

STS-CH: Newsletter # 10 (September 2007)

Dear members of STS-CH, dear subscribers to the STS_L mailing list

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Best wishes and a good start into the new semester,
Myriam Spörri (for the board of STS-CH)

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___ (1) General Assembly

The sixth General Assembly (GA) of the association STS-CH was held on 8 February 2007, 16.30-17.30 at Collegium Helveticum, ETH Zurich. The protocol of the GA 2006, the annual report and the annual accounts were accepted. The board – composed of Regula Burri, Michael Bürgi, Priska Gisler, Cynthia Kraus, Sabine Maasen, Martina Merz, Sibylle Obrecht and Myriam Spörri – was re-elected for one year as were the two co-presidents (Regula Burri, Martina Merz) and the two revisors (Michael Guggenheim, Daniel Speich). Oliver Glassey was elected as a new board member.

The protocol of the GA will soon be available online in PDF format:

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___ (2) STS-CH: Events

Lecture series „Scientific Futures, Public Affairs? Negotiating Challenges of the 21st Century in Science, Media and Politics“, organized by STS-CH

and supported by Collegium Helveticum. The lectures take place at Collegium Helveticum, 18.00-20.00, Schmelzbergstr. 25, 8006 Zurich.

19 November 07, lecture by Prof. Dr. Silke **Schicktanz**, University of Göttingen, 18.00-20.00 at Collegium Helveticum, Schmelzbergstr. 25, 8006 Zurich (contact: Priska Gisler, gisler@collegium.ethz.ch).

17 December 07, Lecture by Prof. Dr. Peter **Weingart**, University of Bielefeld (contact: Regula Valérie Burri, burri@collegium.ethz.ch).

Swiss STS Meeting 2008, "ScienceFutures"

The organization of the Swiss STS Meeting 2008, "ScienceFutures", which will take place in **Zurich** on **February 6-9, 2008** is progressing well. It promises to be a most rewarding event with keynote speakers such as Sabine Maasen, Thomas Macho, Mary Morgan, Naomi Oreskes, Claus Pias, Paul Rabinow, Susan Squier, and Alison Wylie. The scientific committee is currently drawing up the program.

For more information please turn to: <http://www.zgw.ethz.ch/sts/index.html>.

____ (3) Upcoming National Events and Lecture Series

Regular Events

Zurich

The Colloquium of the Centre „History of Knowledge“ (University of Zurich and ETH Zurich) takes place every second Thursday (**27. 9., 11. 10., 25. 10., 8. 11., 22. 11., 6. 12., 20. 12**) from 18.15 to 19.45 (Rämistr. 36, library, ground floor). Speakers include Elisabeth Strowick, Moritz Epple, Rüdiger Campe, Nicky Britten, Michael Hampe, Christina Wessely, Erhard Schüttpelz). For more information see <http://www.zgw.ethz.ch/>.

Lecture series on „Pragmatik der Gefühle“, organized by the Collegium Helveticum, takes place on Tuesdays (**30. 10., 6. 11., 20. 11., 27. 11.**), 19.15-21.00, Meridian-Saal, Semper Sternwarte, Schmelzbergstr. 25, 8006 Zurich. Speakers include Hildegard Elisabeth Keller, Fritz Gutbrodt, Gesine Krüger, Idith Zertal, Erika Fischer-Lichte (more information on <http://www.collegium.ethz.ch/events/index.de.html>).

„Fleckolloquium“, organized by the Ludwik Fleck Zentrum, takes place on Wednesdays **17. 10.**, 18.15-20.30 (documentary „Spuren verschwinden. Nachträge ins europäische Gedächtnis“ by Walo Deuber, followed by a discussion with the author) and **12. 12.**, 18.15-20.00 („Entstehung und Entwicklung einer wissenschaftlichen Tatsache. Fleck'sche Erkundungen in Architektur und Stadtplanung“, input by Henrik Hilbig and Angelus Eisinger). Moderation: Johannes Fehr and Rainer Egloff. Meridian-Saal, Semper-Sternwarte, Schmelzbergstr. 25, 8006 Zurich. If you wish to participate, send an

email to info@ludwikfleck.ethz.ch, for further information see <http://www.collegium.ethz.ch/events/index.de.html>.

