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## REPORT ON PREPARATIONS FOR THE WORLD CONGRESS

By the time this Bulletin reaches you, all the preparations will be in their final stages, all deadlines will have long passed, and the program will have gone to the printer. Last minute changes will be announced in a mimeographed 'DAILY BULLETIN' that will be issued during the Congress. Here are a few last-minute reminders:

- Do not come to Uppsala without reservations. Accommodation is in very short supply and we are not able to guaranty that we can find you a room unless you have made reservations beforehand.
- The airport is located between Stockholm and Uppsala. Therefore, do not go to Stockholm if you have a room reserved in Uppsala. There will be people from the Local Arrangements Committee to meet planes at the airport and there will be transportation to Uppsala.
- As soon as possible after arrival in Uppsala, go to the registration area - located in the University Building - and pick up your registration kit which will contain the program, the abstracts, and information on local arrangements. There you will also find people who can assist you with your questions and such problems as may occur.
- For all last-minute correspondence concerning registration, rooms, camping facilities, child-care services, excursions, etc... do NOT write to Montreal. We can only forward your inquiries; so you might as well save a lot of time by writing directly to:  
  
Mr. Giorgio Puleo  
SLAC  
Rackarbergsgatan 58  
752 32 Uppsala  
SWEDEN                      Tel. 018/14 58 99
- Be sure to bring with you the receipt of your registration and room booking. It will avoid long delays and confusion at the time of registration in the University Building.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Uppsala and hope to enjoy with you a stimulating and fruitful World Congress.

## REPORT OF THE TRAVEL GRANTS COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee had set up two committees to deal with travel grants: one to raise funds and one to distribute such funds as had been obtained. Both committees are chaired by Ulf Himmelstrand.

The second of these committees met in Paris on April 27-28, 1978 and was attended by Ulf Himmelstrand, Anouar Abdel-Malek, Alain Touraine, Guido Martinotti and Kurt Jonassohn. Giorgio Puleo, a member of SLAC who was in town for other reasons, volunteered to act as recording secretary.

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Deadlines for submission of reports and of items of interest to our members are:

Spring issue: December 15 - Summer issue: June 1 - Autumn issue: September 15 -

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The committee was faced with a very difficult task. It had at its disposal several grants, totalling about \$72,000, all of which had been restricted by their donors to assisting colleagues from developing countries and/or specific sessions. It also had before it requests for assistance from well over 300 colleagues. In addition to respecting the restrictions imposed by the donors, the committee also considered only applications from contributors to the program of the World Congress. While the deadline for applications had been March 31, 1978, it was decided to include for consideration all applications received up to the time of the meeting itself. In addition, such distributional criteria as region, distance, sex, and program session were taken into consideration.

However, the committee faced an essentially insoluble task. It reviewed all applications twice. On adding up the applications approved during the first review, it found that it had approved awards representing about twice the amount actually available for distribution. Thus, it was forced to make a second review to reduce the awards to the funds available. Even after the second review the amount awarded was greater than the funds available. This was allowed to stand for two reasons:

first, it was assumed that some people would not accept their awards, either because they had managed to obtain support from other sources, or because they were unable to come to Uppsala;

second, because it was assumed that the general funds of the ISA would make a contribution to the Travel Grants Committee.

The final result was that awards were made to 85 colleagues and 15 others were put on a waiting list. This was made possible by making only partial travel grants in most cases and by awarding only per diem grants in other cases. While all members of the committee felt quite badly about the large number of applications that had to be refused, they also felt that they had stretched the available funds to assist the largest possible number of colleagues. A final report on the work of this committee will be available after the World Congress.



## REPORT OF ACTIVITIES OF VARIOUS RESEARCH COMMITTEES

Most of the research committees are working on the preparation of their program activities for the IX World Congress. It explains why we have not received many reports. We hope to receive, after the Congress, a report of the activities which took place in Uppsala (administrative and scientific) and also to get the results of the elections of the boards of the committees. All these informations will be published in the January issue of our BULLETIN.

