

procedures carried out at Herstedvester, the Danish penal code, 1973 and 1975, was revised which meant, in effect, that Herstedvester as an institution for preventive detention ceased to be.

So it was that Georg Stürup's personal tragic experience served to exemplify the biblical adage that a prophet is not without honour save in his own country.

In addition to his demanding work at Herstedvester, Stürup found time to undertake a number of commissions of national and inter-

national importance concerned with forensic psychiatry. He was the author of many important papers and was appointed visiting Professor at universities in America and Japan. He was a frequent visitor to Britain and took part in 1967 in the Ciba Symposium in London on the Mentally Abnormal Offender at which he was awarded the Ciba Foundation Gold Medal. This was only one of several distinctions bestowed upon him, including the Corresponding Fellowship of the Royal College of Psychiatrists.

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## Miscellany

### Centre for Research in Brain and Behaviour

The Oxford Research Centre in Brain and Behaviour, a new inter-disciplinary centre for research into the functions of the brain, has recently been established with a grant from the Medical Research Council of £2.1 million over seven years. The Centre will concentrate on research into the cerebral cortex. Its researchers will combine techniques from the biological, behavioural and clinical sciences as well as from computing, theoretical physics, mathematics and engineering. The Centre's Director is Professor Alan Cowey, FRS, Department of Experimental Psychology, a Fellow of Lincoln College. The Associate Directors will be Professor Colin Blakemore, Waynflete Professor of Physiology, and Dr Edmund Rolls, Lecturer in Experimental Psychology.

### New publications from Cruse

A new short book entitled *The Early Days of Grieving* is available from Cruse-Bereavement Care, 126 Sheen

Road, Richmond, Surrey TW9 1UR, price £2.50 plus 35p postage and packing. Published by Baconsfield Publishers, it is also available at selected bookshops. A leaflet entitled *Coping with a Major Personal Crisis* is available from the same address on receipt of a stamped, addressed, envelope (22 cm x 11 cm). Multiple orders 75p for 10 copies, plus postage and packing.

### McHarg Prize

The MchHarg Prize is awarded each year by the Scottish Division of the Royal College of Psychiatrists. Candidates are invited to submit essays or scientific papers based on their own work. The winner of the prize in 1990 was Dr Robert Kehoe, Senior Registrar, Royal Edinburgh Hospital. His paper was on 'Lithium Monitoring in Clinical Practice' and described the service in Edinburgh. He will be presenting a paper on his findings at a quarterly meeting of the Scottish Division.

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## Forthcoming events

A symposium entitled **Benzodiazepines into the 1990s** will be held at the Royal Society of Medicine, London on 10 October 1991. Conference fee: £65 (to include lunch and refreshments). Further in-

formation and registration forms: Hamlin & Hammersley, Southbank, Grants Lane, Wedmore, Somerset BS28 4EA (telephone 0934 713040; fax 0934 713168).

The **9th Congress of the European Society of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (ESCAP)** with the theme 'Coping with Adversity' will be held from 11–14 September 1991 at the Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre, Westminster, London. Copies of the call for papers and provisional programme: Deborah Hart, Assistant Secretary, The Royal College of Psychiatrists, 17 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8PG.

The Schizophrenia Training Consultancy will be holding a seminar on **Mental Health Act Guardianship: a positive option in community care for seriously mentally ill people** on 28 September 1991 at the YWCA Central Club, 16–22 Great Russell Street, London WC1. Further information: Mrs Pam Jenkinson, Director, Schizophrenia Training Consultancy, 69 Shepherds Lane, Bracknell, Berkshire RG12 2BU.

The Institute of Psychiatry and The Maudsley Hospital and Bethlem Royal Hospital will be holding a conference entitled **Problem Parents: Advances in Clinical Care of Mentally Ill Mothers and their Infants** on 25 and 26 July 1991. Course fee: £120 (including buffet lunch and refreshments). Further information: Mrs Lee Wilding, Conference Office, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, London SE5 8AF (telephone 071 703 5411, extension 3170).

