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CHARLESTON, IL--A triple-theme look at the Reagan administration is the subject of a conference at Eastern Illinois University on April 15-16.

Presentations will be made in three policy areas: foreign, economic, and social. A second theme will hinge on the administration's impact on government at various levels, and the third will be built around the administration's impact on the political system.

The conference is sponsored by the Department of Political Science and is aimed at the general public. Registration fee is \$5. All sessions will be in the University Union beginning at 9 a.m. each day.

Topics to be covered on Thursday, April 15 include:

The Voters and Reagan Conservatism, Reagonomics, International Agriculture Policy, Arms Control, New Federalism and Grants-In-Aid, The Reagan Administration and The City (Terre Haute), Impact of Policies on Food and Nutrition, Reagonomics and Local Government, and Effect on Education.

On Friday's agenda are:

Foreign Policy, Changes in Social Policy, State Responses to Budget Cuts, Broadcast Deregulation, The Administration and The City (Indianapolis), Collective Bargaining in the Public Sector, Supply Side Economics, and an Overview of Public Policy Making.

The majority of speakers will be professors from Eastern and other colleges and universities. Other speakers will represent the Illinois Office of Collective Bargaining, the cities of Terre Haute and Indianapolis, and WCIA, Channel 3, Champaign.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Dr. Larry Thorsen, Political Science Department, (217) 581-2523.