### 1. RC 06 - FAMILY RESEARCH

The Committee on Family Research publishes a newsletter which can be obtained by becoming a member of the Committee. Wilfried A. Dumon is in charge of the Newsletter called "CFR Gazette", and he is also the Secretary of the Committee. His address is the following:

E. Van Evenstraat 2B  
B-3000 Leuven, BELGIUM

From the last issue of their Bulletin, we took the following:

#### "Family Policy in Europe

On 4-5 July 1977 has met in The Hague a limited group of some 30 representatives of European Family organizations to find out if there would be need of a European initiative for the family organizations.

Representatives from Germany, Austria, Belgium, Spain, France, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Roumania and Switzerland attended this meeting.

This initiative was due to the growing demand for regionalization of the International Union received by the presidency of the I.U., which is actually performed by the Netherlands, Mr. VAN TUYLL.

This is how has grown the idea of bringing about an own North American Union within the I.U., which is gathering the family organizations from Canada and the U.S.

In September has taken place in Madrid a meeting of different family organizations from the Latin American countries aimed at a similar regionalization for the Spanish and Portuguese speaking areas within the I.U.F.O.

An American Union of family organizations is in process of formation. An Arabian Union of family organizations will come forth within a short time.

In the former Indian Subcontinent, actually consisting of India, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka, some family organizations have likewise set to work to bring about their own organization within the I.U. a view to develop in this way, a more independent activity.

Some of it is, of course, inspired by the fact that the conception of the family in the different cultural circles is not identical and that the European, especially the Roman hegemony, is not simply accepted in these countries. Meanwhile, it is so that on European level a general consensus has been reached between the representatives, who have attended the The Hague meeting as to develop a European regional activity, but only under adequate satisfactory conditions:

- without firm regulations and statutory organs;
- a grouping in which all family organizations of the European continent, whether they belong to Eastern or Western Europe, to the South-East of the Iberian peninsula, Scandinavia or Central Europe, without distinction of ideology, political tenor or economical dependence, would be welcome;
- respect should be shown for the nature of each organization or movement, but at the same time should be endeavoured a general European family atmosphere, by means of close relationships with each other.

This is undoubtedly a new stage on the way to a European family policy. The road is not yet clear, but is clearing up gradually. In the first place, there is the European Conference of Ministers in charge of family affairs. This Conference came about in 1959 on the initiative of Minister MEYER and is bringing together, initially every year, later on every two years, a number of Ministers from Western, Northern and Central Europe, on which occasion is dealt with very important problems, as e.g. 'the equality of man and wife' discussed in 1975 in Oslo.

A second instrument is the Council of Europe, which is operating rather in moral and psychological sphere and has taken some important initiatives. We know, among other things two very interesting recommendations in 1975, the first one dealing with the educative role that parents have to assume in the modern family. A second recommendation is concerned with the housewife, whom should be given a similar statute as the working woman.

These recommendations are, as a matter of fact, but recommendations, and have mainly a moral and psychological effect, which may however, not be undervalued.

In the third place, should be mentioned the European Communities with COFACE, Committee of Family Organizations in the European Communities, in which family organizations of the nine member States of the E.C. are represented. Here, a very important effort is made on four fields:

Social action, consumer affairs, education and rural families.

A Colloquium has been organised in Luxembourg on 23 and 24 September last."



FORTHCOMING CRF PUBLICATIONS

MARRIAGE, PARENTHOOD, AND FERTILITY  
IN WEST AFRICA

The Committee on Family Research of the International Sociological Association held an International Seminar on Family Research in West Africa in Lomé in January 1976. The seminar was attended by ninety participants from twelve West African countries as well as from Europe and the USA. Two volumes include most of the papers presented and provide an interesting cross section of contemporary social research relating to marriage, parenthood and fertility. The majority of the contributions are based on analyses of West African data. The conference was unique in its attempts to bring together francophone and anglophone anthropologists, sociologists, demographers, social psychologists, family planning administrators to discuss from many points of view issues relating to West African fertility and its social, psychological and economic context. The Editors have prepared the text so that both English and French scholars can make use of its ideas and its tables.

Possibly, this publication will be ready in time for examination at the World Congress in Uppsala. It will be about 850 pages and in two volumes, paperback. There will be a special discount price for members of the Committee on Family Research and registrants at the World Congress, if the books can be shipped to arrive on time. More details at Uppsala.