The **Association for Family Therapy Annual Conference 1991** will be held at York University: 11–12 September 1991: *Trainers Section*; 12–14 September 1991: *Training Section. Plenary: Measure for Pleasure: Outcome Research and Audit*. Offers to present workshops for both sections are invited by 17 May 1991 – contact Dr Rosemary Boucherat, 69 Church Street, Bawtry, Doncaster DN10 6HR. To attend the conference – contact Jess Mortimer, Mill Barn, Goosefoot Close, Samlebury Bottoms, Preston PR5 055.

The XVth International Symposium of the Fulton Society entitled **The Search for the Genetic Basis of the Neurological Diseases** will be held in September 1991 in Seattle, WA, USA along with the 116th Annual Meeting of the American Neurological Association. Further information: Prof Dr Victor Soriano, Calle Buenos Aires 363, Montevideo, Uruguay.

The **2nd Multidisciplinary Introductory Course on Group Work with Children and Adolescents** will be held in Northampton on 13 Wednesday evenings starting 11 September 1991. The course also includes experiential analytic groups and the award of a certificate on completion of attendance. Further information: Mrs Lesley Curtress, Course Secretary, Medical Admin Department, St Crispin

Hospital, Duston, Northampton NN5 6UN (telephone 0604 752323, extension 212) or Dr K. N. Dwivedi, Course Director, Springfield, Cliftonville, Northampton NN1 5BE (telephone 0604 30082).

The Society for the Exploration of Psychotherapy Integration (SEPI) is holding an **International Integrative Psychotherapy Conference** from 11–14 July 1991 at Regents College, London. Further information: Dr Petruska Clarkson, SEPI Conference Co-ordinator, 13 North Common Road, Ealing, London W5 2QB (telephone 081 579 2505).

A scientific symposium entitled **Integrated Approach to Schizophrenia** will be held from 3–5 June 1992 in Turku, Finland. Further information: Ms Ulla Halkola, Congress Secretariat, University of Turku, Centre for Extension Studies, Pispalantie 7, 20510, Turku, Finland (telephone 358 21 633 6217; fax 358 21 633 6220).

The **sixth annual TAPS (Team for the Assessment of Psychiatric Services) conference** will be held on 4 July 1991 at The Robin Brook Centre, St Bartholomew's Hospital Medical College, West Smithfield, London EC1A 7BE. Further information: Dr Graham Thornicroft, Assistant Director, TAPS, Research Unit, Friern Hospital, Friern Barnet Road, London N11 3BP.

The **9th World Congress of the International Association for the Scientific Study of Mental Deficiency** will be held in Gold Coast, Australia from 5–9 August 1992. Registration information: 1992 IASSMD Congress Organisers, GPO Box 2069, Brisbane, Queensland 4001, Australia (fax 61 7 371 5107). Programme and presentation information: Dr Terrence Dolan, Waisman Center, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI 53705-2280, USA (fax 1 608 263 0529).

The **Congress of Psychiatry and Neurology in the French Language** will be holding its 89th session from 17–21 June 1991 in La Rochelle. Further information: Dr J. Delaunay, Service de Psychiatrie Hôpital de Lafond B.P. 525, 17022 La Rochelle, France (telephone 33 46 34 98 98).

A **Residential Group for Doctors and Other Health Professionals** will be held from 23–29 June 1991 at Grimstone Manor, Devon. An account of two of the early groups appeared in the *Bulletin* in February 1986. Further information: Dr Richard Tillet, Psychotherapy Department, Wonford House Hospital, Exeter EX2 5AF (telephone 0392 403446).

St George's Hospital Medical School will be holding a two-year **Diploma in Human Sexuality** multidisciplinary course commencing October 1991. Further

information: Anne Buggy, Department of Human Sexuality, 3rd Floor, Lanesborough Wing, St George's Hospital Medical School, Cranmer Terrace, London SW17 0RE (no telephone enquiries please).

A multidisciplinary **Diploma in Social Learning Theory and Practice** course based at the University of Birmingham will be held for one day per week lasting for one calendar year commencing in October 1991. It is approved by the British Psychological Society. Application forms and further information: Mrs Rita Granner, Course Secretary, School of Psychology, University of Birmingham, Edgbaston, Birmingham B15 2TT (telephone 021 414 3402, a.m. only).

The **European Congress of Gerontology** will take place in Madrid, Spain from 11–14 September 1991. Further information: Karen Michaels, VIP International Conference Services, 42 North Audley Street, London W1A 4PY (telephone 071 499 4221).

