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## THE 1969 JOINT ANNUAL MEETING

The program for the Joint Annual Meeting, October 15-18, 1969, begins on page 2. The conference, at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel in Montreal, will be the first African Studies meeting to be sponsored jointly by the African Studies Association of the United States and the Committee on African Studies in Canada. In keeping with this spirit of innovation, the program includes several new features.

Four workshops will be held on October 15, the day before formal opening of the meeting. One of these, the African Bibliography Workshop, requires pre-registration by October 1 (details on page 11). The panels, which will begin on the afternoon of October 16, will be given in both English and French; each title is written on the program in the language which will be used at that panel. Provision will be made for simultaneous translation into English or French at the plenary sessions.

Invitations have been sent to many scholars abroad to attend the meeting. A list of those who have accepted so far appears on page 13.

The Annual Banquet, on Friday evening, October 17, will be a buffet dinner this year, offering all you can eat of a great variety of foods. The menu is given on page 12. And in place of the usual opening "no-host" cocktail party, the Committee on African Studies in Canada will serve wine and cheese at a reception Wednesday evening in Old Montreal (see below).

Cards for registration for the meeting and for reservations at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel are inserted in this Newsletter. If you have not already registered, we urge you to do so now, especially since pre-registration allows you a discount. The fee for registration by mail, postmarked no later than October 6, is \$8.00 for Fellows, Associates and Non-Members; \$5.00 for Students with identification (to be shown upon picking up your card at the meeting). The fee to register at the meeting will be \$10.00. A program and name card will be waiting at the Registration Desk for everyone who has registered in advance. The desk will open at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 15.

### WINE AND CHEESE PARTY WILL SPARK OPENING OF ANNUAL MEETING

In place of the conventional "no-host" cocktail party on Wednesday evening, the Committee on African Studies in Canada/Conseil Canadien des Etudes Africaines extends an invitation to all those attending the Joint Annual Meeting to a reception at the Chateau de Ramezay, 280-290 rue Notre-Dame; wine and cheese will be served. The reception will be held from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. The first bus will leave the Queen Elizabeth Hotel at 7:15, followed by buses at 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:15 and 9:30. Only three buses will return from the Chateau, starting at 10:30, because it is assumed that some visitors will want to stroll around Old Montreal on their way back to the Hotel--about thirty minutes walk from the Chateau. Any taxi driver will be able to take visitors to the Chateau from the Hotel for about \$1.25.

The Chateau de Ramezay, built in 1705, is named after the eleventh Governor of