

Major Conference in Montreal, 1995

The 18th International Congress of Historical Societies will be held in Montreal between August 27 and September 2, 1995, with the Canadian Historical Association acting as host. Some 3000 historians from around the world will meet in the Montreal Convention Centre for the most important international meeting of historians ever held in Canada.

The International Congress of Historical Sciences, a body composed of national committees, international affiliated organizations, and internal committees was organized in Geneva in 1926. Its primary aim is to develop the historical sciences through international co-operation. Its primary vehicle is a congress which is held every five years. In 1985, the host city was Stuttgart and in 1990, the meetings were held in Madrid. During the general meeting, the 23 International Commissions and 18 Internal Organizations of the ICHS came together to discuss research. Those international organizations include the International Association of Economic Historians, the International Association of Maritime History, and the International Association of

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Editorial Policy

The CHA *Bulletin* is published quarterly by the Canadian Historical Association. Notices, letters, calls for papers and articles of two pages or less, double-spaced, are welcome on topics of interest to historians, preferably accompanied by a translation into the other official language. Deadlines for submission of articles etc. are the following:

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Calls for Papers and Conferences

The **45th Congress of the Institut d'histoire de l'Amérique française** is scheduled for next October 8, 9 and 10 at the Delta Hotel in Montreal. The planned theme, "Montréal 1642-1992: ville de contacts et d'échanges", will examine the history of Montreal from its creation to the present day, in terms of its politics, economics, and social and cultural aspects. For more information, please contact René Durocher, Vice Dean, Faculté des arts et sciences, Université de Montréal, P.O. Box 6128, Montreal, Québec, H3C 3J7 (514) 343-6674 or Lise McNicoll, Institut d'histoire de l'Amérique française, 261 Bloomfield Ave., Outremont, Québec H2V 3R6, (514) 278-2232.

On May 7, 8 and 9, the Chaire pour le développement de la recherche sur la culture d'expression française en Amérique du Nord (CEFAN) will host a conference entitled "**Citoyens du monde, citoyens d'un monde. La question identitaire au Canada francophone.**" This conference will be held at the Charles-de-Koninck pavilion of the Université Laval, and will examine issues related to cultural interaction and the pluralist identity of Canadian Francophones. For more information, please contact Jeanne Valois, CEFAN, Faculté des lettres, Cité universitaire, Québec, Québec, G1K 7P4. Tel.: (418) 656-5170.

International Historic Bridges Conference in Ohio: An international conference on the rehabilitation of historic bridges is scheduled for August 27-29, 1992 in Columbus, Ohio. Jointly sponsored by the Civil Engineering Department of the Ohio State University and the Historic Preservation Division of the Ohio Historical Society, this is the fourth in an ongoing series which has brought together the divergent views of highway engineers and historic preservationists. The program will include, among others, papers on the construction and restoration of the 1779 Ironbridge, the world's first iron bridge; the analysis and repair of masonry arch bridges throughout the world; and covered bridge restoration in Europe and the United States. Contact: Betsy Lindsey, Dept. of Civil Engineering, Ohio State University, 2070 Neil Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43210.

Journal of History and Politics/Revue d'Histoire et de Politique, is planning a special issue for 1992 on "The Evolution of Socialism". Articles on past or present transformations of socialist theory and practice are invited from scholars working in all disciplines and areas. Submissions should be no more than 10,000 words in length, and should reach the journal by June 15, 1992. Contact: M.J. Childs, L.-G. Harvey, A.J. Stritch, Bishop's University, Lennoxville, Quebec, Canada J1M 1Z7 (819) 822-9600, Fax (819) 822-9661.

The Association for Canadian Studies presents a conference on **Theoretical Discourse in the Canadian Intellectual Community**, September 25-27, 1992 at Gray Rocks resort (St. Jovite, Québec). The purpose of this conference is to provide a current account of the state of theoretical discourse in Canada, and includes presentations by Canadian writers Daphne Marlatt and Louky Bersianik, sessions and presentations on diverse approaches to Canadian Studies, and an evening of performance art. The conference will also be preceded by a meeting of the Canadian Studies' Programme Administrators. For more information contact: Susan Hoeltken, Association for Canadian Studies, P.O. Box 8888, Stn. A, Montréal, Québec, H3C 3P8, Tel: (514) 987-7784, Fax: (514) 987-8210.

