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THE HISTORY OF THE I.S.A. - AN OUTLINE

INTRODUCTION

The I.S.A. will officially celebrate its thirtieth birthday in September 1979, on the anniversary of the Constituent Congress which was held in Oslo, Norway, in 1949. However, the conception of the idea of an International Sociological Association resulted in a first preparatory meeting in 1948. Thus, it might not seem like jumping the gun, if we celebrate our 30th anniversary at the IX World Congress of Sociology in Uppsala, Sweden. What makes this even more appropriate is that Professor T.T. Segerstedt, the Rector of the University of Uppsala, was one of the founding members of the I.S.A.

It seems worthwhile, on this occasion, to recall some of the highlights of that history. No detailed account can be prepared at this time because that would be a major task, beyond the resources of the Secretariat. The details that will be reported are gleaned from old documents in the I.S.A. archives, such as Annual Reports, Minutes of meetings, financial reports, I.S.A. publications, etc. It is not intended to evaluate or editorialize, but merely to summarize. (For these reasons, footnotes will be omitted). However, there is so much material that some selection is unavoidable. As sociologists, we know that such selection implies a bias on the part of the person who is doing the selecting - both intentional and unintentional. My intentional bias will be in favour of reporting on events, activities, the colleagues who contributed to them, and on some of the major changes that have taken place over these first thirty years of I.S.A. history. My unintentional bias I shall leave to the care of interested readers.

BIRTH PANGS

At the initiative of the Social Science Department of UNESCO, a group of sociologists came together in Paris on 14 October 1948 to consider the desirability and feasibility of establishing an active and effective worldwide organization in their field of study. Present at this meeting were:

Georges Davy (Sorbonne, Paris)
A.N.J. den Hollander (University of Amsterdam)
Georges Gurvitch (Centre d'Etudes Sociologiques, Paris)
René König (Zurich)
Paul F. Lazarsfeld (Columbia University, New York)
Gabriel Le Bras (Sorbonne, Paris)
Erik Rinde (Norwegian Social Science Assn., Oslo)
Louis Wirth (University of Chicago)

Arvid Brodersen, Acting Head of the Social Science Department of UNESCO, acted as Chairman and was assisted by Otto Klineberg, Director of the International Tensions Project. T.H. Marshall of the London School of Economics had been consulted before the meeting, but was unable to attend it.

The group discussed the state of sociological study, teaching and research in the different countries of the world and the degree of international collaboration achieved between sociologists, and concluded its work by issuing for distribution and publication a unanimous STATEMENT urging the need for an INTERNATIONAL SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION and emphasizing the importance of the functions that an association of this kind might fulfill. The group appointed Erik Rinde to be its rapporteur and requested staff aid and funds from UNESCO to carry on the work initiated by this meeting.

The General Conference of UNESCO, in Beirut in November 1948, passed a Resolution instructing the Director General of UNESCO to take steps to continue

the promotional work and to ensure the definitive establishment of an International Sociological Association. Similar Resolutions were passed for worldwide associations in economics, political science and comparative law, and a sum of \$8,000 was set apart for each of the associations in UNESCO's 1949 budget.

The rapporteur contacted sociologists around the world and, having received a considerable number of positive replies, called another meeting of this Preparatory Committee on 29-30 June 1949 at which it was decided to hold a Constituent Congress for the I.S.A. in Oslo from 5 to 10 September 1949, at the invitation of the Norwegian Social Science Association.

CONSTITUENT CONGRESS: OSLO, 5-10 September 1949

The Preparatory Committee had consistently stressed the necessity that the I.S.A. should not only be an organization of sociologists in the technologically and academically most advanced countries, but essentially a worldwide association comprising as many countries from as many continents as possible. The Committee arrived at the conclusion that given the extreme heterogeneity of organizational patternings in different countries of the world, invitations should only be addressed to leading sociologists acting as individuals and not to sociological associations, societies, or institutions. Of those who were invited, the following were actually present:

Prof. L. Wirth, U.S.A. (Chairman)
- Prof. G. Davy, France (Vice-Chairman)
Prof. S. Verosta, Austria
- Prof. P. de Bie, Belgium
Prof. C. Dawson, Canada
Prof. R. Agramonte, Cuba
- Prof. Th. Geiger, Denmark
Prof. A. Zaki, Egypt
Prof. K. Wikman, Finland
Prof. L. von Wiese, Germany
Prof. J.N. Khosla, India
- Prof. S.N. Eisenstadt, Israel
Prof. C. Gini, Italy
Prof. A. den Hollander, Netherlands
- Prof. S. Holm, Norway
Prof. S. Ossowski, Poland
- Prof. T. Segerstedt, Sweden
- Prof. R. König, Switzerland
Prof. H. Ulken, Turkey
Prof. M. Ginsberg, U.K.
Prof. I. Ganon, Uruguay
Mr. E. Rinde, Norway (Rapporteur)
Mr. G. Duran (Representative of UNO)
Dr. A. Ramos, Head, UNESCO Social Science Dept.
Miss B. Kilbourn, UNESCO Secretariat
Prof. A. Sommerfelt, Norwegian Committee
Dr. A. Brodersen, Norwegian Committee

The Congress unanimously adopted a set of Statutes, constituted itself into a Provisional Council to manage the affairs of the organization during the interim before the first Council meeting, and then declared the ISA in existence.

A working program was established, dealing with: Facilitation of contacts, Dissemination of information, Research, and Services which the Association can render to the United Nations. The first committee to be established was a RESEARCH COMMITTEE which was authorized to establish sub-committees on different subjects or projects as the need or occasion arose.

