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The Fourth Biennial Conference
of the Association for
Canadian Studies in the United States

OCTOBER 7-8, 1977
RADISSON HOTEL
BURLINGTON, VERMONT

*Hosted by
the Canadian Studies Program, University of Vermont*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1977

9:00 am Registration Opens Foyer
 12:30 pm Opening Luncheon Ballroom
 Chairperson: Edward J. Miles
 University of Vermont
 Past President, ACSUS
 Welcome: Dr. John G. Jewett, Dean
 College of Arts & Sciences
 University of Vermont
 Speaker: Mr. Harry Boyle, Chairman
 Canadian Radio and Television Commission
 "Canada's Dilemma"

2:30-4:30 pm FIRST SESSION (five concurrent sessions)

Session 1A RADICALS AND REFORMERS Vermont Room #1
 Organized and Chaired by: Suzann Buckley, SUNY at Plattsburgh
 Marjorie A. Fitzpatrick, Dickinson College, "Edmund Bailey O'Callaghan: the Radical
 Patriote"
 Joseph Boudreau, San Jose State University, "The Medium and the Message of William
 Aberhart"
 Keith Parker, University of Southern Florida at Tampa, "The Making of a Radical—
 Arthur 'Slim' Evans"
 Commentator: John Kendall, California State University at Fresno

Session 1B DEFENSE RELATIONS: TRANSNATIONAL CONTACTS Burlington Room
 Organized by David Burke
 Chairperson and Commentator: Reginald Roy, University of Victoria
 Doug Murray, U.S. Air Force Academy, "The Central Mystery of Political Science and
 the Study of Canadian Defence Policy — Is it Time for a New Approach?"
 Jocelyn Ghent, Carleton University, "Canada, the US and the Cuban Missile Crisis"
 David Burke, Naval Postgraduate School, "Unification of the Canadian Armed Forces"

Session 1C FRENCH-CANADIAN LITERATURE Vermont Room #2
 Chairperson: Andre Senecal, Johnson State College, VT.
 William H. Bryant, Western Washington State College, "Nationalism and Sepatatism
 in French-Canadian Poetry"
 Carrol F. Coates, SUNY at Binghamton, "The Language of the Dispossessed in the
 Quietly Revolutionary Fiction of the 60s"
 • Bradford D. Daziel, Westbrooke College, "Franco-American Fiction: Isolation Versus
 Assimilation"
 ← Portland, Maine 04103

Session 1D ARTS SESSION Montpelier Room
 Chairperson: William Metcalfe, University of Vermont
 H. Charles Kline, SUNY at Plattsburgh, "Theatre Across Canada"
 Robert Christopher, Ramapo College, N.J., "The Cape Dorset Drawing Collection:
 Materials for a Study of Eskimo Acculturation and the Graphic Arts"
 Christopher Armitage, Duke University, "The Stevenson Canadiana at Duke University"

Session 1E THE MASS MEDIA IN CANADA Ballroom
 Organized and Chaired by: Norman London, University of Vermont
 Ronald E. Ostman and Dennis W. Jeffers, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale,
 "The Post-Watergate Image of United States Values Contained Within the Canadian
 Broadcast Corporation Radio News: An Exploratory Study"
 Vernone Sparkes, Syracuse University, "Practice and Theory in Foreign News Flow"
 David Thompson, Carleton University, "The Coverage of Canada in the U.S. New
 Media"
 David Payne, University of North Dakota, "The Effect of Canadian TV on Rural
 Minnesota Viewers Attitudes About and Knowledge of Canada"
 Guest Resource Person: Harry Boyle

5:00-7:00 Reception Fleming Museum UVM Campus
 Host: Canadian Consulate-General of Boston
 Original Photographs of *Between Friends/Entre Amis* will be on display
 (buses will leave the Hotel at 4:45 and the Museum at 6:45)

