BAHA'I HISTORY CONFERENCE ::: PROGRAM

August 4-6, 1983 ::: University of California, Los Angeles

Sponsored by the Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of Los Angeles and the Baha'i Club at U.C.L.A.

FRIDAY EVENING:

Introductions

Comments on the Purpose of the Conference

Featured Speakers

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SATURDAY MORNING:

MIDDLE EAST PANEL

Moojan Momen: "'Abdu'l-Baha and Iranian

Reform Movements" (Paper only)

Susan Stiles: "Minority Conversion to the Baha'i Faith in Iran"

Juan Cole: "Attack on Karbala, 1843"

Peggy Caton: "Mirza 'Abdu'llah and Iranian

Musical Tradition"

Comment and Discussion

SATURDAY AFTERNOON:

BAHA'IS OF THE WEST PANEL

Peter Smith: "Observations on the Early

American Baha'i Community"

Richard Hollinger: "Ibrahim Kheiralla and the American Baha'i Community"

Don Ewalt: "Portrayals of 'Abdu'l-Baha in

the West"

John Paul Vader: "Prof. August Forel in

Defense of the Baha'is of Iran, 1925-1927"

Comment and Discussion

SATURDAY EVENING:

THIRD WORLD PANEL

Don Addison: "Enoch Olinga in West Africa,

1953-1963"

William Garlington: "Baha'is of India"

Anthony A. Lee: "The Establishment of the

Baha'i Faith in West Africa"

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SUNDAY MORNING:

METHODOLOGY PANEL--David Piff

Anthony A. Lee

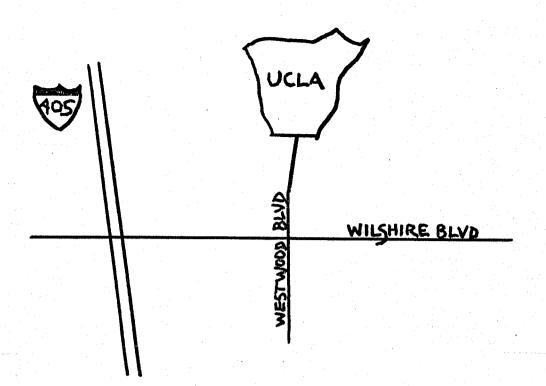
Comment and Discussion

SUNDAY AFTERNOON:

Summing up

Directions for Future Study

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Housing is available for a limited number of participants.

Those who pre-register will be notified as to the time and place of each session. Please register as soon as possible. Send registration forms to: Baha'i History Conference Baha'i Center

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FRIDAY EVENING:

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8:00-10:00

INTRODUCTIONS

Greetings from the Spiritual Assembly

of Los Angeles

(Sunset Canyon Recreation Center)

Amin Banani - Purpose of the Conference

SATURDAY MORNING:

9:30-12:30

MIDDLE EAST PANEL

(West "Alumni" Center)

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Comment and Discussion

LUNCH: 12:30-2:30

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Comment and Discussion

DINNER & INFORMAL DISCUSSION: 5:30 ON

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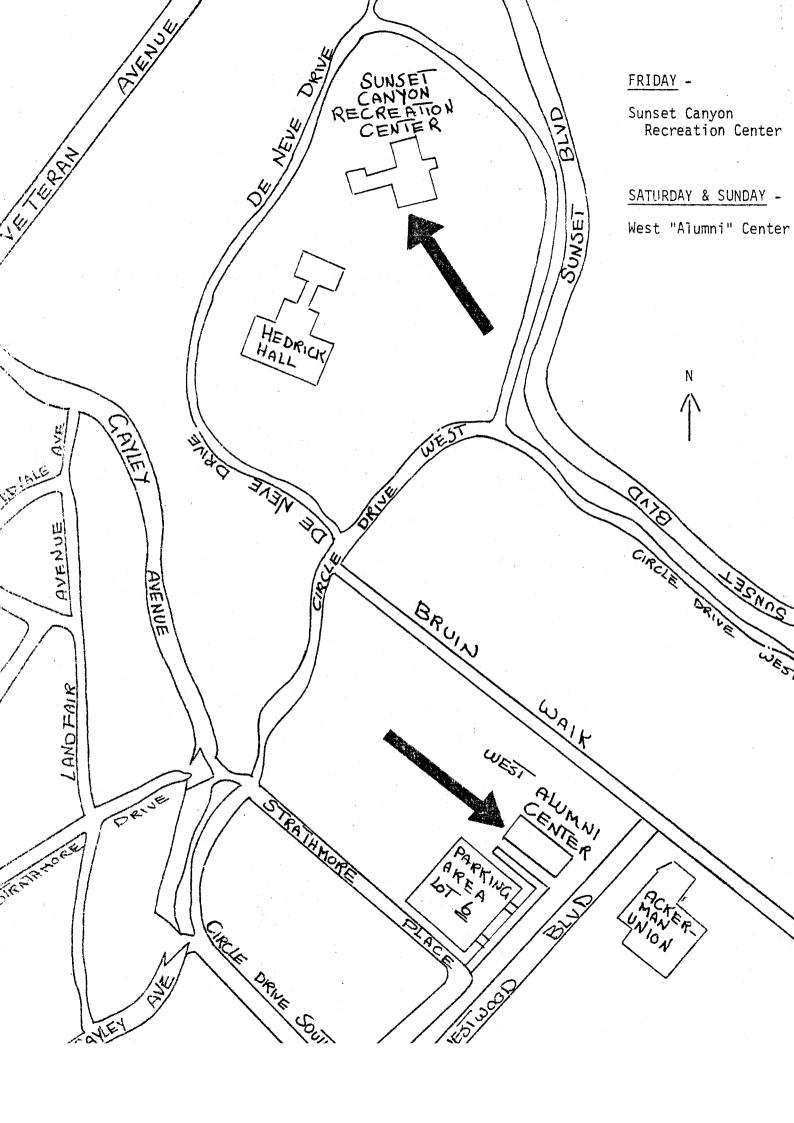
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