CRF PUBLICATIONS:

THE FAMILY LIFE CYCLE IN EUROPEAN SOCIETIES  
LE CYCLE DE LA VIE FAMILIALE DANS LES SOCIETES  
EUROPEENNES

This book offers a new examination of ideas related to the Family Life Cycle. Its contents were prepared by the XIIIth International Seminar on Family Research, held in Paris, in 1973, and patronized by the Committee on Family Research of the International Sociological Association.

2. RC 08 - HISTORY OF SOCIOLOGY

This committee also publishes a Newsletter under the responsibility of Robert Alun Jones who can be reached at the following address:

Department of Sociology  
University of Illinois  
Urbana, Illinois 61801, USA

In the RC's Newsletter, we can read reports from various groups which are working on the History of Sociology:

A. LE GROUPE D'ETUDES DURKHEIMIENNES

The Durkheim Group in Paris is planning the publication of a second number of the Revue française de sociologie, this time on the Durkheim school and its followers. An incomplete list of contributions to this number include:

- Cherkaoui, M. (GEMAS) - Article on Lapie and the sociology of education
- Craig, J.E. (U. of Chicago)- Article on Halbwachs at Strasbourg
- Isambert, F.A. (EHESS) - Article on Hubert Karady, V. (CSEC)-Article on the strategies of the Durkheimians
- Lacroix, B. (U. of Poitiers) - Article on Davy
- Lautman, J. (U. of Paris X)-Article on Halbwachs and the urban question
- Pickering, W. (U. of Newcastle) - Article on Richard
- Tiryakian, E. (Duke U.) - Article on the Durkheimians and the cultural milieu in France
- Vogt, P. (SUNY, Albany) - Article on Bouglé
- Weisz, G. - Article on the University chairs occupied by the Durkheimians in Paris
- Besnard, Ph. (MSH) - Documents on the organization of the équipe de l'année sociologique

For information concerning this number of the Revue française de sociologie, contact:

Philippe Besnard  
Maison des Sciences de l'Homme  
(S.E.I.S.)  
54, boul. Raspail  
75270 Paris, Cedex 06, FRANCE

As indicated above, the Durkheim Group will hold two sessions at the World Congress under the general title:

"Durkheim, the Durkheim School, and the posterity of Durkheimism."

Under this general topic, three sub-themes will be pursued:

- 1) Present Readings of Durkheim's Work
- 2) The Durkheimians and French Sociology to 1940. Here the concern will be with studies of certain Durkheimians, of the Durkheim School as a whole and in its relation with other trends in sociology, and studies of the institutionalisation of sociology in France
- 3) The Posterity of Durkheimism. Here the concern will be with the diffusion and present utilization of the concepts and modes of analysis elaborated by Durkheim and the Durkheimians, as well as present-day debates on the Durkheimian conception of sociology



Finally, in November 1977, the Durkheim Group published the first number of Etudes durkheimiennes: Bulletin d'information. The extremely fine bulletin includes a description of recent activities of the Group, a bibliography of recent publications on Durkheim and the Durkheimians, working papers and research in progress, and some previously unpublished letters of Durkheim to Havet, Fournière, Lapie, and Liard.

**B. COMMITTEE ON THE HISTORY AND EPISTEMOLOGY OF THE SCIENCES OF MAN (SSHA)**

The Third Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association will be held at Columbus, Ohio, November 3-5, 1978. Among the various 'networks' within SSHA is the RCHS affiliate, the Committee on the History and Epistemology of the Sciences of Man. CHESM plans several sessions at the Columbus meeting which are as yet unspecified. For further information, contact Professor Bruce Kuklick:

Department of History  
University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, Pa. 19174, USA

**C. COMMITTEE ON SOCIOLOGICAL HISTORY**

At the most recent meeting of COSH on May 3, 1978, their speaker was Dr. George Mora. Dr. Mora, who has written extensively on the history of psychiatry, has recently published chapters in the Handbook of American Psychiatry (edited by S. Arieti) and the Comprehensive Textbook of Psychiatry (edited by A.F. Freedman and H. Kaplan). The title of his talk was 'The History of Psychiatry'.