7:15 Banquet Ballroom
 Presiding: Edward J. Miles, University of Vermont
 Remarks: The Hon. Richard A. Snelling, Governor of Vermont
 Dr. Lattie F. Coor, President, University of Vermont
 Presentation of Awards
 Address: The Hon. Peter M. Towe
 Canadian Ambassador to the United States

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1977, AM

9:00-11:30 SECOND SESSION (four concurrent sessions)

Session 2A FRANCO-AMERICANS Vermont Room
 Organized by Peter Woolfson
 • Chairperson: Virgil Benoit, University of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont
 Peter Woolfson, University of Vermont, "The Franco-Vermont: Yesterday and
 Today"
 Normand Dube, National Materials Development Center for French and Portuguese,
 "The Franco-American: Bits and Pieces"
 • Madeleine Giguere, University of Maine at Portland-Gorham, "The Franco-Americans
 in Periodical Literature: A Critical Review of Selected Articles, 1890-1976"
 Marc Boucher, University of Maine at Orono, "A Quebecois Perspective of Franco-
 Americans"
 Anne Woolfson, University of Vermont, "The Franco-Vermont Woman"

Session 2B CANADIAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS Ballroom
 Chairperson: Peter Baskerville, University of Vermont
 Annette Baker Fox, Columbia University, "The Third Option Five Years Later"
 Leonard R. Graziplene, Canadian Consulate, Buffalo and SUNY at Buffalo, "The
 Dilemma of Canada and the United States: A Model for the 1980's"
 John P. Schlegel, Creighton University, "Canada and the EC: Successful Alternative?"
 Hans J. Peterson, Northern Montana College, "Imasees and his Band: Canadian
 Refugees after the Riel Rebellion"

Session 2C ENVIRONMENT AND RESOURCES Montpelier Room
 Chairperson: Rod Logan, SUNY at Plattsburgh
 Thomas M. Tynan, Catholic University of America, "Canadian-American Relations in
 the Arctic: The Effect of Environmental Influences Upon Decision-Making"
 John E. Carroll, University of New Hampshire, "The Boundary and the Environment:
 A Conservationists's Perspective"
 Robert Weiner, Boston State College, "Canada, the United States and the 200 Mile
 Fishery Zones"
 Robert L. Monahan, Western Washington State College, "The Forest Industry of British
 Columbia: Some Aspects of the Economic Utilization of a Natural Resource"

Session 2D WESTERN LITERATURE Burlington Room
 9:00-10:15 Chairperson: Lee Thompson, University of Vermont
 Robert W. Thacker, University of Manitoba, "Canada's Mounted: The Evolution of a
 Legend"
 Arnold E. Davidson, Elmhurst College, "Aborted Sexuality in Robert Kroetsch's *The
 Studhorse Man*"

10:30-11:45 TEACHING CANADA IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS: THE FINE DIFFERENCE
 Introductions: Richard A. Preston, Duke University
 Marion C. Salinger, Duke University, "Canada and the Landscape of International
 Studies"
 Richard A. Preston, Duke University, "Problems in the Teaching of Canadian Studies
 in the United States: The Bad News and the Good News"
 Isabelle L. Shannon, Duke University, "A Cookbook for Teaching About Canada"