SHARP, The Society for the History of Authorship, Reading and Publishing, a new scholarly organization devoted to all aspects of book history, will hold its inaugural conference in New York 9-11 June 1993, hosted jointly by the English and History departments at the City University of New York Graduate Center. SHARP invites proposals for papers and workshops on the social and economic history of authorship; the history of the book trade, copyright, censorship, and underground publishing; the publishing histories of particular texts, authors, editors, imprints, and literary agents; the spread of literacy, book distribution, and library reception studies, reading practices, and reader response. SHARP welcomes academics in all disciplines, as well as scholars

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Three New Journals Join the CHA's Subscription Service

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- what they are, the historical context in which they have existed and the ways in which they have contributed to the development of our culture. Originally established by the Canadian Museum of Civilization in 1976 as a result of the influx of historians in the seventies into museums and historic sites, the *Material History Review* has been published by the Museum of Science and Technology since 1990. The *Review* has been a primary means by which the existence and resources of material culture have been brought to the attention of scholars in Canada and abroad. It continues to be the only Canadian journal to present consistently analytical contexts for Canadian historical collection.

Subscriptions to those journals through the CHA are available to members only. Please contact the CHA office for more details. Fax: (613) 567-3110 Tel: (613) 233-7885.

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Historical Societies for the Study of Jewish History. Internal commissions include Historical Demography, Military History, and Comparative Ecclesiastical History.

The CHA has established two committees to prepare for the Congress. Brian Young (McGill) chairs the Canadian program committee which includes Peter Baskerville (Victoria), Colin Coates (York), Linda Kealey (Memorial), Martin Klein (Toronto), Stephen Randall (Calgary), Jean-Claude Robert (UQAM), Barrie Ratcliffe (Laval) and Patricia Tsurumi (Victoria). The organization committee is chaired by Jean-Claude Robert (UQAM). Its members are Réal Bélanger (Laval), Serge Bernier (National Defence), Graham Carr (Concordia), Myron Echenberg (McGill), José Igartua (UQAM), Claude Morin (Université de Montréal), Rosemary Schade (Concordia) and Brian Young (McGill). The themes of the Congress will be announced in the autumn of 1992 along with a call for papers.

The International Congress will provide a unique opportunity for historians in Canada to meet colleagues from around the world. Watch the *Bulletin* for details.



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Center. For further information please contact Michael Duty, Executive Director of the Eiteljorg Museum at (317) 636-9378, Fax: (317) 264-1724.

The Toronto 200 Committee has been established by the Toronto Historical Board to co-ordinate a city-wide celebration in honour of **Toronto's 200th birthday**. The celebrations will include a series of special public events to encourage civic pride and a sense of excitement about Toronto's past. Besides organizing specific events, the committee will act as a clearing house for 1993 celebrations organized by other groups in the community. Funds for the Toronto 200 celebrations will come from the private sector. The Toronto Historical Board hopes the 1993 celebrations will help people develop a sense of belonging to a vital, evolving community which is connected to its past and its future. For more information, contact Larry Budd, Toronto Historical Board, Tel.: (416) 392-6827.

The struggle to raise Americans' consciousness of emerging Africa's struggles against colonialism and white settlers' domination is the theme of **Records of the American Committee on Africa**, a new microfilm collection from University Publications of America (UPA). The collection, reproduced from the ACOA archives on deposit at the Amistad Research Center, Tulane University, spans the years from ACOA's founding in 1952 through the mid-1980s. Part 1 of the collection is the executive committee minutes and office memoranda from ACOA's founding (originally as Americans for South African Resistance) through 1975. Although the scope of ACOA activities soon included all of Africa, Part 2 focuses on the correspondence and subject files on South Africa from 1952 to 1985. For further information, contact Customer Service at University Publications of America, 4520 East-West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814-3389. The toll-free telephone number is 800-692-6300.

The Canadian Register on CD-ROM:

The Canadian Register CD-ROM which contains researcher profiles, research projects, publications and working papers as reported by over 4,000 social scientists in government, universities, independent research organizations and private industry, is a subset of the Canadian Register of Research and Researchers in the Social Sciences. The latter is a cost-recovery project maintained by the Social Science Computing Laboratory at the University of Western Ontario, which aims to share professional and scientific information in the social science community. Both collect and maintain selected career data from social scientists engaged in research. Interested researchers are encouraged to join. Please contact: The Canadian Register, Social Science Computing Laboratory, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, N6A 5C2, (519) 661-2152 REGISTER@VAXI.SSCL.UWO.CA

Gérard Bouchard, Director of the Centre interuniversitaire de recherches sur les populations (SOREP) and Professor with the Humanities Department of the UQAC, was recently honoured as **Francophone Canadian Scientist of the Year** by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. The jury that chose Mr. Bouchard consisted of the team from the program *Aujourd'hui la science*, hosted by Yannick Villedieu. By awarding this honour, the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation wished to acknowledge the recipient's outstanding contributions to various fields of scientific research (sociology, history, genetics, demography) since 1971, when he began building what was to become the BALSAC population file. It also wished to underscore the dynamism of the SOREP Research Centre, created under an agreement between the Université du Québec à Chicoutimi, the Université Laval, McGill University and the Université de Montréal. They also mentioned the lengthy synthesis work published in 1991 by a group of SOREP researchers (*Histoire d'un géôme*, Presses de l'Université du Québec).