For further information on the activities of COSH, write to Gillian Lindt:

Department of Religion  
Columbia University  
New York, N.Y. 10027, USA

**PUBLICATIONS**

**JOURNAL OF THE HISTORY OF SOCIOLOGY**

Jack Nusan Porter, Editor of JHS, reports that the first issue of this bi-annual publication will appear this spring. The JHS invites articles on the history of the profession, preferably dealing with primary source and documentary materials. Critical approaches are welcome. Please use the Social Problems or ASR reference format and submit three copies with a stamped self-addressed envelope and self-addressed postcard. Submit manuscripts to Professor Glenn Jacobs:

JHS  
Department of Sociology  
University of Massachusetts  
Boston, Mass. 02125, USA

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Copies for class use, 10 or more, \$3.50 each

Subscription inquiries should be sent to:

Jack Nusan Porter  
Journal of the History of Sociology  
28 Stanton Road, Suite 6  
Brookline, Ma. 02146, USA

**3. RC 09 - INNOVATIVE PROCESSES IN SOCIAL CHANGE**

At the request of the research committee, we insert the following information:

"We now have 22 papers for our sessions and shall divide them among the hours allotted to us in accordance with the themes as enumerated in our announcement in the Spring issue of the Bulletin. There will also be a business meeting in view of the election of Committee officers and a social gathering to promote personal contacts among our members. All members are asked to confirm their presence at our sessions by letter to the Secretary:

Ellen B. Hill  
6654 Cavigliano  
Ticino, SWITZERLAND

Also, please, send a copy of your accepted paper to your Session Chairman as soon as possible."

**4. RC 13 - SOCIOLOGY OF LEISURE**

This committee is publishing a bilingual Newsletter regularly. The editing is under the responsibility of Gilles Pronovost, the Secretary of the Research Committee. The committee will publish a new review under the title: Society and Leisure/Loisir et société. The review will appear twice a year, in April and November. The yearly subscription is \$14.00 for Canadians and \$16.00 for the others. The subscriptions must be sent to:

Les Presses de l'Université du Québec  
Case Postale 250, Succursale N  
Montréal, Québec H2X 3M4 CANADA

Follows a brief presentation of the content of the Review:

**VOLUME 1, NUMBER 1, APRIL 1978**

**QUOTED FROM THE EDITORIAL POLICY**

"The review will resolutely be of an international character. Each issue will attempt to publish papers coming from several countries, or on the other hand, it will try to reflect the progress made in the field of leisure research in one particular country or another throughout the world".(...)



"The review will be interested in theoretical and fundamental methodological problems underlying research in the field of leisure; it will be critical".(...)

"It will attempt to widen the preoccupations in the field of leisure, by studying the relationship between leisure and many other important questions: aging, youth, culture, economy, education, mass media and urban milieu, just to mention a few".(...)

"We will, as often as possible, publish issues that have a main theme".

#### SELECTED TABLE OF CONTENT, FROM THE FIRST ISSUE

Kenneth Roberts (University of Liverpool, Great Britain) - The society of leisure: myth and reality

Yvon Ferland (Statistics Canada) - Un système compréhensif et intégré de statistiques et d'indicateurs culturels au Canada

Edward A. Tiryakian (Duke University, North Carolina, USA) - The time perspectives of modernity

Béla Köpeczy (Budapest, Hungary) - Socialist way of life and education

Book reviews

#### VOLUME 1, NUMBER 2, NOVEMBER 1978

"The second issue will appear in November 1978, on the theme of the 'Social Development', and will contain articles on cultural development, trends in U.S. leisure professionals, tourism, changing way of life, the feast, etc., with authors from Brazil, Hungary, Canada, U.S.A."

"These articles are selected from the papers that will be presented at the next World Conference of the I.S.A."

#### VOLUME 2, NUMBER 1, APRIL 1979

"This issue will contain a selection of revised papers presented at the second Canadian conference on Leisure Research, to be held in Toronto in next April. We hope this issue will succeed in showing the quality and diversity of the current Canadian leisure researches."

#### VOLUME 2, NUMBER 2, APRIL 1979

"This issue will have to be planned at our research committee sessions, at the next World Conference of the ISA. A thematic issue on 'aging and leisure' is still being in preparation, with the participation of the ISA Research Committee of Aging. Some contacts have been made with 'l'Association internationale des sociologues de langue française'. We also hope to publish other issues from one country or another (e.g. from eastern European countries)."

