracts for each paper (400 words maximum); (4) short CV (1-page maximum) for each author. ICOHTEC sessions customarily include a chairperson, but no separate commentator. Sessions should include a minimum of four speakers, and may include several parts extending for several days.

Please send all proposals for SESSIONS and PAPERS to the Program Committee by Email:
Barton Hacker, Chair of the Program Committee. Email: hackerb@si.edu Maria Paula Diogo. Email: mop28980@mail.telepac.pt Sue Horning. Email: ssh@gwis.com Wolfgang Koenig. Email: martin@kgw.tu-berlin.de

If Email is unavailable, proposals may be sent by fax to Dr. Hacker:
202-357-1855. Otherwise they may be sent via regular mail, postmarked by 1 February 2004, to:
Barton Hacker, 150 12th Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20002, USA

Please check the ICOHTEC Website <www.icohtec.org> for continuing information, dates, and deadlines. Local organizers will be setting up an additional website at <www.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/technikhist/icohtec2004> and local email at <icohtec2004@ruhr-uni-bochum.de>.

Technoscience
CALL FOR PAPERS SAFECOMP 2004
The 23rd International Conference on Computer Safety, Reliability and Security
21-24 September 2004, Potsdam, Germany
www.safecomp.org

Since it was established in 1979, by The European Workshop on Industrial Computer Systems, Technical Committee 7 on Reliability, Safety and Security, EWICS TC7, SAFECOMP has contributed to the progress of the state-of-the-art in dependable applications of computer systems.

Scope of the Conference:
SAFECOMP focuses on safety-critical computer applications and is a platform for knowledge and technology transfer between academia, industry and research institutions. Papers are invited on all aspects of dependability and survivability of critical computer-based systems of systems and infrastructures. Due to the increasing awareness and importance of security issues, SAFECOMP 2004 emphasises work in relation to security of safety-critical systems. Nowadays practical experience points out the need of multidisciplinary approaches to deal with the nature of critical complex settings. SAFECOMP, therefore, is open to multidisciplinary work enhancing our understanding across disciplines.

SAFECOMP welcomes original work neither published nor submitted elsewhere on both industrial and research experience. Examples of industrial and research topics include:

Safety Foundations:
Fault Tolerance; Distributed and Real-time Systems; Diversity; Maintenance; Reliability; Formal Methods; Human Factors; Risk Analysis; Open Source Software and Safety; Standards, Guidelines and Certification; Commercial-Off-The-Shelf; Verification, Validation and Testing; Analysis and Modeling; Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches

Safety Applications:
Aerospace and Avionics; Automotive; Medical Systems; Power Plants; Railways; Robotics; Chemical Industry; Process Industry; Programmable Electronic Systems; Accident Reports and Management

Security in Safety-Critical Systems:
Conflicts, Interfaces, Integration Approaches between Safety, Reliability and Security; Accidents caused by Security Breaches; Critical National Information Infrastructures; Security-critical Safety Applications

Paper Submission:
Papers exceeding the above limit may be rejected without review. Only papers neither published nor submitted elsewhere may be submitted for publication. The following declaration should be added to the submitted paper:

"All necessary clearances for the publication of this paper have been obtained. If accepted, the author will prepare the final manuscript in time for inclusion in the conference proceedings and will present the paper at the conference."

Further information/instructions about submissions are on the conference website. The language for all paper submissions and presentations at the conference is English, and no simultaneous translation will be provided.

Conference Proceedings and Journal Special Issue
After acceptance by the Programme Committee, the final paper is required in electronic version according to the file templates provided by the publisher. Accepted papers will appear in the conference proceedings that will be distributed at the conference. Springer-Verlag will publish the conference proceedings in the series Lecture Notes in Computer Science (LNCS).

Extended and revised versions of the best papers accepted for the Conference will be peer-reviewed and published in a Special Issue of the international journal Reliability Engineering and System Safety (RESS) published by Elsevier: http://www.elsevier.com/locate/ress/

TUTORIAL SUBMISSION
The first day of SAFECOMP 2004 is dedicated to tutorials. Tutorial submissions are via the conference web site. A one-page tutorial proposal (1000 words) should accompany the submission describing the contents of the tutorial and the relevance to the conference.

Submission Dates:
Abstract submissions 8 Feb 2004
Full Paper submissions 22 Feb 2004
Tutorial proposal submissions 28 Mar 2004
Notification sent to authors 30 Apr 2004
Camera-ready submissions 13 Jun 2004

Exhibition and Tool Fair:
A dedicated space will be organised for Exhibition and Tool Fair. Organisations requiring to show their own stands and products should submit their expression of interest according to the instructions provided in the conference web site.

Further Information and Enquiries:
www.safecomp.org; info@safecomp.org

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THE DIGITAL WORLD RESEARCH CENTRE (DWRC) and the Centre for Communications Systems Research (CCSR) are pleased to announce the fifth Wireless World Conference - Managing Wireless Communications.

The 2004 Conference will bring together social scientists and engineers, academia and industry. There will be both plenary sessions and separate social science and engineering tracks.

It will be held on 15 and 16 July 2004 at the University of Surrey, Guildford, UK

A call for papers is at http://www.surrey.ac.uk/dwrc/. Abstracts to be received by 18 January 2004.

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CALL FOR PAPERS: SLS2004, DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

The 18th annual conference of the Society for Literature and Science will be held at the Durham Marriott at the Civic Center, Durham, North Carolina, and October 14-17, 2004, with the cooperation of Duke University. Karla Hollway, William R. Kenan Professor of English, Dean of Humanities and Social Sciences, Duke University, will deliver the plenary. Conference Co-organizers: Wayne Miller, Duke University (site arrangements) and Eve Keller, Fordham University (program).

Please check upcoming issues of Decodings and subscribe to litsci-l (see below) for further details.

DUE DATE FOR ABSTRACTS AND PROPOSALS: MAY 1, 2004

Please submit abstract/proposal via e-mail to both Eve Keller (ekeller@fordham.edu) and Wayne Miller (wmiller@law.duke.edu).

Individuals may submit abstracts (150 words) for individual papers as well as proposals for panels, usually composed of 3-4 speakers plus discussion in a 1-1/2 hour session. We encourage innovative proposals for papers, panels, round-table discussions, and any non-traditional formats. Sessions involving speakers and/or respondents that transcend disciplinary boundaries are particularly welcome.

