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SYMPOSIUM ON H. C. ØRSTED AND THE ROMANTIC LEGACY

(FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2002)

8:30 am Greetings

Session 1: Kant

(Chair & comments: Robert Brain [Dept. of Hist. of Sci., Harvard])

8:40–9:10 Paul Guyer [Philosophy Dept., Univ. of Pennsylvania]
9:10–9:40 Michael Friedman [Hist. & Phil. of Sci. Dept, Indiana Univ.]
9:40–10:10 Keld Nielsen [Danmarks Museum, Denmark]
10:10–10:20 Questions from audience

10:20–10:40 Coffee break

Session 2: The Danish Context

(Chair & comments: Ole Knudsen [Hist. of Sci. Dept., Univ. of Aarhus])

10:40–11:10 Karen Jelved [Copenhagen, Denmark]
11:10–11:40 Anja Skaar Jacobsen [Hist. of Sci. Dept., Univ. of Aarhus]
11:40–12:40 Roundtable:
 Dan Ch. Christensen [Kvanløse Havremark, Denmark]
 Keld Nielsen [Danmarks Museum, Denmark]
 Andrew Wilson [History Dept., Keene State College]
12:40–12:50 Questions from audience

12:50–2:00 Lunch

Session 3: Links to German Science/Philosophy

(Chair & comments: Gerald Holton [Harvard])

2:00–2:30 Lorraine Daston [Max-Planck-Institut für Wissenschaftsgeschichte, Berlin]
2:30–3:00 Robert Brain [History of Science Dept., Harvard]

- 3:30–4:00 Ernst Hamm [Sch. of Analytic Studies & Info. Technology, York Univ.]
 4:00–4:30 Frederick Beiser [Philosophy Dept., Syracuse University]
 4:30–5:00 Robert Richards [Div. of Social Sciences, University of Chicago]
 5:00–5:10 Questions from the audience
- 5:10–5:50 Viewing Equipment at Historical Instrument Collection

(SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2002)

Session 4: Spirituality/Religion

- (Chair and comments: John Murdoch [Dept. of Hist. of Sci., Harvard])
 8:30–9:00 Frederick Gregory [Dept. of History, Univ. of Florida]
 9:00–9:30 Dan Ch. Christensen [Kvanløse Havremark, Denmark]
 9:30–10:00 Andrew D. Wilson [History Dept., Keene State College]
 10:00–10:30 David Knight [Philosophy Dept., Univ. of Durham, UK]
 10:30–10:40 Questions from audience
- 10:40–10:50 Coffee Break

Session 5: Links to France

- (Chair and comments: Olivier Darrigol [Center for Hist. of Sci., Paris])
 10:50–11:20 Christine Blondel [Centre de recherche en histoire des sci. et des techniques, Paris]
 11:20–11:50 Michael Dettelbach [Boston University]
 11:50–12:00 Questions from audience
- 12:00–1:00 Lunch

Session 6: Links to England

- (Chair and comments: T.B.A.)
 1:00–1:30 Trevor Levere [Inst. for Hist. & Phil. of Sci. & Tech., Univ. of Toronto]
 1:30–2:00 Gordon McOuat [Dibner Institute, MIT]
 2:00–2:10 Comments by David M. Knight [Philosophy Dept., Univ. of Durham, UK]
 2:10–2:20 Questions from audience

Session 7: Instruments and Experiments

- (Chair and comments: Erwin Hiebert, Hist. of Sci. Dept., Harvard)
 2:20–2:50 Olaf Breidbach [Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena]
 2:50–3:20 Kenneth L. Caneva [Dept. of History, Univ. of North Carolina]
 3:20–3:50 Ole Knudsen [History of Science Dept., University of Aarhus]
 3:50–4:20 Roberto de Andrade Martins [Group of Hist. & Theory of Sci., Campinas]

4:20–4:50 Heinz-Otto Sibus [Max-Planck-Institut für Wissenschaftsgeschichte, Berlin]

4:50–5:20 Maria Trumpler [Harvard University]

5:20–5:25 Questions from audience

Adjournment

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