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✎ The Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies at the University of California, Los Angeles, in conjunction with a number of neighboring institutions, will sponsor an international conference of distinguished American and European scholars to consider the multiple ways in which the discovery of the New World affected the thought, modes of life, and institutions of the Old. "First Images of America: The Impact of the New World on the Old" is being held in honor of the Renaissance Society of America, which will for the first time convene in the western United States. The projected program, to be held February 6-9, 1975, includes twenty-two panels, broadly divided into three areas: the impact on the European imagination (art and literature); the impact on political institutions, legal concepts, and historiography; and the impact on economics, agriculture, science, and technology. The roster of speakers includes top scholars from each of these fields. For further information write to The Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Bunch Hall, UCLA, Los Angeles, California 90024.

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