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Lake Superior State University, 844 North Campus Court, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783, USA. Unless you indicate a preference for anonymity, we will be pleased to publicly acknowledge your generosity in this section of the journal.

APLS Annual Meeting

The 1995 annual meeting of the Association for Politics and the Life Sciences will be held in conjunction with the meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 31 to September 3, 1995 at the Chicago Hilton and Towers in Chicago, Illinois. The program chair—for a program that is now complete—is Janna C. Merrick of the University of South Florida. For additional information about the APLS meeting, contact Executive Director James N. Schubert, Department of Political Science, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL 60115, USA; tel: (815) 753-9675; e-mail: t70jns1@mvs.cso.niu.edu. For information about registration and lodging, contact the American Political Science Association, 1527 New Hampshire Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20036, USA; tel: (202) 483-2512; fax (202) 483-2657.

APLS Graduate Students

Graduate students within the Association for Politics and the Life Sciences (APLS) are in the process of organizing for the next academic year. Graduate students with multidisciplinary interests that involve both the life sciences and the social sciences are encouraged to join. Fields of study include empirical, theoretical, and public policy research, and issues range from evolutionary theory to political psychophysiology to biotechnology and biomedical policy. Student membership in APLS is just US\$20 per year. For further information about the organization or membership, contact Laurette T. Liesen at Department of Political Science, Loyola University of Chicago, 6525 North Sheridan Road, Chicago, IL 60626, USA; tel: (312) 915-7573; or Miriam Levitt of Northern Illinois University by e-mail: TIOMXL1@NIU.BITNET.

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 third annual faculty seminar on "Biological Perspectives in the Social Sciences" at Dartmouth College from August 5 through August 11, 1995. The seminar will be directed by Roger D. Masters (Department of Government, Dartmouth). Visiting lecturers will represent diverse fields in the biological and social sciences. The program will include two lectures in the morning and—after lunch—roundtable discussions, as well as free time for individual meetings with the lecturers. The seminar is limited to 40 participants.

Invited lecturers include Robert Trivers (Biology), Michael T. McGuire (Neuroscience and Ethology), Lionel Tiger (Sociology), Robert Frank (Economics), E. Donald Elliott (Law), and Edward Berger (Genetics).

Single dormitory rooms, with shared bath, have been reserved at Dartmouth College at US\$35 per night. If desired, other lodging is available in the Hanover area. The registration fee is US\$100. A limited number of grants covering the expenses of room, board, and registration are available to scholars and graduate students whose 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, Dartmouth College, 6082 Rockefeller Center, Hanover, NH 03755, USA; tel: (603) 646-2779; fax: (603) 646-1329.

Human Behavior and Evolution Society Meeting

The 1995 annual meeting of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society (HBES) will be held June 28–July 2, 1995 at the University of California—Santa Barbara. HBES is a multidisciplinary society that studies human affairs from a Darwinian perspective. Keynote speaker for the meeting will be Richard Dawkins.

The deadline for abstracts for proposed presentations is May 1, 1995. Abstracts should be sent to the program officers, Leda Cosmides and John Tooby, Department of Psychology, University of California—Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA 93105, USA; tel: (805) 893-8720; e-mail: COSMIDES@PSYCH.UCSB.EDU.

For information on registration and housing, contact the local hosts, Donald Symons or Napoleon Chagnon, Department of Anthropology, University of California—Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA 93106, USA; tel: Symons (805) 893-3079, Chagnon (805) 893-4720; e-mail: SYMONS@ALISHAW.UCSB.EDU or CHAGNON@ALISHAW.UCSB.EDU.

Intensive Bioethics Course XXI

The twenty-first annual Intensive Bioethics Course, sponsored by the Kennedy Institute of Ethics at Georgetown University, will be held from Sunday evening, June 4,

through Saturday noon, June 10, 1995. 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.

Lecture topics have traditionally included theories of normative ethics; the principles of beneficence and non-maleficence, autonomy, and justice; virtue-based ethics; the ethic of care; health care allocation; informed consent; bioethics and the law; death and dying; and human gene therapy.

Faculty include Tom L. Beauchamp, Alisa L. Carse, James F. Childress, David D. DeGrazia, Ruth R. Faden, Jacqueline J. Glover, Edmund G. Howe III, Patricia King, Margaret Little, Charles McCarthy, Edmund D. Pellegrino, Madison Powers, Robert M. Veatch, LeRoy Walters, and Kevin Wm. Wildes.

The course fee is US\$1400. This does not include the costs of lodging, dinner on Monday through Thursday evenings, nor any graduate credit fees. For further information and applications, contact the Course Coordinator, Kennedy Institute of Ethics, Georgetown University, Washington, DC 20057, USA; tel: (202) 687-6771.

Axelrod Bibliography

An annotated bibliography of works that make use of Robert Axelrod's *The Evolution of Cooperation* (Basic Books, 1984) or earlier work included in that book is now available. The bibliography includes over 200 items with abstracts, and covers the period 1988–94. It supplements a previous bibliography that covered the period until 1988.