The Society for Literature and Science fosters the multi-disciplinary study of the relations among literature and language, the arts, science, medicine, and technology.

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CALL FOR PAPERS

THE EUROPEAN ACADEMY FOR STANDARDIZATION

9TH EURAS WORKSHOP ON STANDARDIZATION

Paris, May 13 - 14, 2004

The workshop solicits papers on all aspects of standards and standardisation. Sample topics include, but are not limited to:

- Technological innovation and standardisation - Standardisation and economic development
- Legal issues in standardisation - Economics of standardisation
- Standardisation policies - Analyses of standards setting processes
- Case studies of standardisation
- The future of standardisation
- Educational activities
- Management of standards
- History of Standards
- Standards and technology transfer

Papers (up to 20 double-spaced pages) or extended abstracts (up to 4 double-spaced pages) should be submitted (preferably by e mail) to: coenen@hermes1.econ.uni-hamburg.de

If electronic submission is not possible please send 3 copies to Heide Coenen Department of Economics, University of Hamburg Von-Melle-Park 5, D-20146 Hamburg, Germany

Preference will be given to full papers. Particularly good and relevant papers will be fast-tracked for review for the EURAS-Yearbook or the International Journal of IT Standards and Standardization Research (JITSR).

Deadlines:

Paper submission: February 15 Notification: March 15 Final paper due: April 15

Conference Venue: AFNOR, Saint-Denis La Plaine

For more information about EURAS please see http://www.EURAS.org/

More information on the venue may be found at http://planete.afnor.fr/v3/pdf/planafnor.pdf

THE NEXT 4S-EASST JOINT MEETING WILL BE HELD IN PARIS (August 25th-28th) at the Ecole des Mines. As the website is now completed, you can send submission for a session, a paper or an illustrated paper; you can also register for the conference and make hotel reservation.

You will find information at:


If you need some information or help, please note that:

- for scientific information, you must contact Madeleine Akrich or Christelle Gramaglia at 4s-easst@ensmp.fr
- for information on the website, registration, and reservation, please contact Chantal Lannarelli at c2s@club-internet.fr

Technoscience
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN CONTEXT:
AN INTERDISCIPLINARY GRADUATE STUDENT
CONFERENCE

Sponsored by:
The National Science Foundation
George Mason University The George Washington University Virginia Polytechnic Institute

When: April 24th 25th, 2004
Where: American Association for the Advancement of Science Headquarters, Washington, DC

Abstract Deadline: January 30th, 2004

This annual conference provides a forum for ideas on theory and application of science and technology (S&T) as components of global society. Graduate students from all kinds of disciplinary and interdisciplinary programs are invited to present their research of S&T in contexts ranging from local to global, public to private, micro- to macro-scale, speculative to legal, and history to future. In addition to presenting their papers, students will have the opportunity to interact with each other, as well as scholars and professionals in their field(s) of interest.

The conference organizing committee welcomes submissions of abstracts (up to 250 words) for a 10-15 minute presentation. Abstracts may be submitted via email to stglobal@vt.edu by January 30th, 2004. Responses to submitted abstracts will be given by March 1st, 2004. Final papers will be included on the conference website. We seek submissions from graduate students that are related, but not limited to the role of S&T in the following thematic areas:

-Globalization, International Regulation
-Environment and Sustainable Development
-The Knowledge-Based Economy
-Civil, Ethical and Legal Issues
-National Security and Defense Applications
-Government, Private and Academic Investment
-S&T in Non-Western Cultures
-Historical and Social Dimensions of S&T
-Revolutionary or Non-Traditional Directions in S&T

Information concerning area lodging will be made available on the conference website by January 30, 2004. Travel funding is available for a limited number of presenters. Students in need of travel funds should indicate so when submitting their abstract. For further information, please visit the conference website at: http://www.gwu.edu/~cistp/stglobal.

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

We invite you to participate in "IT in Health Care: Socio-technical Approaches, Second International Conference,” September 13-14, 2004, in Portland, Oregon. Building on the successes of the first ITHC conference in Rotterdam in September 2001, ITHC 2004 will again focus on the complex interaction of the social and technical aspects of information system design, implementation, and evolution in health care. The conference is hosted by the Department of Medical Informatics and Clinical Epidemiology at Oregon Health & Science University, and takes place immediately following MEDINFO 2004.

The aim of the conference is to bring together investigators from diverse fields concerned with the interaction and independence of information technologies and the social and work contexts within which they are deployed. The conference will be of modest size to promote informal interchange among participants, in addition to the plenary speakers and formal paper presentations that are scheduled. Selected papers from the conference are to be published in a special issue of the International Journal of Medical Informatics.

Key Dates:
Deadline for submission abstracts 16 February 2004
Notification of acceptance 12 April 2004
Deadline for final papers 2 August 2004


BRIDGING CAREWORK RESEARCH, ADVOCACY, AND POLICY FOURTH CAREWORK CONFERENCE FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 2004, 8:30-5:30 PM SAN FRANCISCO, CA CALL FOR PAPERS AND SPECIAL SESSIONS

This conference will bring together researchers, policymakers, and advocates involved in various domains of carework for a one-day conference. We welcome participants interested in carework and carework policy from all academic disciplines, advocacy and non-profit organizations, as well as public and private sector organizations. The overall theme for the conference will be "Bridging Carework Research, Advocacy, and Policy," linking the carework conference theme with this year's ASA conference on "Public Sociologies."

We seek paper submissions for panel presentations as well as topics presented in alternative formats. Please send the following no later than March 1, 2004: a) Submission Form (see attached); b) a 1-2 page Abstract of your paper or alternative format session; c) a fifty-word summary of your paper or alternative session that will be included in the program should your submission be selected. Send submission form and hard copy of abstract and summary to the first organizer listed for the session you choose. Send e-copies to both organizers. Please do not send the same paper to more than one session.

Submissions are sought for the following sessions:
(1) Topics in Informal Caregiving. Ellen Scott, Department of Sociology, 1291 University of Oregon, Eugene, OR 97403. Phone: 541 346-5075, fax: 541 346-5026, E-mail: escott@darkwing.uoregon.edu. Nicole Dubus, MSW, Boston University; Nicole.Dubus@Verizon.net.