A Provisional Executive Committee was elected which was to hold office until the first regular meeting of the Council, at which time the provisions of the Constitution for the election of the Executive Committee

were to be put into operation. The results of the election were as follows:

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| President: | L. Wirth |
| Vice-Presidents: | G. Davy and M. Ginsberg |
| Members: | I. Ganon,
Th. Geiger,
J.N. Khosla,
R. König,
S. Ossowski,
A. Zaki |

This Provisional Executive Committee then met and voted unanimously to elect Mr. Erik Rinde as Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the ISA and that the temporary seat of the ISA and the location of its Secretariat be in Oslo. Professor Ginsberg was appointed Chairman of the Committee on Research and he invited Profs. Davy and Geiger to be members of this committee. Two provisional categories of dues were established:

- (a) individual members at one dollar;
- (b) organizations, institutions and research centres at ten dollars.

It was decided to plan for a first World Congress in September 1950, together with a meeting of the Provisional Council.

The Provisional Council then met and approved the report of the Provisional Executive Committee. The Secretariat was instructed to set up lists of applicants for membership and to submit them to the Membership Committee for consideration, to edit the Minutes of the meeting and distribute them, and to negotiate with UNESCO for operating funds.

The Constituent Congress ended with a vote of thanks to the many people and organizations which had made this meeting possible through their sponsorship and support.

THE FIRST YEAR

After the end of the Constituent Congress began a year of intense activity during which the newly formed ISA had to set up a Secretariat, solicit funds and members, and organize its First World Congress.

Membership, then as now, posed immediate problems. The membership categories of the first ISA Statutes did not reflect the realities of the organization of sociologists in different parts of the world and the Secretariat and the Membership Committee considered amendments at their very first meeting. Currency problems and restrictions further complicated the matter.

The Secretariat had compiled reports on the state of sociology in many countries and considered plans to publish these as a World Survey of Sociology together with a Directory of Sociologists. However, the problems of finding funds for this project became a major stumbling block.

The Research Committee discussed plans for International Social Science Laboratories and an International Social Research Institute and reports were prepared on these projects. Contacts with UNESCO were very frequent during this first year. Not only were organizational grants obtained, but also several projects involved much activity; among these was the planning of an international documentation and abstracting service in the social sciences.

Professor René König was instrumental in obtaining local support for holding the First World Congress in Zurich on 4-9 September 1950. A local arrangements committee and a Congress committee were set up. The theme and sub-themes were agreed upon as follows:

SOCIOLOGICAL RESEARCH IN ITS BEARING ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

- (a) General and methodological problems
- (b) National characteristics and attitudes
- (c) Sociological aspects of relations between nations

The Committee also allowed for a fourth group of papers falling outside these sub-themes, but advised the Executive Secretary to discourage presentation of such papers. Formal invitations to attend the Congress and submit papers for discussion were sent to close on 500 sociologists in 66 countries, as well as to a great number of universities, research centers, and societies in various countries. By August 1950, 130 acceptances had been received from 31 countries, including some 60 papers falling within the framework of the general theme.

THE FIRST WORLD CONGRESS OF SOCIOLOGY

The First World Congress took place as planned on 4-9 September, 1950 in Zurich and was attended by more than 120 delegates from 30 countries. Papers were distributed beforehand and not read, but discussed. In spite of plans to the contrary, the publication of the proceedings never took place.

The also newly formed International Political Science Association decided to hold their own Congress concurrently and the two associations arranged a joint Roundtable on *The Role of Minorities in International Affairs*.

At the business meetings, applications from 29 sociological organizations in 20 countries were presented and all were admitted to membership. Several of the national associations thus affiliated had been formed as a direct result of the establishment of the ISA. A number of others were about to be formed and were expected to join the ISA in the coming year. The Latin American sociologists in Zurich took the initiative to launch an *Asociacion Latinoamericana de Sociologia*, to be formally constituted at a Latin American Congress of Sociology to be held in Buenos Aires in 1951. This initiative led to a discussion of the status of multinational associations organized on a regional basis.

The statutes were amended to provide for an associate membership for organizations and institutions interested in the social sciences in the broader sense of the word but not directly active in sociology as such. Although the statutes of the day provided that "membership in the Association, in principle, shall consist only of sociological organizations", a great number of applications for individual membership were received. However, the Executive Committee and the Council ruled that such membership should be granted only (1) as a provisional measure pending the establishment and affiliation of local or national bodies in the country of the applicant, or (2) as an exceptional measure in the rare cases of sociologists not eligible for or not wanting membership in the relevant local or national bodies affiliated to the Association (*Savages, Lone Wolves*). In accordance with these rules some 40 individual members from 20 countries were admitted to the Association. The archives do not indicate how many were admitted under each of exceptions (1) and (2)! In addition, the regular membership dues were fixed at \$20 for national associations, \$10 for institutions, and \$3 for individual members.

On the basis of the regular membership, a first regular Council was established with 38 countries represented by delegates. For the period 1950-53 Mr. Erik Rinde was reappointed as Executive Secretary-Treasurer, with the Secretariat remaining in Oslo.