#### 5. RC 14 - MASS COMMUNICATION

This committee held two important scientific meetings during the past two months. The first one took place in Trento from the 20th to 22nd October 1977 on the subject 'Inventory and prospects in mass media research' and 'Organization and creativity in mass communications'. In the Newsletter No. 4 of the committee, it is reported that:

"The meeting was attended by over 40 scholars from many countries, chiefly European. The list of those who attended the meeting has been sent to them and is available on request for anyone who would like to have it.

These three days were spent in busy and profitable work and meetings between colleagues. We would like to remind you that the discussions were based on the following papers and communications:

#### PAPERS

Denis McQuail - Inventory and prospects in mass media research

Elihu Katz - Looking for trouble: social research on broadcasting

Tom Burns - Management structure and organisational process

Franco Rositi - New directions, changes and systems in the field of mass communications

#### COMMUNICATIONS

Alphons Silbermann - Communication systems and future behaviour patterns

France Vreg - Political participation and communications systems

Leonard Henny - Raising consciousness through film

David Chaney - Voice of the people: documentary and mass communication

Giovanni Cesareo - La forma d'apparato nel sistema delle comunicazioni di massa

Lothar Bisky - Mass communication and the social action of the masses

John Pollock - Mass media, crisis, and political change: a comparative approach

"A definite decision has yet to be made regarding the publication of the papers presented at Trento. The plan is to publish a special edition of 'Social Communications' (Editor J. Kline) with a wide selection of both the Trento and Uppsala papers.

There has also been a proposal, as yet not examined, to publish a wide selection of the papers in limited special editions for non English-speaking countries where the English version would have little diffusion."



The second meeting was a Conference on 'Popular alternatives to the mass media' and took place in Malaga from April 28th to May 1st inclusively.

The organizers were the:

- International Research Committee on Mass Communication
- Facultad de Ciencias de la Información de la Universidad de Madrid
- Facultad de Ciencias de la Información de la Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona
- Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas de Madrid
- The aim of this Conference was to explore the possibilities and the limits of popular communication processes when they intent to become a substitute or a supplement to mass media. This was to be done both from an analytical and an experimental approach. In other words the purpose of this Conference was not only to form a scientific analysis of some of the most important experiences which have been carried out in the fields under consideration, but to present them also 'in vivo'.

The Conference was organized along three main themes:

- 1 - Radical or critical social sciences and popular communication
- 2 - Resistance/dissidence and popular communication
- 3 - Basic movements/new social practices and popular communication

## 6. RC 17 - SOCIOLOGY OF ORGANIZATION

This committee held elections of the members of the Board. A large mailing was made (more than to 300 people) but very few voted (60 approximately).

The new Board should be composed as follows:

Michael Aiken  
William Evan  
Kazimierz Doktor  
N.J. Lapin  
Fleming Agersnap  
Michel Crozier  
Hiroshi Mannari  
Ari Shirom

We have not been informed of the specific functions of those persons in the Board.

## 7. RC 20 - SOCIOLOGY OF MENTAL HEALTH

In the winter issue of its Newsletter, the research committee, through its chairperson, points out several areas covered by the field of mental health, areas which are of concern to the members of the research committee:

"Sensing the central issues in the field of the sociology of mental health is not an easy or objective enterprise. Without any pretence of comprehensiveness or objectivity, there are several points which deserve mentioning.

One is the rise of concern with the human and political rights of patients/clients. Whether in the East or the West, the potential for abuse, ranging from forced incarceration in 'mental hospitals' to invaded privacy, are many. The increasing recognition and active organization of movements to protect and promote individual rights appears in many countries, in different political contexts. In some countries the legal profession seems to be the most active in pushing questions of this nature. The shifting professional interests, the shifting concepts of the individual and society, the emerging forms of political expression, seem worthy of sociologists' attention. Two papers at the Uppsala meetings will deal with this area.

A second, often related concern, is the theory and praxis of critical analysis of psychiatric and mental health institutions. The interpretation of these institutions as a part of the effort in capitalist societies (including state capitalism) to discipline the labouring class and control the revolutionary potential inherent in the alienation of industrial society, appears in a variety of countries. In Italy, with the leadership of the psychiatrist Basaglia, who translates critical analysis into concrete action, this movement has gained much momentum. Under what social conditions do such actions arise?