Singular events (listed chronologically)

2 October 07, 19.15-21.00, Economics in Health Care, speakers: Norman Daniels and Peter Indra, moderation: Susanne Brauer. Organized by Collegium Helveticum and the Institute of Biomedical Ethics and the Research Priority Program in Ethics, University of Zurich. Meridian-Saal, Semper-Sternwarte, Schmelzbergstr. 25, 8006 Zurich, more information on <http://www.collegium.ethz.ch/events/index.de.html>.

18 October 07, 18.15-19.45, Claudia Honegger on „Konkurrierende Deutungen des Sozialen: Disziplinen, wissenschaftliche Felder und epistemische Kulturen“, Forschungsstelle für Sozial- und Wirtschaftsgeschichte, Rämistr. 64, 8001 Zurich (<http://www.fsw.unizh.ch/page/index.php>).

24 October 07, 14.00-17.30, „Wissen: Entstehung und Relevanz. Symposium zum 10-Jahre-Jubiläum des Collegium Helveticum“. Speakers: Günter Abel, Günter Stock, Dieter Imboden, Helga Nowotny, Gerd Folkers. Moderation: Marco Meier. Aula der Universität Zürich, Rämistr. 71, 8006 Zurich. If you wish to participate, send an email to Martin Schmid (schmid@collegium.ethz.ch) until Friday 19 October 07.

8 November 07, 9.00- 9. November 07, 17.00, „Les systèmes de recherche français et suisse face à l'internationalisation –Das schweizerische und französische Forschungssystem und die Internationalisierung“. University of Berne, Kuppelraum, Hochschulstr. 4, Berne. If you wish to participate, send either an email to kwb@kwb.unibe.ch or register on <http://kwb.unibe.net/kurse/kursedetail.php?sid=&kid=815> until 10 October 07.

9 November 07, 19.00-21.00 Fleck Lecture, Jorge Semprún. Wahrheit und Widerstand. Semper-Aula, ETH main building, Rämistr. 101, 8006 Zurich (more information on: <http://www.collegium.ethz.ch/events/index.de.html>).

____(4) Recent Publications

Hagner, Michael. Geniale Gehirne. Zur Geschichte der Elitegehirnforschung. Munich 2007.

Hürlimann, Gisela. Die Eisenbahn der Zukunft. Automatisierung,

Schnellverkehr und Modernisierung bei den SBB 1955-2005. Zurich 2007.

Meier, Marietta, Brigitta Bernet, Roswitha Dubach and Urs Germann. "Zwang zur Ordnung". Psychiatrie im Kanton Zürich, 1870–1970. Zurich 2007.

Sarasin, Philipp, Silvia Berger, Marianne Hänseler and Myriam Spörri. Bakteriologie und Moderne. Studien zur Biopolitik des Unsichtbaren, 1870-1920. Frankfurt a.M. 2007.

Westermann, Andrea. Plastik und politische Kultur in Westdeutschland. Zürich 2007.

_____ (5) Job openings

Assistant (50%) for the coordination of the new postgraduate college „History of Knowledge“ (Centre for the history of knowledge, www.zgw.ethz.ch, ETH Zurich / University of Zurich). Requirements amongst others: dissertation and habilitation project in the field of (cultural) history of science. Tasks: organisation and coordination of the postgraduate college and its presentations, workshops and conferences, administration, website, habilitation. The job is limited to three years. More information can be obtained through Prof. Dr. Philipp Sarasin (psarasin@hist.uzh.ch) or PD Dr. Elisabeth Strowick (elisabeth.strowick@access.uzh.ch).

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