(2) Topics in Paid Carework: Working Conditions, Organizing, Policy Change: Julie Whitaker, Ph.D. Policy and Program Analyst, Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, 1 W. Wilson St., Rm. 450, P.O. Box 7851, Madison, WI 53707. Phone: 608-266-8778, fax: 608-267-3203, e-mail: whitaja@dhs.state.wi.us. Eileen Boris, Hull Professor of Women's Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara, boris@womst.ucsb.edu.

(3) Racial/Ethnic and Class Inequalities in Carework. Mary Tuominen, Professor, Department of Sociology/Anthropology, Denison University, Granville OH 43023. Phone: 740-587-6646, fax: 740-587-5676, e-mail: Tuominen@Denison.edu. Deborah Little, Assistant Professor, Sociology Department, Adelphi University, little@adelphi.edu.

(4) Global Perspectives on Carework. Mary Zimmerman, Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Kansas, 4040 Varnes Center, KU Medical Center, 3901 Rainbow Boulevard, Kansas City, Kansas 66160. Phone: 913-588-2688, fax: 913-588-8236, E-mail: mzimmerman@ku.edu. Sally Bould, Professor of Sociology, University of Delaware. Email: Salbould@aol.com.

(5) Carework Through the Life Cycle. Cameron Macdonald, Visiting Professor, Social Studies, Harvard University, 59 Shepard St., Cambridge, MA 02138. Phone: 781-648-3653, fax: 617-495-2660, e-mail: Cmacdon@fas.harvard.edu. Chris Wellin, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Gerontology, Miami University, welliner@muohio.edu.

(6) Bridging Carework, Advocacy and Policy. Ellen Scott, Department of Sociology, 1291 University of Oregon, Eugene, OR 97403. Phone: 541 346-5075, fax: 541 346-5026, E-mail: <mailto:escott@darkwing.uoregon.edu> escott@darkwing.uoregon.edu. Teresa Scherzer, Dept. of Social and Behavioral Sciences, UC San Francisco, <mailto:scherzt@itsa.ucsf.edu>scherzt@itsa.ucsf.edu.

(7) Open Sessions: Jackie Litt, Acting Director of Women's Studies, 349 Carrie Chapman Catt Hall, Iowa State University, Ames, IA 50011-1304. Phone: 515-294-9733; 294-8879, e-mail: jlitt@iastate.edu.

(8) Alternative Format Sessions: Please consider organizing an "alternative format" proposal. Consider putting together a workshop, a debate, a read-ahead session, a discussion group, an information session about an advocacy group, a "Meet the Author" session, a skit, a video showing, or some other creative format. Submit proposals for alternative sessions to Lynet Uttal, Associate Professor, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, University of Wisconsin - Madison, 1430 Linden Drive, Madison, WI 53706-1575. Phone: 608-263-4026, fax: 608-265-1172, e-mail: luttal@wisc.edu. Sally Bould, Professor of Sociology, University of Delaware. Email: Salbould@aol.com.

THE IMPACT OF EUROPEANIZATION ON POLITICS AND POLICY IN EUROPE - TRENDS AND TRAJECTORIES

CALL FOR PAPERS

Young Scholars Conference May 7-9, 2004

Keynote Address: Prof. James Caporaso, University of Washington

On May 7-9, 2004, the Institute for European Studies at the University of Toronto will host a conference for junior scholars on the Impact of Europeanization on Politics and Policy in Europe. The conference will provide an opportunity for 12 to 15 young academics to present substantial and sophisticated research and discuss important theoretical and empirical questions with colleagues from across North America and Europe. Larger dimensions of the impact of Europeanization that will be subject of discussion include:

- Changing Policy-making and -output in the countries and regions of Europe.
- The Transformation of State-society Relations, and - National and Sub-national Institutional Responses to Europeanization and Emerging Norms.

Panels of 3 papers each will be matched according to the best paper proposals submitted. Purely for the purpose of illustration, we propose four here:

- "The EU as a transformative agent in European Civil Society? Social movement and organized group contexts"
- "Evolving regimes in immigration, citizenship and minority rights"
- "The evolution of environmental decision-making and regulation"
- "Gender regimes and gendered policy-making"

The conference will be conducted in a workshop format with all papers distributed to participants well in advance of the conference. All papers will be discussed by both a faculty member and a senior Ph.D. student to maximize constructive feedback. Both senior Ph.D. students and those who have recently completed their doctoral dissertation are invited to submit paper proposals. We are particularly interested in projects that span multiple areas of inquiry, such as comparisons of different policy sectors across countries. We also welcome well-developed theoretical and normative contributions that advance and focus our understanding of empirical phenomena.

Please submit an abstract of your paper (350 words), a brief academic curriculum vitae, and complete contact information.

The deadline for proposal submissions is January 31, 2004.
The conference organizers will cover participants' accommodation in Toronto and most meals. Limited travel subsidies, based on demonstrated need, will also be available. Those wishing to apply for additional travel funding should download a travel funding request form from the website below and submit it with their paper proposal.

Please send applications and enquiries to: conference.europeanization@utoronto.ca or in hard copy to Essyn Emurla, Petr Kafka, Joerg Wittenbrinck Programme Co-Chairs, Europeanization Conference c/o Department of Political Science University of Toronto 100 St. George Street Toronto, ON, M5S 3G3 Canada

- CALL FOR PAPERS -

Some fifteen years ago, when the term 'nanotechnology' was almost unknown, ideas about molecular manufacturing or 'producing new materials at the nanometer scale' would clearly have been associated with synthetic chemistry or materials science. Today, almost all of the natural and engineering sciences are engaged in nanotechnology, in some disciplines even as much as 10 per cent. The rapid emergence and growth of nanotechnology across the disciplines, fuelled by visions of a new technological revolution and huge governmental funding, present many great challenges not only to scientists and engineers, but also to those whose profession is to reflect on science and technology and their place in society.

With their particular audiences of philosophers of technology and philosophers of chemistry, respectively, TECHNE and HYLE join forces to address these challenges. Since we, the editors of the journals, believe that the two audiences share too much interest in this topic to go separate ways, we have decided to undertake the experiment of cooperative journal editing. We particularly welcome papers on one or more topics of the following non-exclusive list.