On the opposite side of the ledger, many have sensed and few have documented, a rising tide of biological interest in psychiatry. Is this a matter of scientific development or does it signify a shift in orientations within a profession and within an area of great social importance? Many behavioural scientists seem to have moved in concordance to progressively more positivistic approaches, to establishing reality through measurement. Such a scientific orientation has always been present in sociology. Is it now gaining a new prominence?

A third area of interest is the proliferation of forms and styles of therapy. The flowering of new approaches to changing individuals that marked the 1969's seems to have slackened, but not ceased. Under what professional, social, economic and ideological conditions does this proliferation occur?



"Fourthly, it is hard to recognize the changed conditions of the global economy so well symbolized in the 'energy crisis'. With its associated political and social changes, how are these shifts impinging on the stresses experienced and felt by various population groups and with what consequences for individual and group functioning?

A fifth area has to do with the increasing exposure of, and often conflict between, 'advanced' and less advantaged societies. The exposure brings to the fore the continued existence of other systems of explanation and handling of individual dysfunction. How are these folk sciences embedded in their society of origin and how do they reach an accommodation with 'Western medicine'.

Finally, it seems worthwhile noting the rise, in a variety of technocratic and scientific professions, of an interest in system conceptions. In the recent past 'system theory' has produced significant shifts in how individual, group, organizational and social issues are viewed, expressed and dealt with. Where and to what does a system paradigm lead in the sociology of mental health?

These are only a few of the issues which strike me as current in the field we identify with, issues which are appearing in the literature, preoccupying critics and perhaps stimulating further thought and debate within our professions. Some of these issues will certainly surface during the meetings in Uppsala."

Norman Bell  
Chairman

### JOURNALS

Mental Health topics appear in many different journals. A new one is soon to appear, the International Journal of Law and Psychiatry. This journal is edited by a lawyer with extensive experience and interest in psychiatry and mental health concerns:

David Weisstub  
Osgoode Hall Law School  
York University  
1200 Kelle Street  
Downsview, Ontario M3J 1P3, CANADA

### CONFERENCES

The 7th World Conference of Social Psychiatry, Lisbon, October 8-16, 1978.

Information: Secretariat CONTUR  
Organizaçao de Congressos  
R. Citade de Cadiz  
14-80 Esq.  
Lisbon - 4, PORTUGAL

Second International Congress on Child Abuse, London, September 12-15, 1978.

No further information available

Tri-annual Meeting, World Psychiatric Association, St. Louis, Miss., October 18-20, 1978.

Information: Prof. Dr. H. Höffner  
Direktor des Zentralinstituts  
für Seelische Gesundheit  
D-6800 Mannheim 1, FRG

### 8. RC 26 - SOCIOTECHNICS

The Board of the committee met twice since September. Once in Rotterdam in November and once in Oxford last March. At the last meeting a new Secretary was appointed to replace Dr. Barton. The new Secretary is:

Dr. Schmidt  
Sorega  
Postfach 520428  
5000 Köln 51, FRG

The members will conduct an election of a new Board during the Congress at Uppsala. The committee has an important program of publications which reads as follows in the Newsletter of January 1978 of the committee:

- "1) The publication of the material of the Third Sociotechnics Conference, Warsaw 1975, is still in the process of negotiation; in charge for the English edition is Adam Podgorecki, while J.K.H.W. Schmidt negotiates the German edition; A. Beria di Argentine, Milano, promised to care for an Italian edition.
- 2) The Board established a Sub-Committee for the publication of the papers presented to the Conference in Rotterdam. This committee is chaired by A.B. Cherns. Cherns will try to contact as fast as possible a publisher, while Schmidt negotiates a German edition. The contributors are asked to allow a time of six months for the negotiations with the publishers, e.g. we like to withhold the copyrights for a half year.
- 3) Yehezkel Dror is asked to negotiate the publication of a Journal of Sociotechnics.
- 4) Maria Los is in charge for the coordination of proposals for a textbook on Sociotechnics. Members are asked to mail such proposals to her. The Board places high priority to this project.
- 5) Proposal for establishing a working group for the collection of teaching material and the development of a curriculum for sociotechnics.

This proposal is already signed up by colleagues from 8 countries, and the work will be preliminarily coordinated by J.K.H.W. Schmidt. The group-members are listed below. Other colleagues are encouraged to participate in the work of the group. Those who hesitate to become a member of this working group, may at least communicate their ideas about the subject matter."