The elections for the Executive Committee for 1950-53 produced the following results:

- President: Prof. Louis Wirth
(University of Chicago)
- Vice-Presidents: Prof. Fernando de Azvedo
(University of Sao Paulo)
- Prof. Georges Davy
(University of Bombay)
- Prof. Morris Ginsberg
(London School of Economics and Political Science)
- Members: Prof. Pierre de Bie
(University of Louvain)
- Prof. Theodor Geiger
(University of Aarhus)
- Prof. G.S. Ghurrie
(University of Bombay)
- Prof. René König
(University of Zurich)
- Prof. Kunio Odaka
(University of Tokyo)
- Prof. Stanislaw Ossowski
(University of Warsaw)
- Dr. Abdel Hamid Zaki
(Cairo School of Social Work)

The affairs of the Association were entrusted to the Secretariat and an Administrative Committee composed of Executive members located within easy reach of the Secretariat. These were Professors de Bie, Geiger, Ginsberg, and König. The President, Vice-Presidents, and the Executive Secretary-Treasurer were ex officio members of all committees. The other committees set up for 1950-53 were:

- a Membership Committee to promote membership and to decide on the eligibility of applicants and consisting of Professors Luis Bossano (Central University, Quito), Arvid Brodersen (New School for Social Research, New York), Bruce Melvin (University of Maryland), Jean Stoetzel (University of Bordeaux), H.Z. Ulken (University of Istanbul), and L. von Wiese (University of Cologne).
- a Liaison Committee for contacts with international organizations consisted of Professors Franklin Frazier, Pierre de Bie, and André de Maday.
- a Committee on Teaching and Training was set up to promote the coordination of teaching and training and to assist the Secretariat in its cooperation on the Unesco Inquiry into the Teaching of the Social Sciences: Professor Gabriel Le Bras (University of Paris), Corrado Gini (University of Rome), Ekai Hayashi (University of Tokyo), Arthur Hillman (Roosevelt College, Chicago), T.H. Marshall (London School of Economics), Alfredo Povina (University of Cordoba), Einar Tegen (Stockholms Högskola), Dr. G. Sabnis (University of Bombay), Dr. A. Zaki (Cairo School of Social Work).

And finally a Research Committee was set up to deal with problems of international research cooperation and coordination, as follows:

- Prof. Th. Geiger, University of Aarhus
- Prof. Ernest Beaglehole, Victoria College,
Wellington
- Prof. Alfred Bonn , Hebrew University
- Prof. J.Ch. Falardeau, Laval University, Quebec
- Prof. Franklin Frazier, Howard University,
Washington, D.C.
- Prof. Georges Friedman, Centre d'Etudes Sociologiques, Paris

- Prof. David V. Glass, London School of Economics
- Prof. A.N.J. den Hollander, University of
Amsterdam
- Prof. S. Huzayyin, Farouk I University,
Alexandria
- Prof. Mendieta y Nunez, National University of
Mexico
- Prof. Alfredo Niceforo, University of Rome
- Prof. Kunio Odaka, University of Tokyo
- Dr. G. Sabnis, University of Bombay

The Council also passed a number of resolutions addressed to Unesco to increase its activities in the social sciences. The next World Congress was to take place in 1953.

Finally, the Executive Secretary-Treasurer reported on the operations of the first year of the Secretariat. In addition to one full-time and one part-time secretary hired on the regular ISA budget, he personally employed Miss Betty Kilbourn, formerly Administrative Liaison Officer of the Social Science Department of Unesco, to aid him in the running of the Association Headquarters and Secretariat. The current Secretariat thus discovered that the staff of the ISA has not increased since the first year of operation!

Thus ended the first year of activity of the new ISA. This also is a good place to end this first instalment of the history of the ISA. It will be continued in future BULLETINS.

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NEWS FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Delegates of the ISA to ISSC

At its last meeting, the Executive Committee elected new delegates and alternates to the General Assembly of ISSC for the next two years, as follows:

- T.Bottomore (delegate) C line St-Pierre (alternate)
- W.Markiewicz (delegate) Renate Mayntz (alternate)

The other delegates of the ISA to various committees of ISSC are:

- T.Bottomore, member of the Executive Committee
- A.Akiworo, co-opted member of Executive Committee
- G.Martinotti, member of Finance Committee
- R.Hill, member of Membership Committee

Delegates of the ISA to WHO

Manfred Pflanz and Albert Gebert were nominated as delegate and alternate to WHO respectively. Whenever possible, one of them will attend the World Health Assembly meetings and those of the WHO Executive Board.

A Liaison Committee between the ISA and WHO has been formed in order to strengthen the link between the two organizations and increase the participation of sociologists in WHO. It is composed of Mark Field, President of the Research Committee on the Sociology of Medicine; Kurt Jonassohn, the ISA Deputy Executive Secretary, and Norman Bell of the Research Committee on Mental Health has also been approached to join this committee.

Delegate to the Committee for the Social Sciences and Humanities of the Pacific Science Association

Kazuko Tsurumi of Japan has accepted to serve on this Committee on behalf of the ISA.

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM FOR IX WORLD CONGRESS OF SOCIOLOGY
PROGRAMME SCIENTIFIQUE DU IX CONGRES MONDIAL DE SOCIOLOGIE

