

1990 NORTH AMERICAN GEORGIST CONFERENCE JULY 25-30, COLLEGE OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The College of Santa Fe in Santa Fe, New Mexico will be the locale for the 10th Annual North American Conference of the Council of Georgist Organizations (CGO). The conference begins with registration on Wednesday evening July 25th and concludes Monday morning July 30th. Members of Common Ground USA will meet in pre-conference from Sunday evening July 22nd to Wednesday afternoon July 25th. The conference is also the 5th Annual Conference of the Intermountain Single Tax Association (ISTA) which is serving as local host to the continental conference.

Those who regularly attend the annual conferences value them not only as a way to keep up with progress in Georgist education and reform, but also as a way to renew old friendships and make new ones. For some, it's their annual vacation. Students of the Henry George School are especially encouraged to attend.

Special features of this conference include a New Mexico style reception on Thursday evening; a daytrip to Taos, known for its historic American Indian Pueblo architecture, on Friday; and the annual banquet on Saturday evening.

Speakers will include Richard Noyes, Deputy Chair of the CGO and President of the International Union for Land Value Taxation & Free Trade; Steven Cord (Henry George Foundation of America) and Colin Bonner (P.E.P. League of Voters) debating the merits of the capital gains tax (as a way to socialize unearned increments in land values); Stan Rubenstein on How the Southwest Was Won (by the US from Mexico); Ian Lambert (from the Cayman Islands) on Georgian philosophy; speakers on the Spanish

land grant system and on American Indian land tenure, and several others including public officials from the Southwest supportive of land value tax. In addition to speakers there will be workshops on a variety of topics such as the Green movement and perestroika in Eastern Europe. A screening of *The Milagro Beanfield War* is also planned.

Festivities will feature singing by George Collins and Mary Ann Fellows (of the College of Santa Fe) accompanied by Stan Frederiksen (Public Revenue Education Council, St. Louis), as well as a "Geocratic" sing-along. An ecumenical gathering will be led on Sunday morning by David O'Brien of Common Ground, on the theme of "Our God-given Property."

Several organizations plan to hold business meetings during the course of the conference. In addition to the Common Ground pre-conference meetings, the CGO will hold its annual meeting on Saturday as well as a conference evaluation/wrap-up on Sunday. ISTA has scheduled its annual meeting for Sunday evening July 29th; and the Henry George Foundation will meet earlier that same day.

There are several choices regarding registration: (1) **Full Conference Package** (all eight nights) for \$325 if you pay in full before May 31st, \$345 after May 31st; (2) **Core Conference Package** (Wednesday evening to Monday morning) for \$210 before 5/31, \$225 after 5/31; and (3) **Daily Package** @ \$45/day before 5/31, \$50 after 5/31, with reception and banquet an extra \$8 each. The **bus-trip to Taos**, complete with luncheon program at the Sagebrush Inn, costs \$20 (\$25 after 5/31) and is the only item not included in the package deals. All bedrooms are double rooms. Those

GEORGIST TO VISIT EASTERN EUROPE

Jeffery J. Smith, President of the Institute for Geonomic Transformation, is planning to make a tour of Eastern Europe beginning April 21st this year. Jeff is in contact with Zygmunt Fura, a leading East European Green in Poland. Mr. Fura is arranging Jeff's itinerary to include meetings with Greens, professors and officials in several East European countries including Poland, East Germany, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Lithuania, Estonia and Russia. Jeff needs to raise \$2000 to finance his trip. He also invites essays, letters and other material which he will convey to those he will meet with on his tour. Contact: Institute for Geonomic Transformation, Jeffery J. Smith, President, PO Box 157, Santa Barbara, CA 93102 (Tel: 805-969-7024).

staying off-campus but wishing to attend sessions may pay a \$15/day conference fee (or \$10 if you remit before 5/31). The reception and the banquet for those not staying on campus are each \$15 before 5/31, and \$20 after 5/31. Other meals for those not on-campus add up to \$15 per day (or \$6 per meal). The package and pro-rata prices include the appropriate conference fees (\$60 for full conference, \$40 for core conference). A \$40 per person minimum deposit is required for all on-campus registrations (non-refundable except in dire circumstances).

To register, or for more information, use the form below: fill it in, cut it out and send it to the Council of Georgist Organizations. You may also telephone the Council in the afternoons and evenings at 212-889-8020.

To COUNCIL OF GEORGIST ORGANIZATIONS, 121 East 30th Street, New York, NY 10016

Please send me/us more information on the 1990 Georgist Conference in Santa Fe. _____ OR:

Please register me/us in the 1990 Conference, & send more information on Santa Fe, the Conference, & how to get there.

_____ Full Conference Package for _____ person(s) @ \$325 (or \$345 after 5/31)

_____ Taos daytrip for _____ persons
@ \$20 each (\$25 after 5/31)

_____ Core Conference Package for _____ person(s) @ \$210 (or \$225 after 5/31)

_____ Daily Package for _____ person(s) @ \$45/day room & board (or \$50 after 5/31) for the following dates:

First Meal: _____ to Last Meal: _____

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Zip _____

Phone _____

Enclosed: \$ _____
(minimum \$40/person;
Or # _____ Off Campus
see rates above)