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WALKER-AMES PROFESSOR LECTURES ON CANADA

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LECTURE
JAN. 21
8:00 PM

Professor Lipset's lecture, titled "Historical Traditions and National Characteristics: Comparative Analyses of Canada and the United States", will be given Wednesday, January 21, 8:00 P.M. in 130 Kane Hall.

Seymour Martin Lipset is the Caroline S.G. Munro Professor of Political Science, Professor of Sociology, and Senior Fellow of the Hoover Institution, Stanford University. Before moving to Stanford in 1975, he was George D. Markham Professor of Government and Sociology at Harvard. He has been co-editor of the Journal Public Opinion since 1978. His major work has been in the fields of political sociology, social stratification, public opinion, and the sociology of intellectual life.

Professor Lipset has been elected to memberships in various honorific societies in the U.S. and abroad: the National Academy of Sciences, the American Philosophical Society, the National Academy of Education and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. He is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and is currently President of the World Association for Public Opinion Research. He served as President of the International Society of Political Psychology from 1979-80, of the American Political Science Association from 1981-82, and of the Sociological Research Association from 1984-85.

Professor Lipset has received the MacIver Prize for his book, Political Man, the Gunnar Myrdal Prize for his work, The Politics of Unreason, and the Townsend Harris Medal. He has been awarded fellowships by the Social Science Research Council, the Guggenheim Foundation, the Ford Foundation, and the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (twice).

He has authored or co-authored 19 books and monographs. Translations of some of these have appeared in 18 languages. In addition, he has edited 20 books, and has published over 300 articles.

He will be at the University of Washington from January 12 to the 23rd. His appointment is being supported by the Canadian Studies Program, Departments of Sociology and Political Science, and the Canadian Consulate General, Seattle.

WASA Meeting

U.S. AND
CANADA
TRENDS

The 28th annual meeting of the Western Association of Sociology and Anthropology will be February 13-15 in Boise, Idaho. The theme: "Friends and Neighbors/U.S. and Canada - Social, Economic, and Political Trends", is being delivered by excellent speakers from Canada and the U.S. For more information on the meeting or on presenting a paper contact:

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Formation of Pacific Northwest Canadian Studies Consortium

Faculty members from eleven Pacific Northwest universities met November 21 at the University of Washington to discuss the formation of a Northwest Canadian Studies Consortium.

Preceding the meeting a questionnaire had been mailed to 265 academic members in Alaska, Idaho, Oregon and Washington to assess the Canadian Studies involvement of academics and faculty at Northwest universities and colleges.

PURPOSE

The reasons for meeting were to review the findings in the NWCSC survey, to generate discussions concerning these results, to understand the benefits in forming a Northwest Canadian Studies Consortium, to determine if the group wanted to form the consortium, and if so establish a framework for organizing it.

By cooperation through a consortium, the members could leverage their resources, increase the opportunities to acquire funding in the American business sector and have direct access to the centrally stored information on organization and resources used in Canadian Studies at the other participating universities. With the present financial austerity in educational institutions, the consortium is a way to expand Canadian Studies even with a scarcity of financial support. The Washington D.C. Office of Education on Canadian Studies has emphasized the need for the Northwest to form a consortium; this has already occurred in a New England area and a Midwest center.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The board of directors of the newly formed consortium will be from: University of Alaska, Anchorage and Fairbanks; Boise State, University of Idaho; Lewis and Clark College, Oregon State University, Portland State University, University of Oregon; Gonzaga University, Pacific Lutheran University, University of Puget Sound, University of Washington, Washington State University and Western Washington University.

The structure of the organization was established and then the members toured the Suzzallo Library's Northwest Collection enabling the guests to handle first editions of Captain Cook's journal, Vancouver's journal of Nootka Sound, rare books on the Klondike Gold Rush and an extensive collection of Hegg photographs. Linda Gould, the collection development coordinator for the University of Washington Suzzallo Library, discussed points on developing a library for Canadian Studies because the programs are library dependent.

The next meeting will be in April with arrangements being made by Dr. W. A. D. Jackson, University of Washington.

Lost Voyage of Laperouse

BURKE MUSEUM TILL APRIL 12

The Vancouver Maritime Museum is sharing part of the exhibition of "The Lost Voyage of Laperouse" with the Burke Museum of the University of Washington. The exhibit has been enhanced with heirlooms from the Tom Allen family pieces and the Museum's Northwest collection. On display until April 12, the exhibition recognizes the 200th anniversary of the visit of France's 18th century Voyage of Discovery to the Pacific Northwest.

Canadian Studies Course Offerings

WINTER QUARTER COURSES

Canadian Studies at the University of Washington through the Jackson School of International Studies offers a variety of courses that pertain to the business economy, culture, geography, government, history, and resources of Canada. Additional Canada-related courses are available in Anthropology, Art, Archeology, History, Law, Fisheries, Forestry, and Urban Planning.

An interdisciplinary range of study is offered for winter term. Suggested lecture courses and seminar include:

French 427 5 credits

The course, taught by Mary Elizabeth Aubé, covers the Twentieth Century Novel: The Literature of Québec, 1945-1973. There are French prerequisites so check with an adviser or the professor.

