## News, Notes and Queries

## 18<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON THE HISTORY OF SCIENCE

The First Circular for the XVIIIth International Congress on the History of Science, which will take place in Hamburg and Munich from 1 to 9 August 1989, is now being distributed by the National Commissions and Societies for the History of Science and Technology. Please ask for your copy, if you have not yet received one, and return the reply card to Hamburg. The Second Circular will be mailed directly to all colleagues, who by returning the reply card have expressed interest in further information, in the autumn of 1988.

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## RN CONFERENCE, APRIL 1989: CALL FOR PAPERS

The School of Nursing, University of Buffalo, State University of New York, in collaboration with the American Association for the History of Nursing, will be holding a conference entitled "Nightingale and her Era: New Scholarship about Women and Nursing" on 28 and 29 April 1989.

The School of Nursing is extending an invitation to nursing professionals to submit abstracts in the area of the "Nightingale era" in nursing. The deadline for submission is 1 June 1988. For guidelines concerning abstract submission, individuals or groups should contact Dr Marietta P. Stanton, R.N., Director, Continuing Nurse Education Program, 124 Kimball Tower, School of Nursing, SUNY-Buffalo, 3435 Main Street, Buffalo NY 14214, U.S.A. (716-831-3291).