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APPOINTMENTS

Dr. Marianne Gosztonyi Ainley was appointed Director of the Simone de Beauvoir Institute at Concordia University in June 1991.

Dr. Georgina Feldberg assumed the position of the Director of the York Centre for Health Studies in September 1992.

CONFERENCES

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The Mining History Association of Denver, Colorado and the Colorado School of Mines will co-host the Third International Mining History Conference. The conference will follow the pattern set by the first and second conferences held in Melbourne, Australia (1985) and Bochum, Germany (1989).

CALL FOR PAPERS

Anyone studying the history of mining or is engaged in the preservation of mining-related historic sites or objects and is interested in presenting the results of original research should contact the address listed below. The conference will be organized with formal presentations of papers, discussion sessions, poster sections, and tours of the mining regions of Colorado.

Proposers of papers should include their one page vitae and a synopsis of the paper (approximately 200 words or less). Synopsis and vitae should be submitted in English. Proposals submitted in other languages will be considered, but may not receive as complete an evaluation (because of the limits of the review panel). Proposals should be submitted by 1 July 1993.

For further information contact:

Dr. Robert L. Spude, Mining History Association
P.O. Box 150300
Denver, Colorado, USA 80215

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The European Association for the History of Psychiatry will be holding its triennial conference from 17th to 20th August 1993 in London (at the Metropole Hotel, Edgware Road). Plenary sessions will be held on the Epistemology of Psychiatry and the Historiography of Psychiatry. There will additionally be numerous parallel sessions and workshops on many specific aspects of the history of psychiatry taken in its widest sense: Therapeutics, Forensic Psychiatry, the Asylum, Psychoanalysis, Psychiatry and Religion, Diagnostics, Feminism and Psychiatry, etc. etc. Such sessions will be arranged according to demand. Please write with offers of papers, and requesting preliminary booking forms or further information, to:

Miss Jilly Steward, The Wellcome Trust
1 Park Square West, London NW1 4LS

The conference organizers are:

Dr. Roy Porter
Wellcome Institute for the History of Medicine
183 Euston Road
London NW1 2BE

Dr. German Berrios
Robinson College
Cambridge CB3 9AN

who will be glad to provide further information.

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Information and Appeal to cooperate in the preparation for the Georgius-Agricola-Commemorations 1994

On March 24th 1984, the noted German Humanist Georgius Agricola was born in Glauchau/Saxonia.

It is intended to commemorate the anniversary of his 500th birthday in the eyes of the German and International Public in 1994 and to celebrate the outstanding achievements of Agricola and his Era (16th Century).

Form of Organisation of the Committee

The Office of the Organising Committee has its location in Chemnitz, Agricola's main place of action. A working Committee with Members from the region of Chemnitz, Freiberg and Dresden has already formed the following Working Groups:

- Ceremony (Federal German Republic or Free State Saxony)
- Central Exhibition (Schloßbergmuseum Chemnitz)
- Conferences
- Excursions

Would you please inform the Office of the Organising Committee, if you would like to participate in one of the listed Working Groups and what ideas you have of the kind and extent of your participation.

For inquiries of a *general nature and in respect of Working Groups Exhibition, Ceremony and Conferences*, please contact:

Stadtverwaltung Chemnitz
AGRICOLA-Ehrungen 1994
Sekretariat de Vorbereitungskomitees
Postfach 847
0 - 9010 Chemnitz, GERMANY

Please direct all *queries relating to Mining, Metallurgy and Excursions* to:

Bergakademie Freiberg
AGRICOLA-Ehrungen 1994
Komitee Montanwesen
Postfach 47
0 - 9200 Freiberg, GERMANY

It should be emphasised, that the Committee is interested that the activities arranged for the Jubilee are taken thematically and territorially as broad as possible; on the basis, to follow Agricola's traces, not only in the regions in which he worked, but also in such areas in which the effects typical for the Era of Agricola are still visible today (practical examples).

Dr. Gert Richter
Secretary Organising Committee
Chemnitz, 02.03.92

Dr. Herbert Pforr
Secretary Mining Committee
Freiberg, 03.03.92

NOTES

(Ottawa, 6 April, 1992) The National Research Council today announced that it will be joined by Industry, Science and Technology Canada, the National Museum of Science and Technology, the Association of Partners in Education, and other public and private sector organizations to establish a Canadian Science and Engineering Hall of Fame.

The Hall of Fame will honour Canadians who have contributed to Canada's rich heritage in scientific, engineering and technological achievement, and encourage young Canadians to pursue careers in science, engineering, and technology. The announcement was made as part of the Festival of Engineering, a national celebration of engineering accomplishments in Canada. The Hall of Fame will also be one of NRC's contributions to Canada's 125th anniversary celebrations.