Geography 507 3-6 credits

Taught by Professor Jackson, Chairman of Canadian Studies, the graduate research seminar will emphasize Canadian Problems: socioeconomic, cultural and political problems of internal unity and Canada's relationship with the United States.

History 425 5 credits

History of the British Empire and Commonwealth since 1783 will include the settlement, economic development and political evolution of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. It is given by Associate Professor Aldon Bell.

Sociology 110 5 credits

Taught by Sociology Professor Rodney Stark, the course will contain lectures and discussions on the comparative aspects of Canadian-American social behavior patterns.

Québec Week

QUÉBEC WEEK February 23-26

The University of Washington will host a Québec Week, February 23-26, sponsored by the Québec Government Office in Los Angeles and the Canadian Consulate in Seattle. Admission is free. The plans include:

1. Exhibits - Two photo exhibits on Québec, including UNESCO's Québec City as an historic North American site, will be displayed in the Hub Ballroom.
2. Films - The award winning films: "The Dog Who Stopped the War" and "The Tin Flute" ("Bonheur d'Occasion") will be shown in Kane Hall, the times to be announced.
3. Guest Speakers - Throughout the week there will be special lectures scheduled including Rock Carrier, well-known Québec author. Details of the lecture topics and scheduled times to be announced.

Recent Publications of Note

List of recent Canadian books offers a wide variety of sources by Canadian publishers.

CANADIAN BOOKS

Eric Arthur, Toronto. No Mean City. Third edition. Rev. Stephen A. Otto. Toronto, Buffalo, London: University of Toronto Press, 1986, 315 pp.

Paul W. Bennett and Cornelius J. Jaenew, et al., Emerging Identities. Selected Problems and Interpretations in Canadian History. Scarborough, Ont.: Prentice-Hall Canada Inc., 1986, 568 pp.

Pierre Berton, Vimy. Toronto: McClelland and Stewart, 1986, 336 pp.

Peter Brimelow, The Patriot Game. National Dreams and Political Realities. Toronto: Key Porter Books, 1986, 310 pp.

Ramsay Cook, Canada, Quebec, and the Uses of Nationalism. Toronto: McClelland and Stewart, 1986, 224 pp.

Andrew Fenton Cooper, ed., Canadian Culture: International Dimensions. Canadian Institute of International Affairs, Toronto, 1985, 160 pp.

Kenneth M. Curtis and John E. Carroll, Canadian-American Relations - The Promise and the Challenge. Lexington, Mass., and Toronto: Lexington Books, 1984, 107 pp.

Gerald Friesen, The Canadian Prairies. A History. Toronto and London: University of Toronto Press, 1984, 524 pp.

Michael A. Goldberg and John Mercer, The Myth of the North American City. Continentalism Challenged. Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press, 1986, 308 pp.

Allan Greer, Peasant, Lord, and Merchant: Rural Society in Three Quebec Parishes 1740-1840. Toronto, Buffalo, London: University of Toronto Press, 1985, 304 pp.

Richard Gwyn, The 49th Paradox. Canada in North America. Toronto: McClelland and Stewart, 1985.

Jaroslav Petryshyn, Peasants in the Promised Land. Canada and the Ukrainians 1891-1914. Toronto: James Lorimer, 1985, 265 pp.

Bruce G. Trigger, Natives and Newcomers. Canada's "Heroic Age" Reconsidered. Kingston and Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press, 1985, 430 pp.

Maritime Boundaries

The Gulf of Maine -

The rich scallop and lobster fisheries were one of the prizes that the United States and Canada sought when they agreed to international arbitration of their Georges Bank (Gulf of Maine) claims. But the fisheries wealth was not the only coveted objective. Beneath the waters lay suspected hydrocarbons. Drilling on what was to become the American side of the Bank began after President Reagan took office, but the results were costly dry holes. Now, some 130 miles off the Nova Scotia coast on the Canadian side, Texaco (Canada) is poised to begin drilling. Natural gas and oil potentials here are said to reach as high as 10.8 trillion cubic feet and 2 billion barrels, respectively. But what of Canadian fishermen? They want no part of any exploratory effort that might damage their lucrative fisheries...(New York Times, Mon., Dec. 15, 1986).

The Beaufort Sea -

The boundary between the Yukon and Alaska along the 141st meridian poses no problem - but its maritime tension poleward has triggered dispute. Canada claims the waters to the east of the meridian lines, but it is there that the United States proposes to offer for sale some oil and gas leases. Canada has protested to the U.S. government - as it did in 1984 when the U.S. auctioned bases in the same border zone. Work did not proceed then and it may not begin in the immediate future, perhaps not until the disputed Beaufort area has been subjected to negotiation and for arbitration. At any event weak market prices for both oil and gas in the foreseeable future may slow the tempo of development (Wall Street Journal, Wed., Dec. 10, 1986).

The boundary dispute, however, is only one part of a wider Arctic issue, namely sovereignty over the waters north of the continent. U.S. submarines have negotiated the waters of the Canadian archipelago and Canada has protested the transit of a U.S. icebreaker through the Northwest Passage, but sovereignty questions are obviously colored by concerns for security (New York Times, Tues., Dec. 16, 1986).