

## NEWS


✎ On October 16–18, 1986, Syracuse University and the American Historical Association will co-sponsor an international conference, “Leopold von Ranke and the Shaping of the Historical Discipline,” to be held at Syracuse. Ranke was the first honorary member of the AHA. On the occasion of the centennial of his death, more than thirty-five scholars from six countries will gather in Syracuse to discuss the fundamental issues that have marked the development of the historical discipline. Syracuse University, which holds the personal library of Ranke, extends a sincere welcome to all who desire to take part in this conference. The program is published in *Perspectives: The Newsletter of the American Historical Association*, for May–June, 1986. For further information, please contact: Professor James M. Powell, Department of History, The Maxwell School, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York 13244.


✎ The twelfth annual meeting of the multi-disciplinary Social Science History Association will be held October 29–November 1, 1987 at the Monteleone, 214 Rue Royale, New Orleans, Louisiana 70140; phone: 504/523–3341. Those wishing to participate or offer suggestions for the program should contact the Program Committee Chair, Barbara Hanawalt, Department of History, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana 47405; phone: 814/335–6934 (office); 812/335–7581 (secretary), or Co-Chair, Michael Les Benedict, c/o School of Law, New York University, New York, New York 10003. Submission by October 1, 1986 of early paper proposals and ideas for panels and sessions is encouraged; *the deadline for proposals for papers and/or panels in final form is February 15, 1987*. Papers and panel proposals (including roundtables) should include a short description of the paper(s) and the names, departments, and institutional affiliations of all proposed participants. Panel organizers please include telephone number.

Papers and panels dealing with constitutional topics viewed in a historical and comparative context are welcome, given the bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution being celebrated at the time of the meeting.

✎ Siena College is sponsoring its second annual multi-disciplinary conference on the 50th anniversary of World War II. The focus for 1987 will be 1937—though papers dealing with broad issues of earlier years will be welcomed. Topics include Fascism and Nazism, Ethiopia, Spain, literature, art,

film, diplomatic and military history, popular culture, and women's and Jewish studies dealing with the era. Obviously, the Sino-Japanese War will be particularly appropriate. Address replies and inquiries to: Thomas O. Kelly, II, Head, Department of History, Siena College, Loudonville, New York 12211.

 The *Simon Wiesenthal Center Annual* is the first serial publication in the United States to focus on the scholarly study of the Holocaust. The editors' definition of the Holocaust in its widest context includes: Nazi Germany and the Final Solution, 1933–1945; European Jewry during World War II; refugees, rescue, and immigration; displaced persons and postwar trials; and modern anti-Semitism. We invite papers from every academic discipline for Volume Four and subsequent volumes. Manuscripts are accepted on a year-round basis and should be submitted to: Gerald Margolis, Managing Editor, Simon Wiesenthal Center, 9760 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles, California 90035.

 Contributions for academic papers or abbreviated Ph.D. theses are invited for a projected *History of Nazism in Austria after 1938*. Please write to: Dr. F. Parkinson, Faculty of Laws, University College London, 4–8 Endsleigh Gardens, London WC1 OEG, England.