DISCIPLINARY CHALLENGES - Is nanotechnology a distinct field that can be clearly defined and distinguished from established scientific and engineering disciplines? - Does nanotechnology necessarily require or actually establish new relationships between the classical discipline? Is it a multi-, inter-, or transdisciplinary field or an emerging new hybrid-discipline? - Does nanotechnology undermine or require revision of the classical distinction between science and technology?

EPISTEMOLOGICAL CHALLENGES - What is the epistemological status of current visions about future achievements of nanotechnology? - Does the emphasis on the visualization and control of the nano-sphere suggest an epistemological change with reference to the epistemology of chemistry, physics, or other natural sciences? - Do we need to reconsider the epistemological role of instruments in nanotechnological research?

ONTOLOGICAL & METAPHYSICAL CHALLENGES - Does nanotechnology undermine the nature-artifact distinction in a way unknown in former technologies and sciences? - Do nanotechnological ideas about human enhancement and human-machine-interfaces undermine the human-nonhuman distinction and the notion of a person? - Is nanotechnology driven by metaphysical ideas about nature or religious ideas about man?

ETHICAL AND SOCIOLOGICAL CHALLENGES - Do nanotechnological products and processes require new ethical and legal standards of assessment? - Are the specific goals of nanotechnology consistent with each other and with socially accepted values? - What kinds of normative ideas and emotions are mediated by the public images nanotechnology? - Does the current nano-hype, with its alchemical promises such as longevity and enormous wealth, result in the well-known series of public frustration and hostility? Is it possible to indentify the actors who benefit from and who lose in this version of an apparently recurrent game?

Manuscripts should follow the general Guidelines for Contributions, available on the HYLE website. Inquiries regarding suitability of submissions may be send to one or both of the Editors. Authors may indicate in which journal they would prefer to have their paper published, although the final decision will be made by the Editors. Send electronic submissions to Joachim Schummer not later than June 30, 2004 in appropriate form for anonymous reviews.

Davis Baird, Editor of TECHNE (db@sc.edu) Joachim Schummer, Editor of HYLE (editor@hyle.org)

For more information, please visit http://www.hyle.org/journal/issues/9-2/cfp_nano.htm

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FELLOWSHIPS & POSTDOCS

POST-DOCTORAL PROPOSAL French National Institute for Agronomic Research Unit Mixte de Recherches SAD-APT

TITLE OF THE PROPOSAL

INSTITUTIONNAL ENVIRONMENT
The post-doctoral work will be carried out within an interdisciplinary research project funded by the French National Institute for Agronomic Research (INRA) which is the main French public research institute dedicated to research on and for agriculture, food and environmental issues. This project in...
co-ordinated by an agronomist and a social scientist based in two INRA research laboratories located in Grignon (35 km west of Paris, France). It gathers INRA researchers in animal and plant breeding, agronomy, sociology and ergonomy working in different research laboratories (INRA Rennes, INRA Estre-Mons, INRA Clermont Ferrand, INRA Versailles-Grignon). It creates an opportunity to develop contacts with the main stakeholders involved in the production and use of winter wheat varieties in France.

CONTACT PERSON  
Dr. Marianne CERF Cognitive Ergonomics Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique (INRA) Unit Mixte de Recherches Systemes Agraires et Developement : Activits,Produits,Territoires (UMR SAD-APT) BP1 D 78 850 Thiverval Grignon France Phone: 00 1 30 81 53 32 Fax: 00 1 30 81 59 39 Mail: cerf@inapg.inra.fr

CSIRO IN AUSTRALIA IS ADVERTISING FOR NEW POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS AT THE MOMENT.

Our research group has put up a couple of topic areas for consideration - one is around social impacts/policy and mining; the other is science, technology and society with a particular interest in nanotechnology. Applications are due 16 November.

If you know of anyone who has graduated from their PhD within the last 3 years or will shortly finish and might be interested - please pass on.

Info about the postdocs (how to apply and topics) at:

Website: www.minerals.csiro.au/sd

POST-DOCTORAL POSITION -- INSTITUTE FOR SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND PUBLIC POLICY, TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY -- TEXAS

Announcing a two-year Post Doctoral position with the Institute for Science, Technology and Public Policy. This is a 12-month position with a salary range of $40,000-45,000 per year, depending on qualifications. The position requires a Ph.D. in sociology or political science, a good knowledge of social science data collection methods, and strong skills in database management and statistical analysis. The duties of the job include, but are not limited to, collecting data as a member of a research team, maintaining research records and databases, analyzing data, and writing research reports and scholarly publications based on results. Some background in policy analysis, environmental policy and public opinion formation preferred. Preference will also be given to individuals with experience and skills in survey development and analysis. The Institute is an interdisciplinary research organization in the George Bush School of Government and Public Service at Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas. Institute personnel collaborate with natural and bench scientists on projects that combine findings from those sciences with social and policy sciences. Institute projects that will fund this position involve decision-making, policy development, and the use of science-based information on climate change. Candidates should send a letter, curriculum vitae and three letters of recommendation to Robert R. Shandley, Institute for Science, Technology and Public Policy, Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843-4350.

POSTDOCTORAL TEACHING FELLOW. THE DEPARTMENT OF TECHNOLOGY, CULTURE, AND COMMUNICATION (TCC) IN THE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA -

Seeks to hire a postdoctoral teaching fellow with research and teaching experience in technology and society studies and/or technology policy. TCC is an interdisciplinary unit within the School of Engineering, focusing on technology, society, ethics, and policy. This is a two-year position. The Fellow will teach required and elective courses (with communications and ethics components) to engineering students. Teaching load will be five courses per academic year. Ph.D. required by June 1, 2004. Please submit letter of application, CV, three letters of reference, teaching evaluations, and samples of written work to: Professor Deborah G. Johnson, Chair, Department of TCC, SEAS, University of Virginia, Box 400744, Charlottesville, VA 22904-4744. Applications will be reviewed beginning January 1, 2004, and will remain open until filled. The University of Virginia is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

SCHOLAR RESCUE FUND FELLOWSHIPS

The Institute of International Education’s Scholar Rescue Fund provides fellowships for scholars whose lives and work are threatened in their home countries. These fellowships permit scholars to find temporary refuge at universities and colleges anywhere in the world, enabling them to pursue their academic work and to continue to share their knowledge with students, colleagues, and the community at large. When conditions improve, these scholars will return home to help rebuild universities and societies ravaged by fear, conflict and repression.

