

Dr. Galbraith to attend American Historical Conference

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Dr. John S. Galbraith, Chancellor of the University of California, San Diego is scheduled to join more than 3,000 other historians at the 80th annual conference of the American Historical Association being held December 28 through 30 in San Francisco. The Association is meeting on the West Coast for the first time since 1915.

The Association, whose membership includes both professional and nonprofessional historical scholars, will be joined by 26 smaller groups meeting jointly with it during the three-day conclave. More than 70 seminars, covering a wide spectrum of historical subjects and involving more than 300 participating scholars from leading institutions of the United States and abroad, will be held during the conference.

The Pacific Coast Branch of the Association, of which Dr. Galbraith is president, is also meeting jointly with the Association. Dr. Galbraith, an authority on the history of the British Empire, will talk on "Some Reflections on the Profession of History," at a 12:30 p.m. luncheon conference at the Hilton Hotel on Tuesday, December 28.

Among the seminars to be held at the conference will be sessions on racial conflict, American maritime history, the effect of Russia on history, military history, and peace research in history. Noting this year's 750th anniversary of the issuing of the Magna Carta at Runnymede., the Association will devote a session at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, December 28, to "Magna Carta After 750 Years." It will be discussed from the viewpoints of the historian, the political scientist and the lawyer.