## ASSOCIATION NEWS

## THE 1978 CONVENTION OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCE HISTORY ASSOCIATION

November 3-5, 1978 Columbus, Ohio

Dear SSHA Member,

Permit me personally to invite you to Columbus for the third annual meeting of the Social Science History Association. Your local arrangements committee is doing all possible to assure you an enjoyable stay. The convention will be held at the Holiday Inn-Ohio State University, which is within walking distance of the campus shopping area with Greek, Oriental, Italian, Israeli, and American fast food restaurants nearby, as well as good health food and Japanese-Korean restaurants, and an excellent northern Italian restaurant. It is also within three blocks of Columbus' main north-south thoroughfare with access by public transportation to the central business district and several of our most enjoyable restaurants, theaters, and nightspots. For those who arrive by car or are willing to use taxicabs, Columbus has a variety of other surprisingly good restaurants—Italian, Japanese, Chinese (including Szechuanese and Mandarin), German, French, Greek, Czechoslovakian, as well as American—several discos, jazz and easy-listening nightspots, theaters, and movies. We will provide you with a full guide to food and entertainment, with comments, as well as information about special events.

Preregistration is \$17.50 which includes a Cocktail Party and Luncheon with the President's Session. (Registration at the convention will be \$20.50.) The Holiday Inn—O.S.U. is holding a block of sleeping rooms for convention attendees. Deadline for reservations is October 12. Rooms may be available after that date, but that is the release date on our block of rooms. If you think you might arrive at the hotel after 6:00 p.m. the day of your arrival, please guarantee your reservation by supplying the hotel with a major credit card number or by paying for your first night in advance. If you guarantee your room and find you must cancel the reservation, please call prior to 6:00 p.m. to avoid being billed. Special convention rates are:

| 1 person per room      | \$24.00 |
|------------------------|---------|
| 2 persons per room     | \$30.00 |
| each additional person | \$4.00  |
| rollaway beds          | \$3.00  |

Rates are subject to 7% tax. Please tear out the next page and send to:

Michael Les Benedict Department of History The Ohio State University Columbus, Ohio 43210 It is very helpful to the Association to have conference attendees pre-register, and we hope you will make every effort to do so. We look forward to seeing you in Columbus.

Sincerely,

Michael Les Benedict, Chairman Local Arrangements Committee

| PREREGISTRATION                                      |                  |  |
|--|------------------|--|
| NAME:  |                  |  |
| INSTITUTION:   |                  |  |
| Registration (inclu<br>and Luncheon with<br>Session) |                  |  |
|  | \$17.50, regular |  |
|  | \$12.50, student |  |
| ROOM RESERVATION                                     |                  |  |
| NAME:  |                  |  |
| NAME OF 2D PERSON, IF DOUBLE                         |                  |  |
| NUMBER OF NIGHTSPHONE NUMBER                         | _ ARRIVAL DATE   |  |
| 1 bed  |                  |  |
| 2 beds   |                  |  |
| special arrangements                                 |                  |  |
| GUARANTEED RESERVATION:                              |                  |  |
| Visa Card No.  |                  |  |
| Mastercharge No.                                     |                  |  |
| Amer Express No.                                     |                  |  |
| Gulf Oil Card No.                                    |                  |  |
| Diners Club No.                                      |                  |  |
| 1st Night's Deposit                                  |                  |  |