

Rousseau Association Bulletin, May 2013

Now that the tercentenary year has passed there is less to report from the Rousseau world, so this Bulletin will be briefer than the last. However, our webmaster, Michael O'Dea, is keeping our website fully updated—so please consult it for news about upcoming events, a listing of all that transpired in celebration of the tercentenary, and a wealth of other resources for *Rousseauistes*. The url is <http://rousseauassociation.ish-lyon.cnrs.fr/>. Contributions to the website from members are always welcome. Send them to michael.odea@univ-lyon2.fr. Michael also reports that he is working on a Facebook group for the RA—we will announce it when it is ready.

Eighteenth Biennial Colloquium of the Rousseau Association, June 27-29, 2013

Our next colloquium is coming up next month, with the theme “Revisiting Emile.” Organized by Prof. Byron Wells, it will be held at Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Details for participants will come directly from Byron; for information contact him at wells@wfu.edu.

Travel support for graduate students. This year the Association will support the travel expenses of up to five graduate students, by providing \$300 (each) to help them attend the colloquium. Preference will be given to individuals who have a paper on the program; other awards will be based on an evaluation of the individual's engagement in Rousseau scholarship—measured by dissertation topic, course work, or other pertinent evidence (e.g. publications, presentations). Interested students should send a c.v. to me, at ztrachtenberg@ou.edu, by June 1. The awards will be presented at the colloquium at Wake Forest.

Attendees at the meeting of ASECS in Cleveland last month had a preview of the issues that will be discussed at Wake Forest, at two RA panels Byron organized on the *Emile*. The program is available on our website (<http://rousseauassociation.ish-lyon.cnrs.fr/conferences/pastConferences.htm>).

The Enduring Challenge of Rousseau's Thought, December, 2012

On behalf of the RA, and all those in attendance, let me enthusiastically thank Eve Grace for her spectacular work organizing the conference on “The Enduring Challenge of Rousseau's Thought” at The Colorado College last December. The program, which is available on our website (<http://rousseauassociation.ish-lyon.cnrs.fr/conferences/pastConferences.htm>), was marked by the excellent scholarship and collegial discussion which the members of our association value in our regular colloquia. And Eve made us all feel entirely at home under

the shadow of Pike's Peak: from the arrangements at the conference hotel, to the pre-conference banquet, to the wonderful reception after the final panel, she made the event as delightful as it was enlightening. In all, the conference was a splendid conclusion to the tercentenary year.

Plans for Future Colloquia

- 2013. The Sixth Rousseau International Colloquium, on the topic of "Festival and Representation" will be held in Pirenópolis, Goiás, Brazil, June 3-6, 2013. RA member (and past President) Chris Bertram will be a featured speaker. The conference blog can be found at <http://coloquiorousseau2013.blogspot.com.br/>
- 2015. We are continuing to develop plans to hold our colloquium in conjunction with a meeting of the International Adam Smith Society, we hope in Edinburgh, on the relationship between Smith and Rousseau. (RA members are welcomed to join the Adam Smith Society: <http://www.adamsmithsociety.net>.)
- 2017. Brigitte Weltman-Aron has proposed that the following colloquium be held at the University of Florida, in Gainesville. The topic is to be determined.

Members' Publications

For a comprehensive listing of members publications see the website, <http://rousseauassociation.ish-lyon.cnrs.fr/>. Please send announcements of new publications to michael.odea@univ-lyon2.fr.

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Rousseau Association 2013 Annual Dues Notice

If you have not done so already, please pay your 2013 Rousseau Association dues (as well as any unpaid dues from previous years).

Regular dues are US \$40.00.

Dues for students and retired members are US \$20.00.

We have two payment options:

Either: send a check or money order (made out to the Rousseau Association – in US dollars) to the following address:

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Or: pay electronically through PayPal. Go to <http://www.paypal.com>, click on _Send Money,_ and follow instructions (you will be required to open an account if you do not already have one). Payment should be directed to the following email address: jneidleman@laverne.edu.

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