**The Dysfunctional Brain: a seminar for psychiatrists**, will be held at The Priory Hospital on 6 June 1991. Chairman: Dr Eric Shur (Deputy Medical Director, The Priory Hospital). Topics: *Korsakoff's Syndrome & Alcoholic Dementia* (Professor Alwyn Lishman, Professor of Neuropsychiatry, The Institute of Psychiatry); *Images of the Brain in Schizophrenia* (Dr Shôn Lewis, Senior Lecturer in Psychiatry & Honorary Consultant, Charing Cross Hospital); *Recent Advances in the Seasonality of Manic Depression* (Professor Chris Thompson, Professor of Psychiatry, University of Southampton). Further information: The Medical Director, The Priory Hospital, Priory Lane, London SW15 5JJ.

The North London Centre for Group Therapy are holding a group-analytic exploration weekend workshop in group analysis entitled **Compulsion or Choice** from 28–30 June 1991. Further information: The North London Centre for Group Therapy, 138 Bramley Road, Oakwood, London N14 4HU (telephone 081 440 1451).

**Oxford Introductory Course in Group Analysis:** in association with the Institute of Group Analysis (London), an introductory course in the theory and practice of analytic group work will be held in Oxford between October 1991 and June 1992. Fee: £310. Further information and application forms: Mrs Ros Clarke, Psychotherapy Department, Warneford Hospital, Oxford OX3 7JX.

St Mary's Hospital Medical School (University of London) will be holding an **Old Age Psychiatry Course** from 17–19 June 1991 for senior registrars

and consultants in psychiatry and geriatric medicine, and other interested health professionals. Speakers will include Professors Tom Arie, John Copeland, Elaine Murphy, Cornelius Katona, Brice Pitt, and Anthony Mann. Fees: £275 (including coffee, lunch, afternoon tea, and a Course dinner). *Closing date: 31 May 1991.* Further information: Ms Margaret O'Mahoney, Academic Unit of Old Age Psychiatry, St Charles' Hospital, London W10 6DZ (telephone 081 969 2488, extension 2708; fax 081 960 8112).

The **11th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Academy of Child Psychiatry** will be held at the Ramada Renaissance Hotel in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, from 29 September–1 October 1991. Further information: Dr Stan Kutcher, Division of Adolescent Psychiatry, Sunnybrook Health Science Centre, 2075 Bayview Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M5T 1R8, Canada.

The Society for the Study of Addiction to Alcohol and Other Drugs will be holding their Annual Symposium on **Educational Objectives and Training Methods in Addiction** at Owens Park, University of Manchester on 21 and 22 November 1991. Persons wishing to present a paper are requested to submit an abstract of not more than 200 words to: Professor A. Hamid Ghodse, Programme Secretary, Division of Addictive Behaviour, St George's Hospital Medical School, Cranmer Terrace, London SW17 0RE (telephone 081 672 9944, extension 55718).

The **Annual Netherne Day Conference in Psychiatric Rehabilitation in the Community** will take place at the Freudenberg Postgraduate Medical Centre on 20 June 1991. Further information: Mrs Jill Gunn, Co-ordinator, Freudenberg Postgraduate Medical Centre, Netherne House, Netherne Hospital, Coulsdon, Surrey CR5 1YE (telephone 0737 556700, extension 3263).

The College's Philosophy Group and the European Society for Philosophy and Medicine are co-hosting a conference on the theme **Philosophy and Mental Health** at St Catherine's College, Oxford, from 28–30 June 1991. There will be speakers from Europe, Russia, America, and Japan. Further information: Dr Bill Fulford, Department of Psychiatry, Warneford Hospital, Oxford OX3 7JX.

A conference on **Predictive Testing for Huntington's Disease** will be held on 13 November 1991 at the King's Fund Centre, London. Further information: Huntington's Disease Association, 108 Battersea High Street, London SW11 3HP (telephone 071 223 7000).

The **Fifth Congress of the International Psychogeriatric Association (IPA)** will be held from 18–23 August 1991 in Rome, Italy (moved from Jerusalem,

Israel). Further information: IPA Secretariat, POB 50006, Tel-Aviv 61500, Israel (telephone 972 3 654571; fax 972 3 655674).

