

22-26 March Meeting 2004 in Montreal, Canada

(The detailed FHP program with abstracts appears in the Spring Newsletter)

Monday, March 22, 2:30 p.m.

Invited Session (D5): The History of Physics in Canada: Some Highlights

524AB, Palais des Congres

Session Chair: Robert Romer, Amherst College

Geoffrey Rayner-Canham, Sir William Grenfell College, Memorial University, "Harriet Brooks: Canada's First Woman Physicist"

Allan Griffin, University of Toronto, "McLennan, Allen, and Misener: Low-Temperature Physics at Toronto in 1920-1926 and the discovery of superfluidity"

Boris P. Stoicheff, University of Toronto, "Gerhard Herzberg and 'The Temple of Science'"

Eric Svensson, NRC Chalk River, "Brockhouse and Others: Neutrons Scattering and Condensed Matter Physics at Chalk River Labs"

Tuesday, March 23, 8:00 a.m.

Invited Session(H6): The History of Physics in Industrial Laboratories

516AB, Palais des Congres

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Session Chair: William Brinkman, Princeton University

Roland W. Schmitt, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, "From X-Rays to MRI: Physics in GE"

Philip Anderson, Princeton University, "The Rise of Basic Research at the Bell Labs: Young Turks and Younger Turks"

Allen Fowler, IBM, "The History of Physics at IBM T. J. Watson Laboratories"

Jennifer Chayes, Microsoft, "Physics at Microsoft Research"

Wednesday, March 24, 8:00 a.m.

Invited Session (N7): Monolayers and Multilayers: Agnes Pockels and Katharine Blodgett

516C, Palais des Congres

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Session Chair: Ka Yee Lee

Christiane A. Helm, Ernst-Moritz-Arndt University, "Agnes Pockels: Life, Letters, and Papers"

Charles Knobler, UCLA, "100 Years of Monolayers at the Air/Water Interface: Agnes Pockel's Scientific Legacy"

Katharine Gebbie, NIST, "Katharine B. Blodgett: Aunt, Friend, and Physicist"

Daniel Schwartz, University of Colorado, Boulder, "70 Years of Built-Up Films: Katharine Blodgett's Scientific Legacy"