

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Seminar on Terminally Ill and Dying Patients

CEREC Center of Southeast Florida will offer a Clinical Ethics Seminar on "Ethical Issues in the Care of Terminally Ill and Dying Patients" from December 15 to 18, 1995 at the Rolling Hills Hotel and Golf Resort, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, USA. CEREC (Clinical Ethics Research, Education, and Consultation) Seminars combine lectures by renowned bioethicists with participant presentations and parallel sessions on clinical cases. To foster an atmosphere of interdisciplinary dialogue and critical discussion, only 45 participants will be admitted. All plenary lectures will be in English; parallel sessions may be held in other languages (Spanish, Italian, French, German, or Dutch). Future CEREC seminars will deal with "Ethical Issues in Renal Dialysis and Kidney Transplantation," April 26-28, 1996 and "Ethical Issues in the Care of Incompetent Patients," August 23-25, 1996. For more information, contact Dr. Jos V.M. Welie, CEREC Center, P.O. Box 292932, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33329, USA; tel/fax: 1-305-424-9304; E-MAIL: JWELIE@BCFRENET.SEFLIN.LIB.FL.US.

Festschrift—Perspectives on Human Development

A Festschrift to honor Daniel G. Freedman will be held at the University of Chicago, October 27-29, 1995. The topic will be "Genetic, Ethological, and Evolutionary Perspectives on Human Development." The program begins at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, October 27 and finishes at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 29. Among the speakers will be Michael Bailey, Jerome Barkow, Nicholas Blurton Jones, Irenäus Eibl-Eibesfeldt, Paul Ekman, Daniel Freedman, Robert LeVine, J. Paul Scott, Robert Trivers, and the three primary organizers, Nancy Segal, Glenn Weisfeld, and Carol Weisfeld. Registration is US\$25 (\$15 for students). For information and registration, contact Betty Cawelti (ATTN: FEST), University of Chicago, Committee on Human Development, 5730 S. Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, IL 60637, USA; tel: 1-312-702-3819; fax: 1-312-702-0320.

ProMED Electronic Conference

After a 1993 conference cosponsored by the World Health Organization, the Federation of American Scientists (FAS) has inaugurated ProMED (Program for Monitoring Emerging Diseases), a project that promotes establishment of a

worldwide program to monitor emerging diseases. The central goal is an interdisciplinary network for communicating and sharing information among scientists concerned with infectious diseases in all parts of the world. To begin the process, ProMED launched an e-mail conference system on the internet in cooperation with SatelLife and HealthNet. This free-to-subscriber system currently reaches more than 70 countries. To subscribe, send an e-mail message to MAJORDOMO@USA.HEALTHNET.ORG. At the message prompt, simply type *subscribe promed*. For more information on the e-mail system, contact Jack Woodall, ProMED Communications Taskforce Coordinator, E-MAIL: WOODALL@WADSWORTH.ORG; tel: 1-518-869-4525. For more information on the ProMED project, write to Federation of American Scientists, 307 Massachusetts Avenue NE, Washington, DC 20002, USA; fax 1-202-675-1010; E-MAIL: DPRESLAR@FAS.ORG.

Human Affairs and Natural Selection Program

The European Sociobiological Society is distributing a read-only computer program, operating under DOS, that allows rapid access to over 200 evolutionary explanations of human behavior. The program, developed by Frans Roes and Marco Bleeker, offers additional options, such as links between different hypotheses and literature. The price, to be paid in Dutch currency only, is 65 Dutch guilders, and may be transferred by international postal money order, Dutch postal giro No. 5274110, or VISA or Euro/Mastercard. Contact Vincent Falger (Treasurer, ESS), Department of International Relations, University of Utrecht, Janskerkhof 3, 3512 BK Utrecht, The Netherlands; fax: 31-30-537067.

Fulbright Visiting Scholars Programs

U.S. colleges and universities are invited to submit proposals for a Fulbright grant to host a visiting lecturer from abroad. Grants are for one semester or a full academic year. Preference is given to proposals in the humanities or social sciences, although other fields focusing on international issues will be considered. Grants are also being awarded for a special program to bring officials from the European Union to campuses where there are programs in international affairs, business, political science, or other fields in which an EU official-in-residence would be beneficial. Grants are for one semester or the full academic year.

Deadlines for both grants are November 1, 1995. Application materials and proposal guidelines may be obtained by contacting Council for International Exchange of Scholars, 3007 Tilden St. NW, Suite 5M, Box VSNEWS, Washington, DC 20008-3009, USA; tel: 1-202-686-8664; E-MAIL: CIESVS@CIESNET.CIES.ORG.

HBES Discussion List

The Human Behavior and Evolution Society (HBES) operates an electronic discussion list, HBES-L, to facilitate communication among HBES members and others who have an interest in the evolutionary foundations of human behavior. The list now includes subscribers in 12 countries. List traffic is focused mainly on intellectual topics, but there are also announcements that relate to conferences, jobs, recent publications, etc. To subscribe, send an e-mail message to LISTSERV@LISTSERV.ARIZONA.EDU. At the message prompt, simply type *subscribe hbес-l*. For more information, contact listowner Gene Mesher at GMESHER@CCIT.ARIZONA.EDU.

Directory of Arctic Social Scientists

An international directory of social scientists working in the Arctic is being compiled with a grant from the U.S. National Science Foundation, Office of Polar Programs. "Social science," for purposes of the directory, includes, but is not

necessarily limited to, the following fields: archaeology, cultural anthropology, economics, environmental studies, geography, history, human ecology, linguistics, medical anthropology, political science, psychology, social anthropology, and sociology. The region encompassed by the term "Arctic" will be left to the individual judgments of people engaged in northern research; it will extend at least as far south as the northern part of regions that are usually considered subarctic (including Iceland). To be included in the directory, send names and addresses to E.S. Burch, Jr., 3500 Market Street, Suite 106, Camp Hill, PA 17011-4355; fax: 1-717-975-3592.

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