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## THIRD ANNUAL QUEBEC SUMMER SEMINAR

### "Quebec in 1981"

The Center for the Study of Canada at SUNY Plattsburgh wishes to announce that the third annual Quebec Summer Seminar entitled "Quebec in 1981" will be held in Montreal and Cap Rouge, Quebec City from Sunday, June 14 to Saturday, June 20, 1981. The purpose of this seminar, as in the past, will be to provide faculty at American institutions of higher learning with current, accurate, and balanced information concerning social, economic, and political life in contemporary Quebec and French Canada. Specifically, the program will involve extensive interview-discussions with a broad spectrum of Quebec academics, members of the Quebec National Assembly representing the major political parties, spokesmen for crown corporations and political interest groups, and civil servants. In addition, cultural events and field trips will be organized to enrich and to complement the academic program. The seminar will be especially timely because the important post-referendum election will probably just have been held, or possibly could even take place during the seminar.

**PROGRAM LOCATION:** Quebec City and Montreal.

**PROGRAM PERIOD:** June 14 - 20, 1981 (it is expected that participants will arrive during the afternoon on Sunday, June 14, with departure on Saturday evening June 20 or Sunday morning June 21).

**PROGRAM SUPPORT AND ACCOMMODATIONS:** All persons attending the seminar will be housed in the dormitories at the Université de Montréal, and at a residential college in Cap Rouge, a suburb of Quebec City. The program will assume the cost of accommodations for all those accepted in the program. Meals will be provided while in Quebec City (2 days). Participants will be responsible for most meals while in Montreal (4 days). Transportation costs related to the seminar while in Quebec, including field trips, will be assumed by the program as well as the cost of the opening banquet and cultural events.

**TENTATIVE ACADEMIC PROGRAM:** The interview/discussions will focus on the following topics:

Quebec and French Canada: Past and Present  
Québécois and French Canadian Culture Today  
Aspects of Quebec Society  
Economic Character of Quebec  
Quebec Politics  
Quebec: Future Prospects

*Accepted*

**SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES:** The social and cultural program includes a banquet at the exclusive Mount Stephen Club in Montreal and a reception at the U.S. Consulate in Quebec City.

**FIELD TRIPS:** Half day field trips to "the Laurentiens" north of Montreal and to the port of Montreal have been scheduled. Informal tours of Quebec City and Montreal will also be organized.





**ELIGIBILITY:** All persons on the faculty of American institutions of higher learning who

- a) presently teach a Quebec or French Canadian content course;
- b) presently teach a Canadian content course with a Quebec or French Canada component;
- c) plan to develop either a or b;
- d) are actively involved in the administration of a Canadian Studies program; or
- e) are currently undertaking research on French Canada or Quebec-oriented topics, or are planning to do so.

The academic program is designed primarily for social scientists; but some professors in the humanities could also profit from the seminar and thus are more than welcome to apply. It should be noted, however, that the majority of those accepted will likely be social scientists.

**RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES:** Participants wishing to undertake research while in Quebec City should note that we will be within a reasonable distance of Université Laval with its excellent library; likewise, while in Montreal, participants will be residing on the campus of the Université de Montréal with its superior facilities. McGill and Concordia Universities are also not far away. The program directors are also willing to help arrange for special interviews or visitations with colleagues and/or with officials in business and government for those interested.

**TRANSPORTATION:** Each participant will be responsible for his or her transportation to and from Montreal from any point in the U.S. before and after the seminar.

**PROGRAM COORDINATORS:**

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**APPLICATION FORMS:** Application forms may be obtained by writing to Richard Beach, Director, Center for the Study of Canada, SUNY at Plattsburgh, 133 Court Street, Plattsburgh, N.Y. 12901.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** April 1, 1981, but early submission of applications is encouraged.

**NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE:** All those selected to participate will be notified no later than April 15, and will also receive additional details about the program including a tentative timetable. A \$50.00 non-refundable registration fee made out to the Quebec Summer Seminar 1981, must accompany the letter of acceptance.

All communication concerning the program should be addressed to:

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