How the Scholar Rescue Fund Works:

* Academics, researchers and independent scholars from any country, field or discipline may qualify. Preference is given to
scholars with a Ph.D. or other highest degree in their field; who have been employed in scholarly activities at a university, college or other institution of higher learning during the last four years (excluding displacement or prohibition); who demonstrate superior academic accomplishment or promise; and whose selection is likely to benefit the academic community in the home and/or host country or region. Applications from female scholars and under-represented groups are strongly encouraged.

* Universities, colleges and research centers in any country may apply to serve as hosts.

* Applications and nominations should be made to the Fund’s Selection Committee. Institutions interested in hosting a particular scholar should submit a letter with the scholar’s application. Fellowships are awarded to institutions for support of specific individuals, to be matched in most cases by the institution or third-party. Fellowship recipients are expected to continue their work in safety at the host institution-teaching, lecturing, conducting research, writing and publishing. Fellowships from 3 months to one calendar year will be considered with up to 25 fellowships awarded annually. The maximum award is US $20,000.

* Applications are accepted at any time. Emergency applications receive urgent consideration. Non-emergency applications will be considered according to the following schedule:

  Fall 2003: Applications received by October 1; decision by December 1.

  Winter 2004: Applications received by January 1; decision by March 1.

  Spring 2004: Applications received by April 1; decision by June 1.

How to apply:
Use this link to download the application:

IIE Scholar Rescue Fund Fellowships 809 U.N. Plaza, Second Floor New York, New York 10017 Tel: (USA) 1-212-984-5472 Fax: (USA) 1-212-984-5401 E-mail: SRF@iie.org,
Web: www.iie.org/SRF

CHEMICAL HERITAGE FOUNDATION BECKMAN CENTER FOR THE HISTORY OF CHEMISTRY SUMMER 2004 OPPORTUNITIES

DEADLINE 15 FEBRUARY 2004

GLENN E. AND BARBARA HODSDON ULLYOT SCHOLARSHIP

The Ulliot Scholarship sponsors historical research that promotes public understanding of the chemical sciences. Applications are encouraged from scholars, graduate students, science writers, and journalists. The scholar will spend a minimum of two months in residence at CHF during the summer of 2004. Minimum stipend: $4,500.

SOCIT DE CHIMIE INDUSTRIELLE (AMERICAN SECTION) FELLOWSHIP

The Socite Fellowship is designed to stimulate public understanding of the chemical industries, using both terms in their widest sense. Applications are encouraged from writers, journalists, educators, and historians of science, technology, or business. The fellow will spend three months in residence at CHF during the summer of 2004. Applicants must specify how the outcomes of their project will reach a broad audience. Competitive stipend.

For more information go to <http://www.chemheritage.org> www.chemheritage.org or email fellowships@chemheritage.org .

Please visit our new Web site: www.chemheritage.org

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY STUDIES (2004-2006)

CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Funding from the Mellon Foundation will provide a two-year post-doctoral fellowship for a candidate with an outstanding record in the area of science & technology studies. A Ph.D. in science & technology studies or a related field, such as the history, sociology, or anthropology of science, is required. We especially encourage applications from candidates who have conducted empirical research on central issues in S&TS and whose interests are relevant to normative questions. The salary for this position will be $46,500 per year, and includes standard faculty health insurance and retirement benefits. A research account of $2,000 per year will also be provided. In addition, the fellow will have a fund of $4,000 from which moving costs, computer purchase, and further research expenses can be reimbursed over the course of the two-year fellowship. The fellow is expected to teach one course per semester, according to the needs of the Department of Science & Technology Studies, and to attend the Faculty Seminar in the Humanities, an interdisciplinary group that will meet for two hours per week. During 2004-05, the theme of the Faculty Seminar will be ethics and during 2005-06 it will relate to culture and value.

Eligibility: Applicants who received the Ph.D. degree after September 1998 and who will complete their work for the Ph.D. degree by June 30, 2004, are eligible to apply.

For more information on S&TS at Cornell, please see
The sponsor's major programs include: expanding access to health care; Medicaid and children's health; Medicare; prescription drugs; private insurance; and communities of color. The Wellstone Fellow will be engaged in Families USA's outreach to, and mobilization of, communities of color. The fellowship is designed to give an individual both a national and a local perspective on social justice work.

**Deadline(s):** 02/06/2004  
**Established Date:** 12/02/2003  
**Follow-Up Date:** 12/01/2004  
**Review Date:** 12/02/2003

**Contact:** Melissa Rosenblatt  
**Address:** 1334 G Street NW Washington, DC 20005 U.S.A.

**OBJECTIVES:**

The Wellstone Fellow will be engaged in Families USA's outreach to, and mobilization of, communities of color. The fellowship is designed to give an individual both a national and a local perspective on social justice work. Therefore, the fellow will work in the Families USA office in Washington, D.C., where he or she will learn about Medicare, Medicaid, efforts to achieve universal coverage, and other important health policy issues. At the same time, the Wellstone Fellow will learn about conducting health care campaigns with our network of grassroots advocates and organizations. Part of the Fellow’s time will be spent working with state-based health care advocacy organizations.

**ELIGIBILITY** Candidates seeking consideration for the Wellstone Fellowship must display the potential to contribute to social justice work following their year of hands-on experience as a fellow. The individual must demonstrate an interest in health care and grassroots organizing. Preference will be given to applicants who have experience in, or demonstrate an interest in, working with communities of color. There is no bias in favor of any specific academic discipline. Candidates with a college degree are preferred.

**FUNDING:** Each year, the sponsor will select one individual to fill the fellowship. The fellowship will last one year, from September 2004 through August 2005. Fellows will be paid an annual stipend (mid-$30s) and will receive excellent health care benefits.
(full-time) or four years (75 percent research/25 percent teaching). This year up to three new fellowships will be available.

