

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLS Elected to *Social Sciences Index*

Based on index subscriber voting that took place in August 1993, *Politics and the Life Sciences* has been elected for inclusion in the *Social Sciences Index (SSI)*. The contents of *PLS* will be indexed in *SSI* beginning with this issue of the journal. This is great news for *PLS* authors and readers. The journal is already covered by eight indexes, but the *Social Sciences Index* has over 4000 subscribers, including many small libraries that do not subscribe to some of the more specialized indexes. The contents of *Politics and the Life Sciences* will therefore now come to the attention of an even broader audience.

PLS Reviewed in *Quarterly Review of Biology*

Volume 11 of *Politics and the Life Sciences* was reviewed in the *Quarterly Review of Biology* in its September 1993 issue (Volume 68, Number 3, pp. 421-422). Author Kevin MacDonald explained the journal's mission and background, described its format, and briefly summarized a few of the articles published in 1992. He concluded that *PLS* is "exciting," "intellectually stimulating," and "an important journal for those interested in evolutionary applications to human affairs."

Intensive Bioethics Course XX

The twentieth annual Intensive Bioethics Course, sponsored by the Kennedy Institute of Ethics at Georgetown University, will be held from Sunday evening, June 5, through noon on Saturday, June 11, 1994. The course is an in-depth study of ethical theory and the application of ethical principles to selected problems in health care and biomedical research. Limited to 200 participants, it is directed primarily toward physicians, nurses, and policymakers in the health care field.

Faculty include Tom L. Beauchamp, Alisa L. Carse, James F. Childress, David D. DeGrazia, Ruth R. Faden, Jacqueline J. Glover, Samuel Gorovitz, Edmund G. Howe III, Edmund D. Pellegrino, Madison Powers, Robert M. Veatch, and LeRoy Walters.

The inclusive fee for participants is US\$1400. This does not include the costs of graduate credit, lodging, or dinners on Monday through Thursday evenings. For further information and applications, contact the

Course Coordinator, Kennedy Institute of Ethics, Georgetown University, Washington, DC 20057.

Acknowledgement of Referees

As a refereed journal, the success of *Politics and the Life Sciences* depends on the generosity of a great many scholars who donate their time and expertise to review manuscripts. The scholars listed below reviewed one or more manuscripts for *PLS* in 1993. We extend our sincere thanks for their important contribution to the journal's mission.

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Biological Perspectives in the Social Sciences

The Gruter Institute for Law and Behavioral Research and the Nelson A. Rockefeller Center for the Social Sciences at Dartmouth College are cosponsoring their second annual faculty seminar on "Biological Perspectives in the Social Sciences" at Dartmouth College from Saturday evening, August 13 to noon on Friday, August

19, 1994. The seminar will be directed by Roger D. Masters (Department of Government, Dartmouth), with Michael T. McGuire (Neuropsychiatric Institute, UCLA) serving as co-director. Visiting lecturers will represent diverse fields in the biological and social sciences. Afternoon and evening programs will include roundtable sessions with participants, as well as free time for individual meetings with the lecturers. The seminar is limited to 40 participants.

Although lecturers for the 1994 seminar are not yet confirmed, the staff in 1993 included Robert Trivers, Michael T. McGuire, Miguel Marin-Padilla, Lionel Tiger, Helen Fisher, Robert Frank, E. Donald Elliott, and Edward Berger. A full report on the 1993 seminar is published elsewhere in this issue.

Single dormitory rooms, with shared bath, have been reserved at Dartmouth College at \$35 per day with maid service. If desired, other lodging accommodations are available in the Hanover area. Participants purchase meals through the college dining service. There will be a registration fee of US\$100. A limited number of grants covering the expenses of room, board, and registration are available to scholars and graduate students whose research and teaching utilizes theories and findings from the life sciences.

For applications to attend and for inquiries about grants and other matters, contact Ms. Kimberly Watson, Nelson A. Rockefeller Center for the Social Sciences, 6082 Rockefeller Hall, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH 03755-3514, USA; tel: (603) 646-3874; fax: (603) 646-1329.

Meeting of the European Sociobiological Society

The seventeenth annual meeting of the European Sociobiological Society will be held in Krems, Austria (near Vienna) at the Wissenschaftliche Landesakademie from August 25 to August 28, 1994. The conference's main theme, "Sociobiology and Social Intelligence," is concerned with the reciprocal evolutionary relationship between human social behavior and human intelligence. For more information, contact Dr. Anton Förlinger, Isbarygasse 13, 1140 Vienna, Austria.

Meeting of the International Society for Human Ethology

The 1994 convention of the International Society for Human Ethology will take place August 3-7 in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Meetings will be held at Victoria University of the University of Toronto, located in downtown Toronto. For information on arrangements, contact Irwin Silverman, Psychology Department, York University, 4700 Keele St., North York, Ontario M3J

1P3, Canada; phone (416) 736-5822; fax (416) 736-5814; E-mail ISILV@VM1.YorkU.CA. For information about the program, contact Linda Mealey, Psychology Department, College of St. Benedict, Collegeville, MN 56321, USA; phone (612) 363-3135; E-mail LMEALEY@csbsju.edu.

Meeting of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society

The 1994 annual meeting of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society will be held at the University of Michigan, June 16-19. Local hosts will be Nancy Wilmsen Thornhill and Bobbi Low; program chairs will be David Buss and Laura Betzig. For contacting any of these four individuals through E-mail, send to firstname.lastname@um.cc.umich.edu. For information by mail, write to Bobbi Low at School of Natural Resources, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1115, USA.

Crimean Conference on "The Biology of Politics"

An international conference on "The Biology of Politics" will be held in the Crimea, May 26-30, 1994. This conference is part of an annual series sponsored by the Crimean Medical Institute, Simferopol State University, and the Crimean Ethological Association. Topics will include the biological roots of politics, political changes and human psychopathology, politics and behavior, and politics and childhood. Invited speakers are H. J. Eysenck, I. Eibl-Eibesfeldt, R. D. Masters, M. T. McGuire, V. P. Samohvolov, A. N. Kornetov, W. Schiefenhövel, D. Ploog, R. A. Hinde, J. Maynard Smith, R. L. Trivers, and R. Dawkins.

The deadline for abstracts of one to two pages in English is April 15. The registration fee before April 1 is US\$70, and \$80 thereafter. Single rooms are \$90 per night; double rooms are \$75 per person per night. Lodging must be paid for in cash upon arrival. These fees include all meals, excursions, and cultural activities. Banquet tickets may be purchased for \$10 upon arrival. Send abstracts and requests for information to Dr. Vitaly Egorov, M.D., Department of Psychiatry, Crimean Medical Institute, Simferopol, 333000, Republic of Crimea, Ukraine, CIS.

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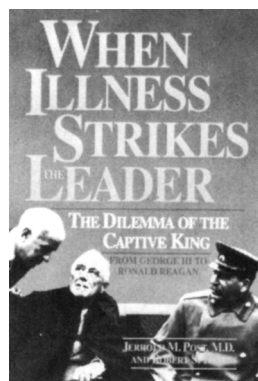
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