

Announcements/Chroniques

L'Association d'études canadiennes

L'Association d'études canadiennes organise un congrès sur le thème du «Discours théorique dans la communauté intellectuelle canadienne» qui aura lieu du 25 au 27 septembre 1992 à Gray Rocks, Saint-Jovite, Québec.

La recherche et l'enseignement sur le Canada ont connu ces deux dernières décennies un essor remarquable. On ne peut cependant en dire autant de l'élaboration de cadres théoriques proprement canadiens. S'il est vrai que l'on assiste, dans certaines disciplines, à l'émergence d'un discours théorique distinctement canadien, dans d'autres domaines, par ailleurs, bon nombre d'universitaires canadiens vont appliquer un modèle théorique étranger à leurs recherches sur le Canada. Les analyses comparées de la pensée théorique canadienne sont peu nombreuses, tout comme les analyses comparées des théories propres à différentes disciplines au Canada. Ce congrès a pour objectif de faire le point sur l'état du discours théorique au Canada au début des années 1990. Il vise plus précisément à permettre des échanges et des réflexions à propos des cadres cognitifs de nos pratiques scientifiques et disciplinaires.

Il y aura présentations par les auteures canadiennes Daphne Marlatt et Louky Bersianik; une trentaine de séances où seront abordés, entre autres, les thèmes suivants: les discours théoriques chez les intellectuels canadiens, le cinéma, analyse du concept de pluralité, éthique et religion; plus de 60 communications par des universitaires canadiens et étrangers seront présentées; une soirée «art et performance».

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The Association for Canadian Studies

The Association for Canadian Studies presents a conference on "Theoretical Discourse in the Canadian Intellectual Community," to be held September 25-27, 1992 at Gray Rocks resort, St. Jovite, Québec.

The last two decades have seen a vast expansion in research and teaching focussed on Canada. The elaboration of distinctly Canadian frameworks and theories, however, has not evolved to the same extent. While in some fields an explicitly Canadian theoretical discourse is emerging, in others many Canadian scholars look elsewhere for models to inspire research about Canada. Comparative analyses of Canadian theory are few, as are comparative analyses of theories asso-

ciated with the different disciplines in Canada. The purpose of this conference is to provide a current account of the state of theoretical discourse in Canada.

The conference will include presentations by Canadian writers Daphne Marlatt and Louky Bersianik; about 30 sessions on topics such as Canadian Studies, Symbolic Space, Philosophy and Literature, and State and Society; over 60 presentations by scholars from across Canada and from abroad; an evening of performance art.

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Call for Papers: Jean-Jacques Rousseau

The North American Association for the Study of Jean-Jacques Rousseau invites papers for "Rousseau and Criticism/Rousseau et la Critique," an interdisciplinary conference and the Eighth Biennial Colloquium of the North American Association for the Study of Jean-Jacques Rousseau, to be held at Trent University, Ontario, Canada, May 27-30, 1993. We especially welcome papers on Rousseau and Romanticism, Rousseau and contemporary feminism, and Rousseau's influence on contemporary literary theories. One- to two-page abstracts should be sent by December 1, 1992 to Jim MacAdam, Department of Philosophy, Champlain College, Trent University, Peterborough ON, Canada, K9J 7B8.

Iyyun: Special Issue

Iyyun, The Jerusalem Philosophical Quarterly, announces the publication of a Special Issue on "Art, Interpretation and Reality" (Vol. 42, January 1993). The issue includes papers by Menachem Brinker, Göram Hermerén, John Hyman, Michael Krausz, Tomas Kulka, Jerrold Levinson, Jean-François Lyotard, Joseph Margolis, J. J. A. Mooij, Stefan Morawski, Mary Mothersell, Richard Shusterman, Eddy M. Zemach. Price for those not subscribing to *Iyyun*: \$15.00. Cheques should be made payable to the Jerusalem Philosophical Society and addressed to: The S. H. Bergman Center for Philosophical Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, 91905, Israel.

North American Spinoza Society

Loyola College in Maryland is pleased to announce that it will serve as the host institution for the recently founded North American Spinoza Society. The Society is affiliated with the American Philosophical Association and it seeks to promote and foster Spinoza studies through communication among North American philosophers and among those engaged in Spinoza research in other countries. The Society proposes to meet with regular divisional conferences of the APA, to publish an *NASS Newsletter* and a monograph series. Membership is open to all interested parties. For further information concerning the Society, please contact Paul J. Bagley, North American Spinoza Society, Department of Philosophy, Loyola College in Maryland, Baltimore, MD 21210-2699, U.S.A.