Deadline(s): 04/02/2004
Established Date: 11/20/1997
Follow-Up Date: 12/03/2004
Review Date: 12/11/2003

Contact: Christine Casey, Co-ordinator, Research Grants
Address: Research Services Crawley WA, 6009 Australia
E-mail: ccasey@admin.uwa.edu.au

Tel: (08) 9380 1776
Fax: (08) 9380 1075

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

Sponsor: McGill University

SYNOPSIS:
The sponsor's Macdonald Campus supports a two-year fellowship, valued at CDN$35,000 per year, to conduct postdoctoral research in the area of sustainable agriculture.

Deadline(s): 02/04/2004
Established Date: 12/11/2003
Follow-Up Date: 11/01/2004
Review Date: 12/11/2003

Contact: Toni Bird
Address: Student Affairs Office, Laird Hall, Room 106
Macdonald Campus of McGill University 21, 111 Lakeshore Road Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec, H9X 3V9 Canada
E-mail: toni.bird@mcgill.ca


2004 COASTAL MANAGEMENT FELLOWSHIP

The Coastal Management Fellowship, sponsored by the NOAA Coastal Services Center, is a two-year opportunity that offers a competitive salary, medical benefits, and relocation and travel expense reimbursement for postgraduate students in the sciences. Students from a broad range of degrees are encouraged to apply.

Application packages must be submitted to your nearest Sea Grant program office by February 2, 2004. To find Sea Grant contact information for your state, go to

http://www.ngso.seagrant.org/SGDirectors.html

Six recently graduated master's, professional, and doctoral students will be matched with six state coastal resource agencies to work on projects proposed by the state and selected by the NOAA Coastal Services Center. For further information on current project descriptions, visit the fellowship Web site:
http://www.csc.noaa.gov/cms/fellows.html

This is a great opportunity for recently graduated master's students to gain on-the-job experience in coastal management-related issues. Prior fellows have come from a variety of backgrounds including biology, marine biology, oceanography, geology, environmental science, environmental policy, and public administration.

Students are eligible to apply for the 2004 fellowship if they will complete their masters, doctoral, or professional degrees between January 1, 2003, and July 31, 2004. If you have further questions please contact Carmen Nash at Carmen.Nash@noaa.gov.

OXFORD INTERNET INSTITUTE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS -- UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD -- UNITED KINGDOM

Oxford Internet Institute Research Fellowships Research Staff Grades RS1A: £18,265 - £27,339 p.a. and RS2: £25,451 - £33,679 p.a. (depending on experience and qualifications

Applications for up to four Research Fellowships are invited by the Oxford Internet Institute (OII), a new department in the University's Social Science Division, which aims to become the world's leading multi-disciplinary academic centre focused on the societal implications of the Internet and related information and communication technologies (ICTs).

These Fellowships offer persons of outstanding promise or distinction an opportunity to pursue research related to the OII. Applications should preferably address one of the Institute's current research focal points or cognate areas. These concern the role of the Internet and ICTs in: governance; learning and education; scientific and social research; everyday life and work; and issues of theory and policy that cut across these settings. Candidates for an RS1A position should be near completion if they have not completed their doctorate degree.

The Fellowships will be for two to three years initially, tenable from January 2005, but with the possibility of renewal. Further information, including details of how to apply, may be obtained from the Personnel Officer, Oxford Internet Institute, 1 St Giles, Oxford OX1 3JS, UK (tel. +44 (0) 1865 287226; e-mail: recruit@oii.ox.ac.uk) or from our website:
http://www.oii.ox.ac.uk Applications must reach the Institute by noon (GMT) on 30th January 2004.
The committee will judge essays on the quality of writing, appro-
The Centre for Social Research in Health and Health Care brings together researchers from a range of disciplines to carry out interdisciplinary research into the delivery and experience of health care, in the context of current developments in health policy and the associated restructuring of education for health professionals. Researchers associated with the Centre are drawn from a wide range of disciplines and subject areas, including Sociology, Health Policy, Nursing, Education, Pharmacy and Community Health Sciences (including General Practice, Community Psychiatry and Ageing and Disability Research). Further information about this Centre can be found at www.nottingham.ac.uk/CSRHHC.

The Centre seminars and workshops, and in relevant activities in partner Schools.

An individualised research training programme will be devised for each student with an emphasis on moving beyond their home discipline. This programme will reflect their prior experience and training and will equip students with the knowledge and skills required to conduct high quality research, within an appropriate time scale, and with a broad-based understanding of the research practices within a range of health, social and educational sciences. Students will have access to the modules of an interdisciplinary Master’s degree in Research Methods, which is jointly delivered by the Schools collaborating in this Centre.

Full tuition fee scholarships will be offered to one full-time international research student and to one full-time European Union (non-UK) research student registering in September/October 2004. Further information and application forms for these scholarships are available from:

Mrs. Nicola May Scholarship Assistant International Office University of Nottingham University Park NOTTINGHAM NG7 2RD UK

Telephone +44 115 846 7697 Fax +44 115 951 5155 Email scholarship-assistant@nottingham.ac.uk Web-site: http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/international

Closing date: 1 March 2004

UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM, ENGLAND Centre for Social Research in Health Work and Health Care FULL-TIME PHD STUDENTSHIPS

(INTERNATIONAL AND EUROPEAN UNION STUDENTS)

Successful applicants will undertake doctoral research under the joint supervision staff drawn from at least two of the collaborating Schools (Sociology & Social Policy; Nursing; Education; Pharmacy; Community Health Sciences). They will be based in the School of one of their supervisors. This will normally be the School which reflects their own disciplinary/subject background. However, they will also be encouraged participate in the full range of Centre activities, including Centre seminars and workshops, and in relevant activities in partner Schools.

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PLEASE NOTE: NO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION WILL BE CONSIDERED UNLESS A COPY OF AN ACCEPTANCE/OFFER LETTER FOR A RESEARCH DEGREE PROGRAMME FROM FACULTY OFFICE IS ATTACHED TO THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM.

POTENTIAL APPLICANTS SHOULD THEREFORE CONTACT THE CENTRE DIRECTOR,

DR ELIZABETH MURPHY SCHOOL OF SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL POLICY UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM NOTTINGHAM UK NG7 2RD

Elizabeth.Murphy@Nottingham.ac.uk +44 115 9515403

TO DISCUSS THEIR APPLICATION AS A MATTER OF URGENCY.

