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## CONFERENCES

The *Third Textile History Conference* will be held in Tewksbury, Massachusetts, 21-23 September 1990. The conference will serve as an occasion to discuss and review work in the field during the past decade, and will look at needs and opportunities for future research. For more information, contact the Museum of American Textile History, 800 Massachusetts Avenue, North Andover, Massachusetts, 01845, or telephone (508) 686-0191)

The *United Mine Workers of America Centennial Conference* will take place 18-20 October 1990. Leading scholars will present papers on various UMW history topics, and industrial relations specialists will assess the union's future. For more information, contact Peter Gottlieb, Historical Collections and Labor Archives, 313W Pattee Library, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, 16802, or telephone (814) 863-2505.

Temple University is hosting the 1991 *Marxist Scholars Conference*, 14-17 March 1991. At a time when Marxists are critically examining positions long considered basic to Marxist social thought, the conference can make important contributions to reaffirming fundamental Marxist principles and to overcoming weaknesses in theory, method, and principle. Papers and proposals are welcome from all fields of study. Send one copy of papers or workshop proposals to each of the following: David Schwartz, Economics Department, Albright College, P.O. Box 15234, Reading, PA, 19612, and Harold Schwartz, Medical School, Box 91 Mayo, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, 55455. For further information write to MEP, 215 Ford Hall, University of Minnesota, 224 Church Street SE, Minneapolis, MN 55455.

The University of Calgary and Western Michigan University are co-sponsoring a multidisciplinary conference on contemporary *United States — Canadian — Mexican Relations* 2-5 May 1991. The conference will provide an opportunity for academics and individuals in government and the private sector to broaden the understanding of current social, economic, political, and intellectual issues which

affect the relations among the three nations. For further information, contact Madeleine Aldridge, University of Calgary, Conference Office, Faculty of Continuing Education, 2500 University Drive NW, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, T2N 1N4.

*The Scholars Workshop on the Rhetoric of Social History* will be held at the University of Iowa, 21 June-2 July 1992. National Endowment for the Humanities Fellows from a variety of disciplines will contribute papers and participate in a two-week workshop, examining the ways social historians address, cultivate, engage, and seek to persuade their audiences. Proposals for papers are due 1 March 1991. For a detailed description and more information, contact the Project on Rhetoric of Inquiry, W700 Seashore Hallm, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 52242, or phone (319) 335-2753.

The Twelfth Annual *North American Labor History Conference* will be held Thursday through Saturday, 18-20 October 1990, on the campus of Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan. Program sessions will reflect the best of recent scholarship in diverse areas of 19th- and 20th-century North American and European labor history, examined from the perspectives of race, gender, class, ethnicity, politics, and unionization, among others. Featured speakers include Robert Greenstein, director of the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities in Washington, D.C. and SEIU president, John J. Sweeney.

**For further information and programs, contact:**

Professor Stanley Solvick, Department of History, Wayne State University, 3094 Faculty Administration Bldg., Detroit, Michigan 48202, U.S.A., (313) 577-6145.

The Marxist Institute's third annual History and Theory Conference will be held on Saturday, February 2, 1991 in Toronto. The theme for this year's meeting is "Reflections on the New Left and the 1960s," with sessions tentatively organized around the various movements of the period: student, feminist, peace/anti-vietnam, civil rights, native peoples, labour, and the Waffle. If you wish to receive further information, or would like to become involved in organizing or presenting at the conference, please write to the Marxist Institute, P.O. Box 428, Station P, Toronto, Ontario, M5S 2S9. The Institute provides a forum for non-sectarian debate and theoretically-concerned historical inquiry.

## CONTEST

*The American Society for Environmental History* established the George Perkins Marsh Prize to recognize the best recently-published book on Environmental History. Books with a publication date of 1988, 1989, or 1990 may be sent by publishers directly to each of the committee members by 15 September 1990: Arthur McEvoy, Department of History, Harris Hall, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, 60208-2220; Alice E. Ingerson, Editor, *Forest and Conservation History*, 701 Vickers Avenue, Durham, North Carolina, 27701; and William TeBrake, Department of History, University of Maine, Orono, 04469.

## DATABASE

The Canadian Industry in 1871 (CANIND71) project has made machine-readable the manuscript data for the 45,000 industrial establishments recorded in the 1871 Census. The information is accessible in systematic, standardized, and readily retrievable format. For more information, contact Dr. Elizabeth Bloomfield, Department of Geography, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario, N1G 2W1.

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