UPPSALA, SWEDEN, August 14-19, 1978

UPPSALA, SUEDE, 14-19 août 1978

General Theme: *PATHS OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT*

Thème Général: *LES VOIES DU DEVELOPPEMENT SOCIAL*

Session	Chair Président	Rapporteur
PL I Theories, Models & Ideologies of Development Théories, Modèles et Idéologies du Développement	J. Wiatr Sociological Institute, Warsaw University ul. Karowa 18, Warsaw 00-324, Poland	F.H. Cardoso CEBRAP, 499 rue Bahia Sao Paulo, Brazil
WG 1 Schemes of Theoretical Analysis Approches Théoriques	J. Gvishiani State Committee of USSR Council of Ministers for Science & Technology 11, Gorky St., Moscow, USSR	
WG 2 Concepts & Indicators of Social Development Concepts et indicateurs du Développement Social	Erik Allardt Research Group for Comparative Sociology University of Helsinki Mariankatu 10 A 13, SF 00170 Helsinki Finland	G.W. Osipov Institute for Sociological Research 46 Novocheremushkinskaya Moscow, USSR
WG 3 The Concept of Development: A Multi-Disciplinary Debate Le Concept de Développement: Un Dêbat Multidisciplinaire		R.P. Dore Institute of Development Studies University of Sussex, Brighton, Sussex BN1 9RE, U.K.
WG 4 Modernization and National Development Modernisation et Développement National	Stein Rokkan International Social Science Council Gamle Kalvedalsvei 12, N-5000 Bergen Norway	
PL II Processes, Contradictions & Conflicts in the Transformation of Modern Societies Processus, Contradictions et Conflits dans la Transformation des Sociétés Modernes		J. Watanuki Institute of International Relations Sophia University, 7 Kioi-Cho, Chiyoda-ku Tokyo 102, Japan
WG 5 Occupational Structure, Class Formation & Class Consciousness Structure Occupationnelle, Formation des Classes Sociales et Conscience de Classe	R. Stavenhagen El Colegio de Mexico Guanajuato 125, Ap. Postal 7-977, Mexico	F. Charvat Institute of Philosophy & Sociology Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences Jilska 1, Prague, Czechoslovakia
WG 6 National and Ethnic Movements Mouvements Nationaux et Mouvements Ethniques	Jacques Dofny Dépt. de Sociologie Université de Montréal, B.P.6128, Succ.A Montreal, P.Q. H3C 3J7, Canada	A. Akiworo Dept. of Sociology/Anthropology University of Ife Ile-Ife, Nigeria
WG 7 Women's Movements Mouvements Féministes	Fatima Mernissi Université Mohammed V Rabat, Morocco	Rita Liljeström Sociological Institute, University of Goteborg Karl Johansgatan 27 A-B, Goteborg, Sweden
WG 8 The State: Coercion & Persuasion L'Etat: Coercition et Persuasion	J. Habermas Max Planck Institut Riemerschmidstr. 7, Postfach 1529 D-813 Starnberg, F.R.G.	
WG 9 Planners, Managers & Entrepreneurs Planificateurs, Administrateurs et Entrepreneurs	Yogendra Singh Centre for the Study of Social Systems Jawaharlal Nehru University New Mehrauli Rd., New Delhi 110057, India	
PL III Spontaneity & Planning in Social Development Spontanéisme et Planification dans le Développement Social	Ulf Himmelstrand Sociological Institute Sturegatan 2B 752 30 Uppsala, Sweden	T. Zaslavskaja Institute of Economics & Organization of Industry, Academy of Sciences, Novosibirsk, USSR

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WG 11 Economic Systems and Patterns of Social Development Systèmes Economiques et Modèles de Développement Social	Rudi Weidig Nationalkomitee fur Soziologische Forsch. Akademie der Wissenschaften der D.D.R. Otto-Nuschke str. 22/23, 108 Berlin, G.D.R.	N.J. Smelser Dept. of Sociology University of California Berkeley, Ca. 94720, USA
WG 12 Population Trends and Policies Caractéristiques des Populations et Politiques Démographiques	V.L. Urquidi El Colegio de Mexico Guanajuato 125, Ap. Postal 7-977 Mexico 7	
WG 13 Rural/Urban Development Développement rural/Développement urbain	Michael Cernea Rural Development Division, World Bank 1818 H Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20433, U.S.A.	Guido Martinotti Via G. Cantoni 4 20144 Milan Italy
PL IV Societies, Cultures & Civilizations: Autonomy & Interdependence Sociétés, Cultures et Civilisations: Autonomie et Interdépendance	C. Geertz School of Social Science Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, N.J. 08540, USA	S.H. Alatas Dept. of Malay Studies University of Singapore, Bukit Timah Rd., Singapore 10
WG 14 Civilizations: One or Many? Civilisations: Une ou Plusieurs?		
WG 15 Cultural Continuity in a Changing World Continuité Culturelle dans un Monde en Transformation	C. Nakane Institute of Oriental Culture University of Tokyo, Hongo Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, Japan	
WG 16 Comparative Studies of Changing Attitudes & Values Etudes Comparatives des Attitudes et des Valeurs en Changement	Stefan Nowak Dept. of Sociology, Warsaw University ul. Karowa 18, Warsaw 00 330, Poland	S.M. Lipset Dept. of Sociology, Stanford University Stanford, Ca. 94305, U.S.A.
WG 17 Counter-Culture & Protest Contre-Culture et Mouvements de Protestation		H.P. Dreitzel Institut fur Soziologie, Freie University Berlin Garystrasse 21, 1000 Berlin 33, FRG.
SYMP 1 The Political Context of Sociology Le Contexte Politique de la Sociologie	S. Mihailov Bulgarian Sociological Association Moskovska Str. 27b, Sofia, Bulgaria	J. Israel Sociological Institute, University of Lund, FACK 220 05 Lund Sweden
SYMP 2 Sociology and History Sociologie et Histoire	K. Kulcsar Institute of Sociology Hungarian Academy of Sciences Uri Utca 49, Budapest 1, Hungary	C. Tilly Dept. of Sociology, Univ. of Michigan Ann Arbor, Mich. U.S.A.
SYMP 3 Comparative Analysis of Whole Societies Analyse Comparative des Sociétés Globales	Adam Podgorecki Inst. Profil. Spolecznej i Resoc. U.W. ul. Podchordznych 20, 00721 Warsaw, Poland	S.N. Eisenstadt The Van Leer Jerusalem Foundation P.O.Box 4070, Jerusalem, Israel
SYMP 4 Quality of Life: Approaches from Ecology & Sociology La Qualité de la Vie: Approches Ecologique et Sociologique	Edgar Morin Centre d'Etudes Transdisciplinaires Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes 6, rue de Tournon, 75006 Paris, France	I.V. Bastushev-Lada Institute for Social Research USSR Academy of Sciences Novoheremushkinskaya 46 117418 Moscow, USSR
SYMP 5 Quality of Life: Comparative Perspectives La Qualité de la Vie: Perspectives Comparatives	Alexander Szalai Karl Marx University of Economic Sciences Attila-Ut 125, Budapest, Hungary	
SYMP 6 Conceptions of Social Disability Problèmes Sociaux et Incapacités Physiques	E. Freidson Dept. of Sociology, New York University 19 University Place, Room 300 New York, N.Y. 10003, USA	Else Øyen Sociological Institute University of Bergen Christiesgt. 19, 5000 Bergen, Norway

