

# Registration Form - USA

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Please copy this form for each participant.

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**Full Package:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\$275 before 9/2/96; \$300 after.  
Includes Friday lunch, Friday party,  
Saturday Banquet, Sunday brunch,  
and all conference presentations.

**Spouse/Child:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\$135 before 9/2/96; \$150 after. Friday  
lunch & party, Banquet, Sunday  
brunch. Spouse/Child packages can only  
be purchased along with a full package.

**Common Ground Lunch:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
On Monday: \$25 before 9/2/96; \$40 after.

**Total Enclosed:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Alternative Organizations?

## Tax

## Strategies

## & Protection of the Environment

## Environment

What is the Council of Georjist Organizations? "Georjist" refers to the economic analysis and social philosophy advanced by Henry George, the American economist and reformer, author of *Progress and Poverty*. George held that land values arise from natural causes, activities of the community and government-created privileges. As such, they are the natural source of public revenue which, if tapped, would allow the elimination of taxes on labor and industry. Georjists believe that the manner in which revenue is raised has crucial implications for fairness, environmental protection and economic productivity. If the politics of society are to be based on sound models of economic justice and ecological stewardship, then equal rights to the earth must be our guiding principle and fundamental law. The Council of Georjist Organizations was founded in 1979 to bring together advocates of these views.

The objectives of this conference are to acquaint Canadian public officials, policy experts, academics and the general public with genuine alternatives to the smoke-and-mirrors tax proposals that are the steady diet of the modern state — and to draw Georjists together for reflection and consultation on the work of articulating and applying their philosophy now ninety-nine years since George's death, and to begin to focus on the century ahead.

**Hotel Accommodations**  
(and all conference meetings, except for Friday's sessions) will be at the Parliament Hill Travelodge, 402 Queen Street. Make your own reservations — before Oct. 1st — by calling (800) 578-7878 or (613) 236 1133. Mention that you're a Georjist to get the special rate of \$70 CND (approx. \$52.50 USD) per night for a single-to-quad room.

**Registration**  
begins at 7 pm on Thursday, October 10th at the Travelodge. On Friday, you may register at the Citadel Hotel, a block away at 101 Lyon Street. Registration will also be open on Saturday morning at the Travelodge.

## Tentative Program

### Friday, October 11th at the Citadel Hotel

Opening Welcome—Drew Harris, CGO President,  
Frank Peddle and John Fisher, Canadian  
Research Committee on Taxation

Morning—Roundtable on New Technologies  
Tax Impact Study demonstration  
Recent Advances in GIS Technology  
Henry George on the Internet

Afternoon—Ethics, Economics and the Environment  
Hon. Mitchell Sharp, former Federal  
Finance Minister of Canada  
Matthew Coon Come, Grand Chief  
of the Council of Crees of Quebec

### Property Tax Reform

Panel on Political and Administrative Perspectives  
with author & journalist Jim Kunstler and others

Evening—Open House Party at the Travelodge

Saturday, October 12th  
Welcome—John Fisher, Frank Peddle, Drew Harris  
CGO Member Reports

### CGO Business Meeting

Workshop: Who are we? What it means to be a Georjist  
Conference Banquet—Jim Kunstler, main speaker;  
special guest appearance by Henry George

### Sunday, October 13th

Morning—Sunrise Ecumenical Gathering with Georjist  
philosopher Ian Lambert

### CGO Town Meeting: Whither the Georjist Movement?

Open Mike: Don Hurford, chair  
Brunch—Alanna Hartzok and Mary Rose Kaczorowski  
report on their recent participation at the UN Habitat II  
conference in Istanbul.

### Afternoon—CGO Strategy Meeting

Georjist Education: Values & Tactics  
by the Henry George Schools

Evening—Common Ground activities begin

Monday, October 14th  
Common Ground activities continue and conclude  
with lunch.