

History Department
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Recent Off-Campus Activities of Professor Carroll Quigley

- 17 August 1972 As one of three original members of the Honorary Faculty of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Department of Defense, gave a lecture to about 250 officers at Fort Lesley J. McNair, on "The American Democratic Tradition". The lecture will be published in PERSPECTIVES IN DEFENSE MANAGEMENT in December.
- 12 September 1972 Gave two lectures to about eighty officers from the defense forces of Latin American countries at the Inter-American Defense College, Fort Lesley J. McNair, on the subject "Man in the Contemporary World", using a General Systems approach.
- 19 September 1972 Gave a lecture with subsequent discussion to the National War College of U.S.A., Fort Lesley J. McNair, on "Dissent in the United States", in elaboration of my previous lecture on the same subject given at ICAF on 24 August 1970 and published in ICAF's PERSPECTIVES IN DEFENSE MANAGEMENT of December 1970. This time, however, I used a new General Systems approach.
- 9 November 1972 Repeated the lecture of 12 May 1972 on "Cognitive Systems and Cultural Shock" to Wives Seminar, Foreign Service Institute, U.S. Department of State.
- 27 November 1972 At invitation of Professor Dorothy Brown, I lectured to Georgetown University seniors majoring in history on "Macro-history
- 5 December 1972 Conducted one session of the week-long seminar of the U.S. Department of Agriculture Graduate School Program on Critical Issues and Decisions, at Williamsburg, Virginia, Conference Center, on "Man, Society, and the State". The participants consisted of upper-middle level government officials.
- 27-30 December 1972 Gave three papers at Annual Meeting of American Association For Advancement of Science, Washington, D.C., on:
(1) "Cognitive Factors in the Evolution of Civilizations":
(2) "General Crises in Civilizations"; and (3) "The Civilizational Process: A General Systems Approach". The first paper was published immediately in the December 1972 issue of MAIN CURRENTS IN MODERN THOUGHT. The advance interest in the second paper was so great that the AAAS sent out 180 copies of the complete paper to news media around the world in November. As a result of the third paper, I was asked to join the SOCIETY FOR GENERAL SYSTEMS RESEARCH.
- 7 March 1973 Participated in a four-speaker, hour-long debate over radio station KXss, Salt Lake City, on "The Conspiracy Theory of History". The discussion was sponsored and moderated by Professor Philip C. Sturges, chairman, Department of History, University of Utah; my chief opponent was Gary Allen, author of NONE DARE CALL IT CONSPIRACY.
- 10 April 1973 Gave a dinner talk, with subsequent discussion, to 25 executives of American business corporations on the Club of Rome thesis about "The Limits of Growth", at Brookings Institution.
- 11 April 1973 Repeated lecture of 5 December 1972 on "Man, Society, and the State" at U.S. Department of Agriculture Graduate School, National Press Building, Washington, D.C.

- 16 April 1973 Gave a paper on "Can Man Survive at a High Standard of Living?" at Presidential Plenary Session of Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, held at Hyatt Regency Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia, before an audience of about 500 persons in main ballroom.
- 18 April 1973 Spoke to about 80 students and faculty of the GU History Majors Association on "The Crisis in the Historical Profession."
- 15 May 1973 Gave a lecture on "Cultural Shock and Overseas Enterprise: Its Nature and Cure" to about 70 executives of the Overseas Branch of the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association, at Innisbrook Resort and Golf Club, Tarpon Springs, Florida.
- Spring 1973 Made an evaluation of a sixth grade social science course, MAN: A COURSE OF STUDY, for Montgomery County, Maryland, Public Schools. The course, developed by the Educational Development Center of Cambridge, Massachusetts, with funds provided by the National Science Foundation, has aroused some controversy among parents and citizens of Montgomery County on the grounds that "The course teaches and promotes secular humanism and moral relativism".
- 5-7 June 1973 Spoke to students and faculty at three high Schools of Montgomery County, Maryland, on "The Crisis in United States Foreign Policy".
- 20 August 1973 Spoke to about 47 visiting historians from Great Britain on "Methodology in Comparative History: the United States and the United Kingdom", at Department of State.
- 21 August 1973 Dinner followed by my lecture to the students and their wives, at Industrial College of the Armed Forces, repeating the lecture of last year on "The American Democratic Tradition: Myths and Reality".
- 22 September 1973 Gave a paper on "A General Systems Approach to Historical Change in Civilizations" to about 100 persons at session of The Middle Atlantic Chapter of The Society for General Systems Research at University of Maryland, College Park.
- 13 November 1973 Conducted a seminar for 3½ hours with about 25 government officials on "the Crisis in American life" at U.S. Department of Labor.
- 26 November 1973 Conducted a session with the History Senior Seminar of Georgetown College on "Macrohistory".
- 4 December 1973 Repeated the seminar of 13 November on the American Crisis for U.S. Department of Agriculture Graduate School at Williamsburg, Virginia to 37 government officials.