

**JOINT MEETING OF THE CCLA/ACLC AND THE ACLA**

This meeting is being planned for October 13-15, 1978, at McGill University. It will replace the usual annual meetings with the Learned Societies in May.

**Principal Theme:** "The Emergence and Development of Literatures in Canada and in the United States: Comparative Views and Approaches"

**1. HISTORY:**

Analysis of relationships between two or more literatures (or texts): the first and focal one being from the territory of the USA or Canada (including United States, English-Canadian, French-Canadian, Black, Chicano, Yiddish, Native American, *et sim*), and the second literature or text being either from this North American focal area or from anywhere else (Latin America, Europe, etc.)

**2. THEORY AND METHODOLOGY:**

The scope and limits of the concept of national literature (examples restricted to Canada and the United States); and methodological problems in the study of "dominant" and "dominated" or "colonizing" and "colonized" literatures, and processes of literary emergence and emancipation.

Members will be advised in due course of the final arrangements.