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1977, PM

- 12:00-2:00 Luncheon Ballroom
 Chairperson: William Metcalfe
 Editor
American Review of Canadian Studies
 University of Vermont
 Remarks: Dr. Robert Arns
 Vice-President for Academic Affairs
 University of Vermont
 Speaker: Dr. Louis Balthazar
 Laval University
 Associate Councillor of ACSUS
 "Some Reflections on U.S. Press Reports on the Quebec Situation"
- 2:30-4:30 pm **THIRD SESSION** (*five concurrent sessions*)
- Session 3A **BLACK ABOLITIONIST ACTIVITY IN CANADA 1830-1860** Montpelier Room
 Organized by: George Carter
 Chairperson: Larry Powell, Yale University
 George E. Carter, University of Wisconsin at La Crosse, "Background Sketch and Nathaniel Paul"
 Philip Henry, University of Wisconsin at La Crosse, "Josiah Henson"
 Michael Stanke, University of Wisconsin at La Crosse, "Austin Steward"
- Session 3B **IDEOLOGY AND CULTURE IN QUEBEC** Vermont Room #1
 Chairperson: Ed Hamblet, SUNY at Plattsburgh
 James J. Herlan, University of Maine at Orono, "The Radio Serial as a Vehicle for Ideological Messages: 'Un Homme et Son Peche' by Claude-Henri Grignon"
 Jonathan M. Weiss, Colby College, "Politics and the Contemporary Quebec Theatre: The Case of Jacques Ferron"
 Isabelle L. Shannon, Duke University, "Parent Participation: A Reflection of the New Philosophy in the Educational System of Quebec"
- Session 3C **CANADIAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS IN THE 1930's** Burlington Room
 Chairperson: Ron Tallman, University of Maine at Orono
 Marc Boucher, University of Maine at Orono, "R.B. Bennett, W.L.M. King and the Trade Agreement of 1935"
 William L. Matson, Champlain Regional College, P.Q., "Two Nations — Two Men, An Interpersonal/International Study of Canadian-American Relations, 1935-1939"
 Stanley Howe, Moses Mason House, ME., (read by Paul Edwards) "Prelude to the Future: Clarence Decatur Howe and Canadian-American Relations in the 1930's"
- Session 3D **ENGLISH-CANADIAN LITERATURE** Vermont Room #2
 Chairperson, Victor Howard, Michigan State University
 Lorna Irvine, American University, "Hostility and Reconciliation: the Mother in English-Canadian Fiction"
 Russell M. Brown, University of Toronto, "Recent Canadian Literature as an Index of Social Change"
 Cathy N. Davidson, Michigan State University, "Narrative Perspective in Margaret Laurence's *The Stone Angel*"
- Session 3E **POLITICAL SCIENCE SESSION** Ballroom #3
 Chairperson: Allen Splete, St. Lawrence University
 Howard Cody, McMaster University, "The Ontario Response to Quebec's Separatist Challenge"
 Wayne G. Reilly, Hollins College, "Canada, Quebec and Political Disintegration: A Research Note"
 Daniel J. O'Neil, University of Arizona, "Odd Man In: A Comparison of the Political Careers of Laurier of Canada and Juarez of Mexico"
 Earl H. Fry, Boise State University, "International Relations of Subnational Units: A Comparative Study of the Canadian Provinces and American States"
 Stephen H. Ullman, SUNY at Brockport, "Regional Political Cultures in Canada: An Introduction to Recent Empirical Literature"
- 4:30-5:30 Business Meeting Vermont Room
- 8:00 Feature Film Vermont Room

COMMENTS

It has been the policy of ACSUS for the biennial meetings to be arranged by the outgoing President. Previous meetings have been held in April. Forty inches of snow are possible in Vermont, as elsewhere, at that time of the year. I therefore asked that this year's meetings be held in October, when Vermont is at its best. The Executive Council agreed.

Our first three conferences had specific themes. Last year's Bicentennial activities exhausted almost all other reasonable themes. It was felt that it would be appropriate, therefore, to demonstrate the development, vitality and variety of activities in Canadian Studies with the meeting taking place so close to Canada and on their Thanksgiving weekend, two factors that would hopefully encourage many of our Canadian members to join us.

Even though the presidency of ACSUS changed hands on July 1, I have continued to be responsible for the program and the meetings. Comments or criticism should be directed to me, not the new executive.

For the opportunity to serve the membership, I am deeply grateful.

*Ted Miles
Past-President*

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

The faculty and students of the Canadian Studies Program, University of Vermont

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Virgil Benoit (*French*)
Patricia Carpenter, *Secretary*
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Rolf Haugen (*Political Science*)
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