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# Goal: present the state of political science to Canadian historians

* Political science is a young discipline (the first important works which dealt with Canadian political questions were published in the 1920s and 1930s)
* Still largely an American affair
* Currently in an identity crisis (very blurred line between the disciplines, between the discipline and the state apparatus…)
* 1960’s (and much of the 1970s): behavioural “imperialism”
* new “revival”: political economy (e.g. regain of interest for the works of Innis)
* 1970s’: the discipline is going in all directions!

Note: valuable literature review