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The 1983 meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis (ABA) has several sessions which are likely to interest readers of this journal. They include:

1) Symposium, Saturday, May 28, 12:00 noon
   Steps Toward the Prevention of Nuclear War
   John A. Nevin (University of New Hampshire) — “The Role of the Behavior Analyst”
   Richard Gardiner (Rush Medical College) — “The Medical Consequences of Nuclear War: The Role of the Physician”
   Genae Hall (The May Institute, Chatham, MA) — “Improving U.S.-Soviet Relations: Long and Short Term Objectives”

2) Symposium, Saturday, May 28, 8:00 a.m.
   Changing the Course: Behaviorism’s Role in Preventing Global Disaster
   John A. Nevin (University of New Hampshire) — “Old Do’s and New Tricks: Disarmament and Alternatives to War”
   B.F. Skinner (Harvard University) — “Taking the Future into Our Hands”

Note: This symposium is sponsored by BFSA.

3) Invited Address, Sunday, May 29, 9:00 a.m.
   B.F. Skinner (Harvard University) — “Better Cultural Practices—Can We Wait for Them to Evolve?”

4) Invited Address, Friday, May 27, 2:00 p.m.
   Kurt Salzinger (Polytechnic Institute of New York) and Deanna Chitayat (Hofstra University) — “Stressful Life Events and Reduction in Reinforcement Frequency”

5) Invited Address, Friday, May 27, 2:00 p.m.
   Phillip N. Hineline (Temple University) — “Unconventional Worldviews: Others’ and Ours”

6) Presidential Address, Saturday, May 28, 4:00 p.m.
   A. Charles Cantania (University of Maryland, Baltimore County) — “Cultural Contingencies and the Evolution of Behavior Analysis”

7) Invited Address, Sunday, May 29, 11:00 a.m.
   E. Clarice Hall (Florida A&M University) — “Survival in the 80’s: Personal and Political Countercontrol”

8) Organizational Meeting, Sunday, May 29, 2:00 p.m.
   Behavior Analysts Against Nuclear War

9) Special Interest Group Meeting, Sunday, May 29, 3:00 p.m.
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