S. Ayyoub	M. Los	J. Wessel
A.B. Cherns	A. Matejko	
Y. Dror	J.M. Pomorski	
J.M.P. Edema	G.K. Nukunya	
R.W. Hommes	J.K.H.W. Schmidt	
J. Kwasniewski	R.G. Stansfield	
M. Lazarowich	H. Veld	



## 9. RC 32 - SEX ROLES IN SOCIETY

Hanna Papanek who acts as one of the two chairpersons (the other is Veronica Stolte-Heiskanen) of the research committee, is also the editor of its Newsletter with Donna Gold from Boston University. In the last issue (December 1977) she wrote an article on the area covered by the research Committee; here are the main questions discussed in the article:

"In the February 1977 Newsletter of this Research Committee, Elise Boulding reviewed the development of our group. She wrote in her 'note of farewell':

'The founders of the committee felt that although research on women was an urgent necessity and should receive high priority, that the need of the (International Sociological) Association was for a research committee that could contribute to the total conceptualization of sex roles in society.'

I want to take this as the point of departure for our discussion, to be continued in future Newsletters and in our sessions at Uppsala. The same issues are still before us, but the world has changed a little. To open the discussion, let me raise a few questions for consideration.

- 1) What are the best possible ways to have some impact on the theories and methods of sociology? Do the concepts of 'sex role' research limit our approach to a roles perspective, or are several different theoretical and methodological possibilities open to us?
- 2) What are the best ways to meet the practical needs of women in the development of programs in many countries? Research on women requires emphasis on gender as a variable in many studies. It may require new methods of analysis and new theories. Women's programs need to be planned and evaluated. This is important work for sociologists.
- 3) What will be the consequences for our membership, for our future programs, and for our field of research if we change our name from 'Research Committee on Sex Roles in Society' to, for example, 'Research Committee on Women in Society?' What will be the benefits and the losses? In realistic terms, is 'sex roles research' simply another way of saying 'research on women' or does it imply something else?

Some of these same questions have already been raised with us by the International Sociological Association. In a letter from Alain Touraine, the Vice-President of the ISA, he writes that there has been some discussion of our group in the Research Coordinating Committee and the Executive Committee of the ISA. Some people on these committees objected to the name of our Research Committee. They felt we should concentrate on the topic of 'Women's roles'. Professeur Touraine wrote: 'I think that such a question must be left to your committee to decide whether it was to be a place for women to express themselves or even to defend women's views on society or to consider sex roles which should probably include some male sociologists as well.'

This question will have to be discussed by the members of the research committee and the next Congress represents a good opportunity to go further.

## JOURNALS

INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF WOMEN'S STUDIES is scheduled to begin publication in January, 1978. 6 issues per year/subscription \$30. Published by Eden Press, 1538 Sherbrood Street W., Montreal, Quebec, Canada H3G 1L5. The purpose of the journal is to publish articles of high quality and to provide a major new forum for serious work in all aspects of women's studies.

## PUBLICATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

THE HANDBOOK OF INTERNATIONAL DATA ON WOMEN by Elise Boulding and Dorothy Carson (Institute of Behavioral Science, University of Colorado) Shirley Nuss (Wayne State University) and M.A. Greenstein, A Sage Publication, Halsted Press, 1977, is now available on magnetic tape for persons interested in more detailed and thorough data analysis.

The range of data includes units of participation, units of female participation and indices of segregation for economic activity by status, industry and occupation; literacy and educational attainment; immigration and emigration; marriage and divorce; and reproduction by duration of marriage and age of mother. In addition, information on the political and social situation of women for a maximum of 216 countries is included.

The tape is a 9-track, standard data tape which is compatible with most computing systems. For further information, write:

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Boulder, Colorado 80309, USA

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## GENERAL REQUEST TO ALL RESEARCH COMMITTEES

DO NOT FORGET to send, right after the Congress, to the Secretariat in Montreal, the results of elections of your new Board, with names and addresses of the persons elected. Any important decisions taken during your Business Meeting (e.g. increase of membership fees, etc...) should be sent to us.

