

NEWS

 The seventh annual meeting of the Social Science History Association will be held November 4–6, 1982, at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana. The Association brings together scholars who use theories and methodologies from social science disciplines for historical research. Those wishing to organize a panel, present a paper, chair a session, serve as a discussant, or offer suggestions for the program are invited to contact:

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Proposals for entire panels (usually two to three papers and two discussants) and proposals for individual papers will be accepted. Proposals for panels should include a title; a one-page description of the panel which discusses the rationale for the panel as constituted and the importance of the topic; a one-page précis for each paper to be included on the panel; a short vita (including address and phone number) for each person involved in the panel (chair; organizer, if different from the chair; paper presenters; and discussants). Panels may be in the form of roundtable discussions. Proposals for roundtables should include a discussion of the topic and a description of the expected contribution from each member of the roundtable. Submit a brief vita for each member. Organizers of panels and roundtables should keep in mind the commitment of the Social Science History Association to interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary interchange. Panels which include members from various disciplines will be viewed most favorably by the committee. Proposals for individual papers should include a one-page précis and a brief vita. Program Committee members will organize individual papers into panels. Proposals must be received no later than February 22, 1982. Notifications of the final composition of the program will be sent by May 15. The deadline for submission of completed papers is October 1.

 The exhibit prepared by the American Institute of Physics Center for History of Physics to commemorate Albert Einstein is now offered at a reduced price. The exhibit consists of eighteen large posters. The growth of Einstein's

scientific work is a main feature, but the exhibit devotes space to explaining his extensive public and political work, his role in world culture, and his philosophy. The full set plus fifty copies of a brochure on Einstein's life is available for \$38. This price includes shipping charges, but there is a \$2.50 billing charge for orders not prepaid. Send orders for purchases to: Einstein Exhibit, Center for History of Physics, American Institute of Physics, 335 East 45th Street, New York, NY 10017.

🦋 The twenty-fifth annual Missouri Valley History Conference will be held in Omaha, Nebraska, on March 11–13, 1982. Papers and sessions are presented on topics in virtually every field of history, in various area and interdisciplinary studies, and on questions of research, quantification, and teaching methodology. For information contact Professor Bruce M. Garver, Department of History, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, NE 68182.

🦋 The Center for Renaissance and Baroque Studies at the University of Maryland in College Park invites scholars to submit papers for its first conference, "Print and Culture in the Renaissance." This conference will be held Thursday and Friday, March 11–12, 1982, at the University of Maryland. All topics relevant to the effects of printing on Renaissance culture will be considered. For information contact Dr. Laura Youens, Assistant Director, Center for Renaissance and Baroque Studies, Division of Arts and Humanities, Office of the Provost, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742.

🦋 The Sixth Annual Meeting of the Western Association for German Studies will be held in El Paso, Texas, October 7–9, 1982. The University of Texas at El Paso will host the conference. The Association welcomes papers in history, literature, politics, geography, art, music, and other fields relating to German-speaking Europe. Proposals for papers or entire sessions should be sent with abstracts to one of the following Session Directors by April 1, 1982. *Twentieth Century*: Professor Irmgard Hobson, Department of Foreign Languages and Literature, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA 22030. *Nineteenth Century*: Professor Harry Ritter, Department of History, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA 98225. *Eighteenth Century and Earlier*: Professor Gerald L. Soliday, History Program, Box 688, The University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX 75080. *General and Themes*: Professor Jürgen Fröhlich, Department of Modern Languages, Pomona College, Claremont, CA 91711. *Guest Speakers, Discussion Groups, and Faculty Seminars*: Professor Mark Cory, Department of Modern Languages and Literature, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE 68588. Professor Evan B. Bukey, Department of History, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701, will serve as Program Director.