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Dictionary of Canadian Biography

The Dictionary of Canadian Biography has now begun research on possible names for inclusion in volume XII (1891-1900). Inclusion in a particular volume of the DCB depends on death date. Thus a candidate for a biography in this volume will have a death date falling between 1891 and 1900 or, if the death date is unknown, a career which had its chief importance during this same period. Suggestions or queries are welcome and should be sent to:

Dr. Frances G. Halpenny,
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Dictionary of Canadian Biography,
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Congrès/Conferences

American Institute of Architects
National Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio
June 1-4; Francis Brown, 1735 New York
Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C., 20006 (202)
785-7395.

International Council for Building.
Research Studies and Documentation,
Oslo, Norway, June 16-20; International
Council for Building Research Studies
and Documentation, 704 Weena, Box 20704,
3001 J.A. Rotterdam, Netherlands.

A.P.T. CONGRESS 1980 — Annual Meeting

A.P.T.'s 1980 annual meeting will be held
in Québec City at the hotel le Concorde,
October 2 to 4th.

This year the topics will be: Preser-
vation in the Urban Environment and the
Craft Aspect of the Preservation
Business. Sessions will be organized in
the panel form as well as in the usual
manor. The main topic is split into four
major headings: philosophy, the legal
aspect, the economy aspect and the techno-
logical aspect of restoration and
preservation. Although many people have
already been contacted and have accepted
our invitation, we are still in the
process of recruiting our speakers.

Anyone with an interest for one of the key
subjects or in a related topic and who
wishes to speak in one of the sessions
should contact us as soon as possible.
Each speaker is asked to submit a single
typed page resumé of his paper proposal.

Please contact:

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A.P.T. CONGRESS 1980 — Pre Conference Training Course

To celebrate A.P.T.'s newly formed mari-
time committee, this years training
course will deal with restoration and
repair of small vessels and ships. It
will take place at the hotel le Concorde,
September 29th. to October 1st.

The purpose of this course will be to pro-
vide the necessary technical background
to those contemplating restoration of a
vessel in the range of 30-40 feet,
although the technology involved is not
limited to this size.

The subject headings are:

-The boat as an artifact

-Securing the boat
-Problems associated with wood boats
-Exten recording
-Traditional materials for sails &
ropes
-Painting
-Machinery in small boats
-Feasability study

Anyone who has an interest in one of the
above headings and who wishes to give a
lecture, is asked to contact us as soon as
possible. Each lecturer is asked to sub-
mit a short resumé of his lecture
proposal.

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SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES RESEARCH COUNCIL OF CANADA STRATEGIC GRANTS PROGRAM GUIDE- LINES, 1980-81

The Social Sciences and Humanities Rese-
arch Council of Canada is offering grants
within the overall subject of population
aging. This encompasses research conce-
rned with the problem of the structure of
an aging society, as well as research
concerned with the understanding of
social factors affecting individual
adjustment to aging. The Council is pre-
pared to encourage research in both the
micro and macro aspects of an aging
society and it is hoped that not only
social scientists, but also humanists,
using an approach to the subject through
critical studies of literature, poetry
and art, will take advantage of these pr-
ograms.

The Council will accept research proj-
ects on the population aging topic within
the disciplines and fields it normally
supports, including Architecture and
Design, History, Urban and regional
Studies.

Applications and information from:

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