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SYMP 7 Mass Media and Social Change Les Mass Media et le Changement Social	E. Katz Communications Institute, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel	
SYMP 8 The Education of the Sociologist La Formation du Sociologue		L.I. Ramallo FLACSO, Paraguay 577/10 Piso Buenos Aires, Argentina
SYMP 9 The Role of the Sociologist in Development Planning Le Rôle du Sociologue dans la Planification du Développement	P.K.B. Nayar Dept. of Sociology, University of Kerala Kariavattom, P.O., Trivandrum, India	Z. Sufin Inst. of Philosophy & Sociology Polish Academy of Sciences Nowy Swiat 72, Warsaw, Poland
SYMP 10 The Family and Development La Famille et le Développement	G.A. Kooy Dept. of Sociology de Leeuwenborch Hollandseweg 1, Wageningen, Netherlands	V. Stolte-Heiskenen Academy of Finland Runeberginkatu 3389, 00100 Helsinki Finland
SYMP 11 Social Dimensions of National Budgets Dimensions Sociales des Budgets Nationaux	H. Friis Danish National Institute of Social Research 28 Borgergade, DK-1300 Copenhagen K, Denmark	
SYMP 12 Educational Systems and Social Change Systèmes d'Education et Changement Social		Zsuzsa Ferge Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Institute of Sociology, Uri Utca 49, Budapest 1, Hungary

AD HOC GROUPS AND OTHER SESSIONS

GROUPES AD HOC ET AUTRES SESSIONS

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Ad Hoc 1 Economy and Society	N.J. Smelser Dept. of Sociology, Univ. of California Berkeley, Ca. 94720, U.S.A. F. Cardoso CEBRAP rue Bahia 499, Sao Paulo, Brazil	Economie et Société
Ad Hoc 2 Participation, Self-Management and Workers' Control	Rudi Supek Gorana Kovacica 2 Zagreb, Yugoslavia	Participation, Autogestion et Contrôle des Travailleurs
Ad Hoc 3 Committee on Conceptual and Terminological Analysis (COCTA)	F. Riggs Dept. of Political Science, Univ. of Hawaii Honolulu, Hawaii 96822, U.S.A.	Comité sur l'Analyse Conceptuelle et Terminologique (COCTA)
Ad Hoc 4 The Professions and the Social Structure	G.K. Gyarmati Instituto de Sociologia, Univ. Catolica de Chile Casilla 114-D, Santiago de Chile	Les Professions et la Structure Sociale
Ad Hoc 5 Psycho-History	P. Ekeh Dept. of Political Science University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria	La Psycho-Histoire
Ad Hoc 6 Social Science Editors	I.L. Horowitz Dept. of Sociology, Livingston College Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J. 08903, USA	Les Editeurs en Sciences Sociales
Ad Hoc 7 Alienation Theory & Research	R.F. Geyer SISWO O.Z. Achterburgwal 128, Amsterdam, The Netherlands	Théorie et Recherche sur l'Aliénation
Ad Hoc 8 Phenomenological Sociology	J. O'Neill Dept. of Sociology, Founders College York University, Downsview, Ont., Canada	La Sociologie Phénoménologique
Ad Hoc 9 Sociology & Society in Mediterranean Europe	J.M. de Miguel Dept. de Sociologia Universidad Autonoma de Barcelona Bellaterra, Barcelona, Spain	Sociologie et Société dans l'Europe Méditerranéenne

Session	Organizer(s) Responsible(s)	Session
Ad Hoc 10 Time Budgets and Social Activities	W. Michelson The Child in the City University of Toronto 158 St. George St., Toronto, Ont. M5S 2V8 Canada	Budgets-temps et Activités Sociales
SSO 1 * International Society for the Comparative Study of Civilizations	E. Leites Dept. of Philosophy, Queen's College CUNY, Flushing, N.Y. 11367, USA	Association Internationale pour l'Etude Comparative des Civilisations
SSO 2 * World Association for Public Opinion Research (WAPOR)	K. Lang WAPOR 1500 Stanley, Suite 520 Montreal, P.Q., Canada	Association Mondiale de Recherches sur l'Opinion Publique (WAPOR)

* Special Sessions Organized by Other Associations or Institutions

FURTHER APPLICATIONS to organize *Ad Hoc Groups* and *Special Sessions organized by Other Associations or Institutions* will be welcome and will be accepted by the Executive Committee within the criteria of time, space and relevance. Groups wishing to organize such meetings should send a proposal to the Secretariat, giving the names of the organizers together with an outline of the theme and at least some of the potential participants. Such applications must be received by the end of March 1977 so that final decisions can be taken at the May 1977 meetings of the Executive Committee. Applicants will be informed of these decisions soon afterwards.

INDIVIDUALS WISHING TO CONTRIBUTE papers are asked to send these directly to the chairperson of the session to which they wish to contribute. The names and addresses of the chairpersons of each session are given on the preceding pages of this BULLETIN. Only in cases where no name is given should potential contributors write to the Secretariat.

