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IV. New Journal in the History of Psychology. A new scholarly journal, History of Psychology, sponsored by the American Psychological Association, will begin quarterly publication early in 1998, under the editorship of Michael Sokal, of Worcester Polytechnic Institute, and will include papers in areas peripheral to but related to the history of psychology per se.

GLEANINGS FROM ACADEMIC GATHERINGS

History of Anthropology in Germany--At the biannual conference of the German Ethnological Society (DGV) meeting in Frankfurt, 5-10 October 1997, a session on the history of ethnology will be held for the fourth time, now under the chairmanship of Bernhard Streck. The session takes place on

Friday, October 10, and shall include papers on the intricate relationship between ethnology and National-Socialism, discussed earlier at a workshop in Leipzig (15-16 Nov. 1996) and intended to be published in an edited volume, as well as papers on colonial revivalism in the period 1939-1945. Anyone interested may contact Prof. Dr. Bernhard Streck, Institut für Ethnologie, Universität Leipzig, Schillerstrasse 6, 04109 Leipzig, Germany (Tel. +49-341-9737220, Fax. +49-341-9737229). [Han Vermeulen]

History of Archeological Dating—The 62nd annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, April 2-6, 1997, included a symposium “Time After Time: A History of Archaeological Dating. Abstracts of the ten papers may be found in the Bulletin of the History of Archaeology 7 (1), May 1997.

L’héritage de Marcel Mauss—a symposium held in Paris, May 22-24, 1997, organized by Marcel Fournier (Université de Montréal), with contributions by V. Crapanzano, P. Bourdieu, J. Jamin, J.R. Llobera, M. Bloch, M Godelier, and others.

Libraries and Anthropological Research—On July 7, 1996, at the annual meeting of the American Library Association, the Anthropology and Sociology section of the Association of College and Research Libraries sponsored a session on “Anthropological documentation and research in the New York Area: The intersection of archives, libraries and museums” Included were papers on the American Museum of Natural History (by Valerie Wheat), the Goldwater Library of the Metropolitan Museum of Art (by Barbara Mathe), the Spinden collection at the Brooklyn Museum (by Deirdre Lawrence) and by Human Relations Area Files (by Melvin Ember). On June 29, at the section’s annual business meeting, there was a program on “The cold war: Social science research, scholarly communications, and the development of new information sources” at which papers were presented by Laura Nader on “Anthropology and the cold war,” and by Peter Lyman on cold war technologies, research libraries, and scholarly communication.

North American Scientific Exploration—A conference entitled “Surveying the record: North American scientific exploration to 1900,” held at the American Philosophical Society, March 14-16, 1997, included a number of papers on anthropological topics. A listing papers and authors may be found in may be found in the Bulletin of the History of Archaeology 7 (1), May 1997.