Dr Elizabeth Murphy Reader in Sociology School of Sociology and Social Policy University of Nottingham University Park NOTTINGHAM NG7 2RD Telephone: 0115 9515403 Fax: 0115 9515232

THE JOHN D. AND CATHERINE T. MACARTHUR FOUNDATION OFFER GRANTS UNDER A PROGRAMME ENTITLED:

'Intellectual Property and the Public Domain'

Purpose The Internet and other electronic tools make possible the easy, inexpensive, and rapid exchange and dissemination of information. They also make it easier for use of information to be monitored and controlled. While new technologies promise greater access to information, the potential exists that the amount and quality of information available for free and uncontrolled use will actually decrease. Through this new ini-
Questions about this grantmaking area can be e-mailed to intellectualproperty@macfound.org.

THE NZ-UK LINK FOUNDATION, IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE UK ACADEMY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR TRAVEL GRANTS TO CONDUCT RESEARCH IN NEW ZEALAND.

This £10,000 scheme is intended to support significant comparative social and policy research that strengthens the relationship between the two countries. The grant will go towards funding travel and living expenses for visits to New Zealand of over one month. Applicants are expected to be British nationals, living and working in the UK. Depending on the standard of applications, the £10,000 may be awarded entirely to one applicant or parts of it to several.

Applications should be supported by:
- a CV of the applicant (no more than two sides of A4)
- a letter of invitation from a New Zealand university, Ministry or Research Institute, indicating the intended dates of travel
- a brief description of the proposed research including the expected outputs and showing how the research supports the aims listed above (1 side of A4)
- a rough budget to show how much is being asked for, how the award is to be used and any other financial contributions.
- the names and e mail addresses of two referees.

Awardees will be expected to:
- speak about their work at the Royal Society of New Zealand and to institutions in New Zealand other than their hosts.
- report back on their time in New Zealand to the Link Foundation with an executive summary within two months of their return and indicate how a full description of their research may be accessed.
- acknowledge the support of the link Foundation in any publication.

Applications should be made by e mail to: Francis King, Executive Officer of the Link Foundation at linkuknz@dircon.co.uk by 13 February 2004 for travel in 2004.

Short listed candidates will be invited for interview. For further information, consult the Link Foundation Executive Officer by e mail (as above) or by phone on 020 7839 3423 For further information about the Academy of Social Sciences, see http://www.the-academy.org.uk/

PUBLIC HEALTH CONFERENCE SUPPORT COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT PROGRAM FOR HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS PREVENTION [PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT 04039]

The purpose of this program is to provide partial support for specific non-federal conferences in the area of HIV disease prevention information/education. Applications may be submitted by public and private nonprofit organizations and by governments and their agencies, such as: Public and private non-profit organizations, universities, colleges, technical schools, research institutions, hospitals, community-based organizations, faith-based organizations, Federally-recognized Indian tribal governments, Indian tribes, or Indian tribal organizations, state and local governments or their Bona Fide Agents (this includes the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianna Islands, American Samoa, Guam, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau). Approximately $112,000 is available to fund approximately five awards. It is expected that the average award will be approximately $20,000. Letter of Intent (LOI) Deadline: For conferences between the dates of April 1, 2004 to September 30, 2004, submit LOI on or before January 19, 2004. Application Deadline: March 3, 2004. http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/04039.htm

CDC/ATSDR Public Health Conference Support Grant Program [Program Announcement 04004]

CDC and ATSDR announce the pending availability of appropriated fiscal year (FY) 2004 funds for a grant program for Public Health Conference Support. The purpose of conference support funding is to provide partial support for specific non-Federal conferences (not a series) in the areas of health promotion and disease prevention information and education programs, and applied research. Applications for CDC support may be submitted by public and private non-profit, and faith-based organizations. Public and private non-profit entities include State and local governments or their bona fide agents, faith-based organizations, voluntary associations, foundations, civic groups, scientific or professional associations, universities, and Federally-recognized Indian tribal governments, Indian tribes, or Indian tribal organizations. Approximately $1,100,000 may be available from CDC in FY 2004 to fund approximately 60 to 80 awards. Approximately $25,000 is available from ATSDR in FY 2004 to fund approximately three to five awards. A Letter of Intent (LOI) is required for this Program. Deadlines: CYCLE B: Letter of Intent due January 6, 2004. Applications due March 8, 2004. For conference dates August 1, 2004 to July 31, 2005. http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/04004.htm Amendment - http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/04004%20Amendment.htm
CONFERENCES, LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

ARTHUR STANLEY EDDINGTON - INTERDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVES:
A workshop hosted by the Centre for Research in the Arts Social Sciences & Humanities (CRASSH), Cambridge UK Wednesday 10th - Thursday 11th March 2004.

This workshop brings together scholars from the history of science, philosophy, literary studies and the history of art, as well as physics and astronomy. The aims are: to explore Eddington's continuing significance for these various disciplines, to gain a richer appreciation of his life and work, and to explore ways of promoting effective interdisciplinary discussion. Papers will be circulated in advance and all participants are asked to read these before the workshop. The emphasis will be on structured discussion, and the contribution in discussion of those not supplying a formal paper will form an equally significant component of the workshop. Contributed papers from: Malcolm Longair, Steven French, Matt Stanley, Gavin Parkinson, Michael Whitworth, Arthur Miller, Robert Smith, Ian Durham, Alan Batten and Kate Price. Participants with an interest in Eddington, from any discipline, including graduate students, are welcome. The deadline for registration is 20 January 2004. To get the most out of the workshop format places are limited to 40 people.

For further details and abstracts see the CRASSH webpage, http://www.crassh.cam.ac.uk/events/events2004/eddington.htm

To find out more or to register your interest please contact the convener (Kate Price, email kep26@cam.ac.uk).

1ST CESAGEN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON 2-3 MARCH 2004 AT THE ROYAL SOCIETY, LONDON.