In addition to the official program listed above, each Research Committee organizes sessions on their own specialty. These sessions of Research Committees will be incorporated into the Congress Program after each one has completed its arrangements. Individuals wishing to contribute papers that they think will fit into the subject matter of a Research Committee should correspond directly with the officers of the relevant Research Committee. Their names and addresses will be found in ISA BULLETIN 10.



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THE STATUTES OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

INTRODUCTION

The Statutes were originally adopted at the Constituent Congress held in Oslo, Norway, on 5-11 September 1949 where the Association was formally established. They were subsequently amended in 1970 at the Council meeting in Varna, Bulgaria and in 1974 at the Council meeting held in Toronto, Canada. The following text incorporates these amendments and is the version of the ISA Statutes that has been in force since 1974.

ARTICLE I

Nature of Organization

The International Sociological Association is an organization for purely scientific purposes.

ARTICLE II

Purposes

The object of the association is to advance sociological knowledge throughout the world. To this end the Association shall undertake measures:

- (a) to secure and to develop personal contacts between sociologists throughout the world;
- (b) to encourage the international dissemination and exchange of information on significant developments in sociological knowledge;
- (c) to facilitate and promote international sociological research.

ARTICLE III

Membership

1. The Association shall recognize five categories of members:
 - (A) National sociological societies duly established and open to all active and qualified sociologists within the territory of the given country;
 - (B) International and multinational regional associations of sociologists whether of a general character or limited to a particular field of sociology;
 - (C) Research institutions and university departments active in the field of sociology;
 - (D) Individual scholars active in sociological teaching, research or related services;
 - (E) Supporting organizations and institutions.
2. To ensure thorough evaluation of all applications for membership and to review the status of members who have not paid their dues, the Executive Committee shall appoint a Membership Committee of three members. This Committee shall report to the Executive Committee and submit recommendations for action.

3. The schedules of annual dues to be charged at each level of membership shall be established by the Council for each period on the basis of recommendations by the Executive Committee. Dues for national societies shall be assessed according to the size and economic strength of each society. Whenever required, dues may be assessed in national currencies and paid to national accounts established by the Association.
4. Individual scholars admitted to membership (Cat.D) of the Association may, on acceptance by the Board of the given Committee, register as members of one or more of the duly established Research Committees of the Association (Article XI). The dues for such Research Committee membership shall be determined for each four-year period by the Executive Committee on the basis of recommendations by the Board of each Committee.

ARTICLE IV

Governing Body

1. The supreme governing body of the Association shall be the Council. In the interim between meetings of the Council, the Executive Committee shall be empowered to carry out the policies established by the Council and to act on matters of urgency.
2. When questions of policy arise which have not been dealt with at earlier sessions of the Council, the Executive Committee may submit motions to the Council membership for decision by mail vote.
3. Actions taken by mail ballot shall have the force of actions at regular sessions of the Council on these conditions:
 - (a) All members must receive the documents setting out the motion and the ballot paper at least sixty (60) days before the final date of balloting.
 - (b) At least one-third of the members on the list of Council members valid at the time of balloting must have sent in their votes.
 - (c) At least one half of those voting must be in favour of the motion.
4. The provisions in this Article are not valid for elections or for amendments of the Statutes: rules for these are given in Articles VI and XII.

ARTICLE V

The Council

1. The Council shall be composed of:
 - (a) One National Delegate for each of the countries from which one or more sociological societies have been admitted to membership in Category A;
 - (b) One National Delegate from each of the other countries from which at least one organization or institution has been admitted to membership in Category C.

2. If from any one country more than one national society has been admitted to membership in Category A, these societies shall be requested to set up a national liaison committee to designate a joint delegate to the Council.
3. If, for any one country, no national societies have been admitted to Category A, but several organizations or institutions have been admitted in Category C, these members shall be asked to set up a national liaison committee to designate the joint delegate to the Council.
4. In cases of disagreement within the national liaison committee on the designation of a delegate, the Executive Committee shall offer to serve as arbitrator.
5. Delegates designated by national societies or other collective members which are in arrears for more than two years with the payment of their dues shall not have the right to vote in the Council.
6. One or more alternates may be designated for each delegate. Alternates shall have the privilege of participating in the deliberations of the Council but shall have the right to vote only when representing an absent Council member.
7. The delegates on the Council shall hold office for a term of four calendar years from the first of January of the year of the regular quadrennial meeting stipulated in section 9, below.
8. Except as explicitly stated elsewhere in these Statutes, all decisions of the Council shall be reached by majority vote of those present.
9. The Council shall meet at least once every four years. Special meetings may be called by the Executive Committee or upon the written request of one-third of the members of the Council.
10. A quorum of the Council shall consist of one-third of the total membership as determined at the beginning of each calendar year.
11. The meetings of the Council shall be open to qualified members of subsidiary bodies of the Association as well as to representatives of international associations admitted in Category B, when matters affecting them are on the agenda. Such members may be granted the privilege of speaking at the Council meeting on specific occasions, but shall not have right to vote.
12. The deliberations of the Council shall be open to observers and the protocols shall be made available to all members in the five categories specified in Article III.