The **International Academy for Biomedical and Drug Research** is organising a series of scientific workshops at the Centre de Rencontres Internationales at Monte Carlo, Monaco: *Serotonin Receptor Subtypes: pharmacological significance and clinical implications* (6–8 June 1991); *Treatment of Age-related Cognitive Dysfunction: pharmacological and clinical evaluation* (3–5 October 1991); *Target Receptors for Anxiolytics and Hypnotics: from molecular pharmacology to therapeutics* (24–26 November 1991). Further information: ES Assistance, Via Napo Torriani, 30, 20124 Milan, Italy (telephone 39 2 6696702; fax 39 2 6701851).

The British Association for Behavioural Psychotherapy will be holding its 20th Anniversary Conference entitled **Effective Psychological Therapies: 20 years development, developing still** from 25–27 July 1991 at St Cross, University of Oxford (workshops from 23–24 July 1991). Further information and application forms: BABP, 59 Revelstoke Road, Wimbledon Park, London SW18 5NJ.

The **Institute of Neurology** will be holding short courses during the summer term 1991: *Functional Neuroimaging* – 14 May; *Movement Disorders*, 22 and 23 May; *Epilepsy* – 13–14 June; *Demyelinating Disease* – 24–25 June; *Degenerative Neurological Disease* – 27 and 28 June. They will also be holding the **Sandoz Foundation Advanced Lectures on Clinical and Experimental Neurology** On Wednesday evenings during May and June 1991 at the Wolfson Lecture Theatre, National Hospital, London (admission is free, without ticket). Further information: The Assistant Secretary for Students, Institute of Neurology, 23 Queen Square, London WC1N 3BG (telephone 017 837 3611, extension 8740/4138; fx 071 278 5069).

The British Psycho-Analytical Society will be holding a series of events and dialogues between distinguished guests and members of the Society entitled **Psycho-analysis in Britain Today: Application to the Arts**: 18 May 1991 'Twelfth Night' (Playhouse Theatre) followed on 20 May by a dialogue 'What You Will'; 7 June 'Rain Man' followed by a dialogue 'In Search of Self'; 21 June a dialogue 'The Theme of Loss in

Rigoletto: Psychoanalysis and Musical Analysis; 10 July Constable exhibition at the Tate Gallery followed by a dialogue 'Landscape and Psychoanalysis: the case of John Constable'. Further information: Ann Glynn, Executive Secretary, External Lectures Committee, Institute of Psycho-Analysis, 63 New Cavendish Street, London W1M 7RD (written enquiries only).

The Adult Department of the Tavistock Clinic will be holding a course of weekly **Seminars in Psychotherapy** commencing in October 1991. Further information and application forms: The Training Administrator, The Tavistock Clinic, 120 Belsize Lane, London NW3 5BA (telephone 071 435 7111, extension 2313/2469).

An **International Symposium on Cultural Psychiatry** will be held in Budapest from 26–28 August 1991. Further information: Mr Zsolt Tokaji, Congress Bureau MOTESZ, PO Box 32, H-136 Budapest, Hungary (telephone 36 1 112 5012; fax 36 1 153 0124).

The Child Psychiatry Section of the Hellenic Association of Psychiatry and the Department of Psychological Paediatrics, Aghia Sophia Children's Hospital will be holding a European symposium entitled **Adolescence, the mirror of transition** in Athens from 25–27 October 1991. Further information: Symposium Secretariat, 19 Anagnostopoulou Street, Athens 10673, Greece (telephone 30 1 3609 442 and 30 1 3601 502; fax 30 1 3625 572).

The **International Society for the Investigation of Stress (ISIS)** are planning their Third International Conference in Padova from 7–8 June 1991 to take place in conjunction with the Fifth World Congress of Biological Psychiatry (Florence, 9–14 June 1991). There will be two symposia: *What is Stress?* and *Aspects of Sleep*. Further information: Dr Nicoletta Sonino, Institute of Semeiotica Medica, University of Padova, via Ospedale 105, 35128 Padova, Italy.

A conference with the theme **Family Burden in Community Psychiatry** will be held on 24 May 1991 at St Brendan's Hospital, Dublin, Ireland. Further information: Antoinette Barry (telephone 010 3531 6268505).

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