

NEW ENGLAND
CONFERENCE ON BRITISH STUDIES

1. The Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the New England Conference on British Studies will be held as follows:

Place: Hogan Campus Center, Holy Cross College, Worcester, Massachusetts

Date: Saturday, 1 October 1983

Directions: Massachusetts Turnpike to Exit 10 (Auburn); then Route 290 to College Square exit. Right on College Street. Enter campus by Gate 7 at top of hill.
(From Maine: Route 495 to Route 290)
(From Rhode Island: Route 146 to Route 20; then west (towards Springfield) to Route 290)

2. Accomodations are available at the Howard Johnson Motor Inn adjacent to the campus, at the Worcester Inn, the Centrum Inn, and the Marriott Inn in Worcester, and at the Yankee Drummer Motor Inn, on Route 12 in Auburn near the Auburn exit of the Massachusetts Turnpike. Those desiring accomodations should make their own arrangements.
3. The registration fee will be \$4.00, and luncheon may be had for \$6.00. All fees should be paid by check made out to Edward F. Wall accompanying the reservation form. Please return the form below by Monday, 26 September.

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I plan on attending the annual meeting of the New England Conference of British Studies on Saturday, 1 October, and enclose the fees noted:

Registration only (\$4.00) _____

Registration and luncheon (\$10.00) _____

Name _____

Institution _____

Please return by Monday, 26 September.

PROGRAM

This year's program will consist predominantly of symposiums. The emphasis is on problems of interpretation and analysis in history, biography, and contemporary British affairs. Round-tables of invited scholars will introduce the topics, offering position statements and points of interpretation as a basis for broad-ranging discussion involving the whole membership.

Under a different format, Prof. John Post will share some of the surprising and controversial findings which will appear in his forthcoming study on climatic variability and epidemic disease in the pre-industrial period.

To break the grip of history upon these meetings, we offer a symposium on Britain's relationship with the European Economic Community featuring two economists, a political analyst, and, we expect, M. Pierre Defraigne, Chef du Cabinet, EC, Brussels, who will be at Harvard for the year.

William A. Green
Program Chairman

9:00 - 10:00 Registration. Coffee and donuts

10:00 - 11:45

Symposium: BIOGRAPHY: THE BIOGRAPHER AS HISTORIAN AND LITERARY ANALYST

Chairman: George B. Cooper, Trinity College

Participants:

John Clive, Harvard University (Macaulay)

Fred Leventhal, Boston University (Brailsford)

Richard Matlak, Holy Cross College (psychobiography, Lake Poets)

Ridgway Shinn, Rhode Island College (Arthur Berriedale Keith)

Frank and Mary Wickwire, University of Massachusetts (Cornwallis)

Symposium: BRITAIN AND THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

Chairman: Maurizio Vannicelli, Holy Cross College

Participants:

L. Gardner Feldman, Tufts University

Jan Hogendorn, Colby College

Jonathan Strauss, Skidmore College

Pierre Defraigne, EC, Brussels (pending confirmation)

11:45 - 12:30

John D. Post, Northeastern University

"Climatic Variability and Epidemic Disease in the Pre-industrial Era"

12:30 - 1:00 Cash Bar

1:00 - 2:45 Luncheon

Speaker: Stuart Macintyre, University of Melbourne, Australia

"The Forward March of Labour Reconsidered"

3:00 - 4:45

Symposium: ORIGINS OF THE ENGLISH CIVIL WAR

Chairman and Participant: Roger Howell, Jr., Bowdoin College

Keynote: William Hunt, St. Lawrence University

Participants:

Sidney Burrell, Boston University

Conrad Russell, Yale University

David Underdown, Brown University