ARTICLE VI

Nominations and Elections

1. The Council shall elect four officers and seven further members of the Executive Committee (Art. VII and IX).
2. To this end, the Council shall elect a Nominating Committee of five members.
3. For this purpose the Executive Committee shall propose a slate of ten candidates and submit this to the Council at the first session of its meeting. To this total, the Council shall be free to add further candidates for membership on the Nominating Committee. The election of members of the Nominating Committee shall then proceed by secret ballot. The five candidates receiving the largest number of votes shall be considered members of the Nominating Committee. However, no more than two of the members of the outgoing Executive Committee shall be eligible to membership to the Nominating Committee. The votes cast for a third or later member of the outgoing Executive Committee shall accordingly be disregarded in the election of the Nominating Committee.
4. The Nominating Committee shall solicit candidates for all the offices and places on the Executive Committee and make sure that there are at least two candidates for each position to be filled. In presenting its slates of alternative candidates to the Council, the Nominating Committee shall give due consideration to the geographical representation as well as to experience in the organization of international activities.
5. The election of officers and members of the Executive Committee shall take place during the regular meeting of the Council if a quorum of one-third of the membership is present. If there is no quorum the election shall be carried out by mail ballot. All elections except that for President shall be by a plurality of votes cast. The President shall be elected by an absolute majority of the votes cast. If no candidate gets an absolute majority in the first round, the decision shall be made by a run-off election between the two top candidates.

ARTICLE VII

The Executive Committee

1. The Council shall elect eleven Members of the Executive Committee of the Association. These shall include the President, and three Vice-Presidents of the Association. To these eleven shall be added four Associate Members elected by the Research Council under the provision laid down in Article XI.
2. In the case of vacancies among the Members elected by the Council, the Nominating Committee shall nominate two candidates for each vacancy from among whom the Council will select the successor by mail ballot. The same procedure applies to Associate Members elected by the Research Council.
3. Associate Members shall take part in all meetings of the Executive Committee and shall have the right to vote on all the matters on the agenda.

4. The Executive Committee shall meet at least once every four years. Special meetings may be called by the President or upon the written request of one-third of the total of fifteen Members and Associate Members.
5. No Members or Associate Members shall serve more than two terms on the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VIII

The Executive Secretary

1. The Executive Secretary shall be elected by the Executive Committee for a term of four years. He need not be a member of the Council and may be reelected.
2. He shall be in charge of the administrative affairs of the Association, will receive instructions from the Executive Committee through the President and will be responsible to the Executive Committee.
3. He shall make full reports on the organization, its membership, finances, program, activities and accomplishments at least once a year.
4. The Executive Committee may, when necessary, appoint a Deputy Secretary General.
5. The stipend and allowances of the Executive Secretary and of his staff shall be fixed by the Executive Committee.
6. The office of Treasurer may be combined with that of Executive Secretary in the same person.

ARTICLE IX

The President and the Vice-Presidents

1. The term of office of the President and of the three Vice-Presidents shall be four years. The President shall not be eligible for re-election to the office of President. The Vice-Presidents shall not be eligible for re-election as Vice-Presidents.
2. The President shall preside at all of the meetings of the Council and of the Executive Committee. In his absence a Vice-President shall preside.
3. The three Vice-Presidents shall deputize for the President as follows:
 - One Vice-President shall be Deputy Chairman of the Program Committee for the subsequent World Congress;
 - One Vice-President shall deputize as Chairman of the Membership Committee and be in charge of relationships with national and international societies and organizations;
 - One Vice-President shall be in charge of liaison with the Research Committees of the Association and represent the President in the Research Council.

ARTICLE X

Headquarters of the organization

The headquarters of the organization shall be determined by the Executive Committee at the time of election of the Executive Secretary.

ARTICLE XI

Research Committees

1. To open up a broader range of opportunities for the participation of individual members in the activities of the Association, the Executive Committee shall establish a number of Research Committees.
2. Research Committees may be established for each of the major fields of sociology or, when this is deemed in the interest of the Association, for specifically designed programs or projects of cooperative international inquiry.
3. Research Committees shall be established or renewed by the Executive Committee for four years at a time. At the end of each four-year period, the Executive Committee shall review the achievements and the status of each Committee and decide on the renewal or annulment of the mandate. Committees which have not been able to mount any activity during the four-year period shall not be recognized for another period.
4. Proposals for the establishment of Committees in new fields or on new programmes or projects, as well as proposals for new Committees in fields covered by Committees whose mandates have been annulled, shall be considered by the Executive Committee if supported by more than twenty-five individual members from at least five countries. Decisions on recognition shall be taken by the Executive Committee in consultation with the Research Council. Committees recognized for the first time shall be given a two-year trial period to launch activities and recruit members. If it proves impossible to recruit more than twenty-five members in good standing or to mount any significant activity during this period, the Committee shall be dropped from the roster of recognized Research Committees.
5. The membership of each Committee shall consist of Members of affiliated national societies (Cat.A) or individual members (Cat.D) of the Association who have been accepted as members of the given Committee on application to its Board. To establish a definitive electorate for the elections to the Board, the Secretary-General of the Association shall set up for each calendar year a list of the paid-up membership for each Committee. To this the Secretary of the given Committee shall add a list of the other members in good standing who, although they may not have paid any direct dues, have contributed to the work of the Committee during the year.
6. The members judged to be in good standing shall meet once every four years to elect a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and two further members of the Board of the Committee. This membership meeting shall also elect one representative and one alternate to the Research Council of the Association. If a quorum of one half of the membership is not present, these elections shall proceed by mail ballot. An election by mail ballot shall only be valid if more than one-third of the membership cast their