Conference Theme

Genomics is at the core of many of society’s most crucial and polarising debates. The first CESAGen Conference on ‘Genomics and Society’ will focus on the radical new genetic technologies that, fifty years after the discovery of the double helical structure of DNA, are said to hold great promises, and challenges, for the future well-being of humanity. These technologies are developing rapidly, and key stakeholders and the publics are finding it difficult to deal with the complexities they present. This is particularly so in areas such as genetically modified food and crops, designer drugs, and human cloning. This Conference will present results of current interdisciplinary, social science research from both the UK and overseas, to inform and help shape these developments.

Speakers will include:
Paul Atkinson, Associate Director, CESAGen Ruth Chadwick, Director, CESAGen Ian Diamond, Chief Executive of the ESRC Mike Fortun, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Herbert Gottweis, University of Vienna Sheila Jasanoff, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University Andrew Webster, Director of the ESRC Innovative Health Technologies Programme, University of York Peter Whittaker, CESAGen Brian Wynne, CESAGen

Programme

The programme will include a mixture of invited speaker sessions and parallel sessions. The parallel sessions will focus on CESAGen’s research themes. The six main themes are Genomics and the transformation of knowledge production; Genomics, economics and innovation; Genomics, ethics and regulation; Genomics, identity and social organisation; Genomics, risk and responsibility and Genomics, global discourse and cultural capital, with three parallel cross-cutting themes of Globalisation; Health and Environment; and Public Engagement.

Registration The registration fee is £150 for attendance only or £185 for attendance and conference dinner on 2 March. A limited number of discounted student places are available at a cost of £75 or £110 including conference dinner. For availability of discounted places please check with the conference secretary, Minakshi Bhardwaj, mailto:m.bhardwaj@lancaster.ac.uk. Deadline for registration is 19 January 2004. Please visit the conference website at http://www.cesagen.lancs.ac.uk/events/conference.htm to download a conference registration form and for further details.

THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY STUDIES AT RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE ANNOUNCES: HEART-SHAPED BLACK BOX

A GRADUATE STUDENT CONFERENCE

Feb 13/14, 2004 (Valentine's Day Weekend) Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Troy, New York

Abstract Submission Deadline: Jan 15, 2004

The sixth in the "Under Construction" series of annual graduate student conferences, alternately hosted by the STS departments of MIT, Cornell, and RPI, this event will provide an interdisciplinary forum exclusively for graduate students with an interest in the social and political dimensions of science, technology, and medicine. Presentation or panel proposals are not restricted in terms of format, substance, or scale. While students are encouraged to present, this is not required for attendance. A reception Friday evening will be followed by all presentations on Saturday, and temporary lodging with RPI/STS graduate students for both evenings will be available.
Abstracts of no more than 300 words can be submitted via plain text email by Jan 15.

THE FOURTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON KNOWLEDGE, CULTURE AND CHANGE IN ORGANISATIONS

To be held on 3-6 August 2004, at: Maritime Campus Old Royal Naval College University of Greenwich London UK.
http://www.ManagementConference.com

This is a conference about the nature of organisations, with a strong interest in organisational cultures, diversity and globalisation:

* Teams and the dynamics of collaboration.
* Productive diversity: capitalising on human differences.
* Diversity management: equity and outcomes in the organisation.
* Developing sustainable organisational cultures: government, community and NGOs.
* Under-development, development, capacity development: renegotiating the terms.
* Globalisation, internationalisation and organisational change.
* Mass customisation: recognising market and customer differences.
* Navigating complexity: the dynamics of organisational change.
* Building a culture of innovation.
* Capacity development: building knowledge locally.
* Addressing the divides: digital, development, social.

The conference is being hosted by the University of Greenwich Business School in association with the Business Faculty and the Globalism Institute at RMIT University in Melbourne, Australia. It will include major keynote papers by internationally renowned speakers and numerous small-group workshop and paper presentation sessions.

I would particularly like to invite you to respond to the conference call for papers. Papers submitted for the conference proceedings will be fully peer-refereed and published in print and electronic formats in the new International Journal of Knowledge, Culture and Change Management. And if you are unable to attend the conference, Virtual Registrations are also available which will provide access to the electronic versions of the conference proceedings, as well as providing you a way to make virtual presentations so that your paper can be included in the refereeing process and published in the Journal.

The deadline for the next round in the call for papers is 30 January 2004. Full details of the conference, including an online call for papers form, are to be found at the conference website, which again can be visited at

http://www.ManagementConference.com

THE DIGITAL WORLD RESEARCH CENTRE (DWRC) AND THE CENTRE FOR COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS RESEARCH (CCSR) ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE FIFTH WIRELESS WORLD CONFERENCE - MANAGING WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS.

The 2004 Conference will bring together social scientists and engineers, academia and industry. There will be both plenary sessions and separate social science and engineering tracks.

It will be held on 15 and 16 July 2004 at the University of Surrey, Guildford, UK.

A call for papers is at http://www.surrey.ac.uk/dwrc/. Abstracts to be received by 18 January 2004.

2004 INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIETY - ISTAS 2004 GLOBALIZING TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE, WORCESTER, MA JUNE 17-19, 2004

Sponsored by the IEEE Society on Social Implications of Technology and Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI), the 2004 International Symposium on Technology and Society will focus on "Globalizing Technological Education." The event will engage a broad spectrum of constituencies concerned about global learning in technological higher education - faculty, students, administrators, employers and corporations, and foundations. Call for Papers Abstracts are now being accepted for papers and works-in-progress. All contributions will be peer reviewed and conference proceedings are planned.

Proposals for papers and panels that address one or more of these themes are encouraged:

Giving science, engineering, and technology students a global experience:
Study abroad as a capstone experience; internships, innovative exchange programs, international co-op, and academic project work; service learning in a global context; risk management, health, and safety issues; resource issues and creative strategies for affordable programs. Globalizing technological education: Distance learning and associated technologies; outcomes assessment and innovations in pedagogy for globalization; globalization connections to K-12; geographically distributed design teams; faculty development for globalization; accreditation and globalization; multidisciplinary and team approaches to globalization; cooperative and active learning strategies for globalization; research on the impact of globalization on education. Critical issues in globalization: Sustainable development and technology; addressing ethical and social issues in globalization; technology policy in a global context; corporate interest and support for globalization; foundation and funding opportunities for globalization; globalization, diversity, and...
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