Recent research areas that have been particularly active include allowing more than two players, altering the standard payoffs, introducing noise, and providing population structure. Population dynamics (including evolutionarily stable strategies) and limited sets of allowable rules have also been major research topics. In addition, there have been a wide variety of new empirical applications from anthropology, biology, economics, law, politics, psychology, and sociology.

A free copy may be obtained by writing Robert Axelrod, Institute of Public Policy Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 48109, USA. The bibliography is also available on Internet via ftp or WWW (e.g. Mosaic) at the address:

//www.ipps.lsa.umich.edu/ipps/papers/coop/Evol_of_Coop_Bibliography.tx.

Conference on The Genome Imperative

A conference on "The Genome Imperative: Ethical and Policy Implications in Clinical Medicine," will be held May

21-25, 1995 at the Huntington Ritz Carlton Hotel in Pasadena, California, USA. The conference—cosponsored by the Institute for Applied Health Care Ethics at City of Hope and the Bioethics Consultation Group—will bring together leading researchers, clinicians, health policy experts, ethicists, government officials, and representatives of patient populations to discuss the ethical dilemmas posed by current clinical applications of genetic research.

Invited speakers include French Anderson, Bernadine Healey, Thomas Murray, Larry Gostin, Edward Penhoet, and Ron Wyden. For more information, contact Bob Reid, Institute for Applied Health Care Ethics, City of Hope, 208 West Eighth Street, Los Angeles, CA 90014, USA; tel: (800) 667-5310.

Eubios Journal of Asian and International Bioethics

The *Eubios Journal of Asian and International Bioethics* is a new non-profit journal concerned with reviewing and updating news and trends in bioethics from around the world. It aims to pay particular attention to issues raised by genetic and reproductive technology and other topics within Asian bioethics.

The journal is a bimonthly publication that began in January, 1995, and is printed in English. It replaces the *Eubios Ethics Institute Newsletter*, and is delivered via airmail. The cost is US\$30, and there is a reduced rate for members of the International Association of Bioethics (IAB), MURS Japan, Japan Association of Bioethics, and East Asian Society of Bioethics. For those in developing countries, subscriptions are free in exchange for information (with the approval of the managing editor). For further information and subscriptions contact Darryl Macer, Eubios Ethics Institute, P.O. Box 125, Tsukuba Science City, Ibaraki 305, Japan; or 31 Colwyn Street, Christchurch 5, New Zealand; e-mail: MACER@SAKURA.CC.TSUKUBA.AC.JP.

Meeting of European Sociobiological Society

The eighteenth annual meeting of the European Sociobiological Society will be held August 3-6, 1995, in Christ's College, Cambridge, England. This meeting is intended to provide opportunities to see how coherently sociobiology—as currently pursued—continues and develops the original Darwinian insights, and to assess the achievements—and failures—of the sociobiological approach set against the larger context of evolutionary biology.

The topic of “The Darwinian Heritage and Sociobiology” is especially appropriate because this meeting will take place in Darwin's own college at Cambridge. If enough interest is shown, an excursion to Darwin's home, Down House, will be organized. Accommodations will be provided in one of the modern blocks of the College. Reservations must be made by May 31, 1995, and paid for in advance (single rooms £24 p.n.; full board £65).

The conference cost is £45 for ESS members, £55 for nonmembers, and £30 for students and members who are retired or unemployed. Meals are available with prior notification. For more information or to receive a registration form, contact R.M. Allott, 5 Fitzgerald Park, Seaford, E. Sussex BN 25 1AX, BN 25 1AX United Kingdom; tel/fax: 44 323 492300; e-mail: RMALLOTT@PERCEP.DEMON.CO.UK.

Fulbright Scholar Awards

Fulbright scholar awards are now available to offer U.S. faculty, professionals, teachers, and students the opportunity to conduct research, teach, or study abroad and to make a contribution to the growth of mutual understanding among countries and individuals. Over 31,000 U.S. scholars have traveled the globe as Fulbright lecturers and researchers since the beginning of the program. The 1996-97 program year marks the program's 50th anniversary.

Awards range from two months to a full academic year, and assignments are flexible. Openings exist in almost every area of the arts and humanities, social sciences, natural and applied sciences, and professional fields. Fulbright recipients include academic administrators, independent scholars, artists, and professionals from the private and public sectors.

Eligibility requirements are U.S. citizenship and a Ph.D. (or comparable professional qualifications). University or college teaching experience is expected for lecturing awards, and language skills are needed for some countries, although most lecturing assignments are in English. Funding is provided by the U.S. Information Agency and cooperating governments and host institutions abroad.

The deadline for lecturing and research grants for 1996-97 is August 1, 1995. Other deadlines for special programs include distinguished Fulbright Chairs in Western Europe (May 1) and Fulbright seminars and academic administrator awards (November 1). For further information and application materials, contact the Council for International Exchange of Scholars, 3007 Tilden Street, N.W., Suite 5M, Box GNEWS, Washington, DC 20008-3009, USA; tel: (202) 686-7877; e-mail (application requests only): CIES1@CIESNET.CIES.ORG.