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NEWS AND NOTES

CALLS FOR PAPERS

12-18 August 2001

11th International Conference of Historical Geographers will be held in Quebec City (Canada). First call for papers. Deadline: 30 June 2000. Themes: 1. Imperial and colonial historical geographies; 2. Historical geographies of the city; 3. Environmental change; 4. Natural and cultural heritage; 5. Landscape(s) of collective memories; 6. The historical geography of leisure and recreation. Submissions for entire sessions as for single papers are encouraged. In addition to faculty members, a special welcome is extended to graduate students and independent scholars. Contact: <ICHG2001@cieq.ulaval.ca> before 30 June 2000.

CONFERENCES

22-25 June 2000

Conference of Rural Women's Studies Association will be held at the Minnesota History Center, St. Paul, Minnesota. Theme: Rural and Farm Women in Historical Perspective. Contact: Susan S. Rugh, Department of History, Brigham Young University, 323 KMB, Provo, UT 84602-4446; Tel.: (801) 378-2742. E-mail: <susan_rugh@byu.edu>

2-7 July 2000

ISTRO 2000 Conference

Fifteenth conference of the International Soil Tillage Research Organization (ISTRO), to be held in Fort Worth, Texas. The theme for the conference is Tillage at the Threshold of the 21st Century: Looking Ahead. <[Http://www.agen.tamu.edu/organizations/istro](http://www.agen.tamu.edu/organizations/istro)>

9-12 July 2000

The **2000 Soil and Water Conservation Society Annual Conference** will be held 8-12 July 2000 at the Regal Riverfront Hotel in St. Louis, Missouri. Theme: "Gateway to the Future—Conserving Private Land," Contact SWCS, 7515 NE Ankeny Road, Ankeny, IA 50021-9764. Phone: (515) 289-2331 or Fax: (515) 289-1227; E-mail: <swcs@swcs.org> <[Http://www.swcs.org/](http://www.swcs.org/)>

7-12 August 2000

National Convention of the Oregon-California Trails Association (OCTA) to be held in the Greater Kansas City Area. Theme: "Beyond the Wide Missouri."

13-17 August 2000

63 rd Annual Meeting University of the Rural Sociological Society will be held at the Renaissance Mayflower Hotel in Washington, DC. Theme: Policy and Rural Communities: Challenges for the 21st Century. Contact: Donald E. Albrecht, Department of Rural Sociology Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843-2125; Tel.: (409) 845-9781; FAX: (409) 845-8529; E-mail: <albrecht@rsocsun.tamu.edu> website: <<http://RuralSociology.org/annual-meeting/2000/index.html>>

12-16 August 2000

American Sociological Association meeting in Washington, D.C. The 95th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association will be held at the Hilton Washington and Towers and the Marriott Wardman Park. Theme: "Oppression, Domination, and Liberation: Challenges for the 21st Century." Contact: Che-fu Lee, Department of Sociology, The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC 20064; (202) 319-5445; <lee@cua.edu> or <<http://www.asanet.org/convention/call.html>>

15-17 September 2000

2000 Plains Indian Seminar will be held in Cody, Wyoming at the Plains Indian Museum of the Buffalo Bill Historical Center. Theme: Sacred Lands. The focus is on sacred lands and cultural/historical sites located throughout the Plains and the relationship of the land to Plains cultures, arts, and traditions. Contact: Lillian Turner, Program Coordinator, Buffalo Bill Historical Center, 720 Sheridan Avenue, Cody, WY 82414. Tel: (307) 578-4028; E-mail: <programs@wavecom.net>

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Great Plains/Rocky Mountain Division of the Association of American Geographers. Contact: Dr. Steven A. Jennings. Tel: (719) 262-4056; Fax: (719) 262-4066; E-mail: <Sjennings@brain.uccs.edu>; Website: <<http://www.aag.org>>

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