- vote. During the trial period of two years the Executive Committee may appoint a provisional Board if the new Committee has not been able to hold an election. No one can be member of the Board of more than two Research Committees and President or Vice-President or Secretary in more than one Research Committee.
7. Each Research Committee shall set up a Secretariat to ensure regular communication with all members about activities and plans. The Committee Secretary shall report at least annually to the Secretary-General of the Association and keep him regularly informed about plans for new activities, application for financial support and other matters of common concern.
 8. To ensure communication and cooperation among the recognized Research Committees, the Association shall establish a Research Council. This shall be composed of one representative and one alternate for each recognized Committee. The term of office on the Research Council shall be four years. Representatives and alternates shall not serve for more than two terms.
 9. International or multinational regional associations admitted to membership in Category B (Art. III, 1.) may, if they serve functions essentially similar to those of the regular Research Committees of the International Sociological Association, be given the right to elect a delegate to the Research Council. Decisions on such privileges shall be taken by the Executive Committee only if three or more of the Associate Members elected by the Research Council are present.
 10. The Research Council shall elect every four years four Associate Members of the Executive Committee of the Association (Art. V, 1.). The term of office of these Associate Members shall be four years. They shall not be re-eligible for more than one additional term.
 11. The nomination of candidates and the election of these Associate Members shall proceed in the manner laid down for nominations or elections by the Council (Art. VI). No more than two of the five members of the Nominating Committee of the Research Council shall be an Associate Member in the outgoing Executive Committee. To ensure an adequate geographical distribution of the representation of the Research Council, no more than one Associate Member shall be eligible for any one country.
 12. The Research Council shall meet at least once during the four-year period. Special meetings may be called on the request of one-third of the duly elected members.

ARTICLE XI

Amendments to the Constitution

Amendments to the Constitution shall only be voted on at meetings of the Council at which at least one half of the total Council membership is present and shall require a two-thirds mail vote of the Council unless the vote for the amendment at the Council meeting constituted a two-thirds vote of the total membership of the Council. All proposed amendments shall be submitted to members of the Council in writing at least sixty (60) days before the date of the meeting where they are to be acted upon.

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The next annual meeting of this Society will be held at Bradford College in Haverhill, Mass. (about one hour from Boston) from April 14 to 17, 1977. Benjamin Nelson, President, and Carroll Bourg of Fisk University, Program Chairman, announce that special sessions are being organized around the following themes:

- *Theoretical Alternatives in the Contemporary Study of Civilizations*
- *Outstanding Contributors to Civilizational Analysis: M. Weber, A. Weber, Freud, Frankfurt School, Coulborn, Grunebaum, J. Levenson, and Others*
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INTERNATIONAL RURAL SOCIOLOGY ASSOCIATION

The International Rural Sociology Association (IRSA) held its first General Assembly and Council meetings at the Fourth World Congress of Rural Sociology in Torun, Poland, in August. The newly formed Association, in addition to sponsoring the World Congresses of Rural Sociology every four years, will issue a newsletter regularly, and plans to sponsor special projects furthering rural sociology.

Officers of the Association include Glenn Fuguitt (USA), President; Boguslaw Glaeski (Poland), First Vice-President; Jose Pastore (Brazil), Second Vice-President; and Thomas Ford (USA), Secretary. Gella Castillo (Philippines), Bruce Crouch (Australia) and Cuthbert Omari (Tanzania) are also members of the Executive Committee. Other elected Council members include Alvin Bertrand (USA); Gwyn Jones (Great Britain); Herbert Kotter (GFR); Tetsuo Ninomiya (Japan); Jorge Ochoa (Argentina); Rudolpho Stavenhagen (Mexico); and Salah Yacoub (Lebanon).

The Association has both organizational and individual members. Organizational members include the European Society for Rural Sociology, the Latin American Rural Sociological Association, and the Rural Sociological Society. Members of these organizations also are individual members of IRSA. Others may join upon payment of individual membership dues. Further information may be obtained from:

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The Sociological Research Unit of the Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta, organized a Workshop on Regional Sociology on 6 and 7 May, 1976, with Dr. Lalit K. Sen leading the discussion and scholars from the Social Science, Statistics and Mathematics, and Applied Statistics Divisions of the Institute, Departments of Anthropology and Geography of Calcutta University, International Relations of Jadavpur University, Anthropological Survey of India, Centre for the Study of Social Sciences, Calcutta, and Department of Sociology of Kalyani University participating in the discussion. Some of the conclusions of the workshop were:

- *The focus of planning has so far been on either the national-state level or the individual village level.*
- *The concept of region has been well-developed in geography and economics in terms of goal sets and disparities thereof. A sociological focus is necessary in terms of the needs expressed by the people themselves and the satisfaction of these needs according to their aspirations and achievements.*
- *The region is to be conceived in a systemic manner with reference to the interaction of variables characterizing it.*

- *The variables characterizing a region and, thus, the region itself can be identified only in the light of a set of reference groups which are homologous, analogous or contradictory in character.*
- *The contour and content of a region would vary according to the aspects of social reality brought under focus.*
- *Once a region is thus conceptualized, investigations would refer to the nature of dispersal of diverse societal functions over space and their conglomeration in "Centres" of hierarchic relevance.*
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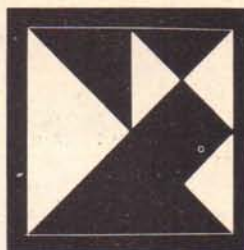
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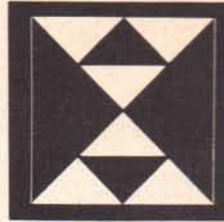
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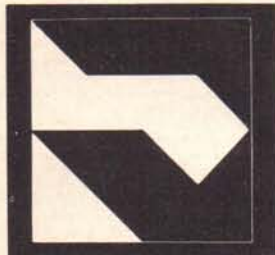
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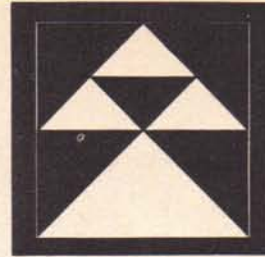
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