

Human Ethology Newsletter No. 4a

To potential participants of the London meeting, June 25-29, 1974. The meeting will start at 10:00 a.m. at Institute of Child Health, Dept. of Growth and Development, University of London, 30 Guilford St., London WC 1N 1EH, England. The dormitory is in Cartwright Gardens (see Map), the schedule of the meeting will be as follows:

- (1) Opening remarks and a short discussion of business, e.g. additional sessions, papers, evening meeting places, etc. (If you have a paper to present or want to chair a workshop and have not yet notified us please send the information to Dr. N. G. Blurton Jones at above address. We will arrive a day early and will fit it into the schedule.
- (2) Following last years format, we would like a 5 minute presentation by each individual. Please describe briefly your areas of interest, age of subjects, approach, perspective, etc. (present and future), so that others with similar interests can contact you during the course of the meeting.
- (3) Presentation of formal papers. These will hopefully provide springboards to initiate discussion in the workshops. The papers will be strictly limited to 15 minutes, followed by 5 minutes of questions. No exceptions! If possible save films, videotapes, etc. for the workshop sessions. There is still room for a few additional papers.
- (4) In workshop sessions I, II and III we would like to explore together some basic problems in human ethology. From examining the many articles which have been sent to us, and the growing body of human ethological literature, it has become apparent that some major conceptual, procedural, and analytical problems exist. It would therefore seem profitable to discuss these areas at some length.
- (5) The workshops (titled below) will permit in-depth discussions of particular areas. Please come prepared with ideas and materials to present.
- (6) Planning for the future - meetings, communication, etc.

Basic Workshops (chaired by Marvin and Omark)

- I The conception and meaning of behavior
- II Observation and other methods of collecting data
- III Analysis of data and the meaning of results

Other workshops (chaired by) or () Volunteer Chairman needed

1. Infant development and genetic variation (Freedman)
2. Language and non-verbal communication ()
3. Mother-infant relationships ()
4. Biosocial anthropology (Barkow, Larsen)
5. Social development: behavior and the organism's Umwelt (Charlesworth, Marvin, Omark and Pitcairn)
6. Problems of documentation of data (Ghosh)
7. Adult human behavior (Lockard)
8. Multivariate and sequential techniques for the analysis of behavior (Pitcairn, Fitzpatrick and Waters)
9. Instrumental coping behavior (Charlesworth)
10. Practical and clinical applications (Appleton and Charlesworth)
11. Kin selection and social organization (Fiske)

Additional workshops can be scheduled for the 28th and 29th, or in the evening, depending on the number of participants.

Schedule:

June	25	26	27	28	29
10-12	Opening 5 min. presentations	Formal Papers	Formal Papers	Workshops 1, 2	7, 8
2-3:25	5 min. presentations	2-3 min. Formal Papers	Workshop II	3, 4	10, 11
3:35-5	Informal get-together	Workshop I	III	5, 6	Business and summing-up
Evening to be suggested					

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