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CALENDAR OF FUTURE MEETINGS SPONSORED BY ISA OR  
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July 5 - August 25 - Policy Workshop on the Future viability  
1978: of small scale farming

Theme - The Workshop will focus on the analysis  
of public policies which affect small  
farmers: policies on production, on  
exchange, and on the organization of  
input and output marketing. The fol-  
lowing countries have been chosen for  
study by the Workshop:  
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Ghana  
Cameroon  
Ivory Coast

For information, - Mr. W.J. Boelman  
write to: Institute of Social Studies  
Badhuisweg 251  
2509 LS The Hague - NETHERLANDS

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September or - Seminar by the European Centre for  
October 1978 Population Studies

Theme - The influence of current demographic  
change in Europe on the social struc-  
ture

Place - Yugoslavia

For information, - E.C.P.S.  
write to: Pauwenlaan 17  
Den Haag, NETHERLANDS

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August 29 - Sep- - Third Annual Conference PSA Work Group  
tember 1, 1978 on United Kingdom Politics

Theme - Academics currently doing research on  
United Kingdom politics - the relation-  
ships between Westminster and Scotland,  
Wales and/or Northern Ireland; politics  
within these lands; or relevant related  
work e.g., about English regionalism, or  
Quebec nationalism - are invited to par-  
ticipate in the third annual Conference  
of the PSA Work Group

Place - University of Strathclyde  
McCance Building  
16 Richmond Street  
Glasgow G1 1XQ, SCOTLAND

For information, - Professor Richard Rose, Convenor  
write to: or  
Dr. Peter Madgwick, Co-Convenor  
University College of Wales  
Aberystwyth

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September 2-4, 1978 - First Annual Scientific Meeting of  
The International Society of Political  
Psychology

Place - Americana Hotel  
New York City, USA

For information, - Professor Stanley Renshon  
write to: Program Chairperson  
Herbert H. Lehman College  
Department of Sociology  
City University of New York  
Bronx, New York 10468, USA  
Tel.: 212-960-8518

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September 3-7, 1978 - European Society for Opinion and  
Marketing Research Congress

Theme - Value for money in market and social  
research/  
Comment en avoir pour son argent en  
recherche commerciale et sociale

Place - Bristol  
South West of BRITAIN

For information, - Esomar Central Secretariat  
write to: Raadhuisstraat 15  
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September 12-15, - The Second International Congress on  
1978 Child Abuse and Neglect organized un-  
der the auspices of the Bellagio Group  
and the International Society for the  
Prevention of Child abuse and Neglect  
and the Centre International de l'en-  
fance de Paris

Theme - The abused child in the family and in  
the community

Place - Sherfield and Huxley Buildings of  
Imperial College of Sciences and  
Technology  
Kensington, London SW7, ENGLAND

For information, - The Second International Congress of  
write to: Child Abuse and Neglect  
Congress Office  
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Mayfair, London W1X 7PB, ENGLAND

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March 22-25, 1979 - Eight Annual Meeting of the Interna-  
tional Society for the Comparative  
Study of Civilizations

Themes - Structural approaches to comparative  
mythology  
- The Civilizational significance of  
Central Asia

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(Continued)
- Literary works as civilizational texts
  - Economics and psychologies of the Ancient World
  - The human body: disciplines, expressions, and forms of movement in civilizational perspective
  - Paradises and hells in comparative civilizational perspective
  - Nature, culture and the person
  - Utilization of Non-Western categories in contemporary Western Thought
  - Family designs in civilizational perspective
  - Theoretical and methodological alternatives in the comparative study of civilizations

Place - California State University Northridge, USA

For information - Those wishing to contribute papers are invited to send 3 copies of a one-page abstract by October 15, 1978, to the Chairman of the Program Committee:  
Prof. Edmund Leites  
Department of Philosophy  
Queens College  
Flushing, New York 11367, USA

Inquiries concerning membership in the Society should be addressed to the Secretary-Treasurer:  
Harry Krebs  
Comparative Civilizations  
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Place - UNESCO, Paris

For information, write to: - The Director  
Division of Earth Science  
UNESCO  
Place de Fontenoy  
75700 Paris, FRANCE

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1979

Theme - Society in crisis towards free time

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PUBLICATIONS OF THE ISA

We are happy to report that the publication program of the ISA has now overcome most of its problems and that our publications are now up-to-date. There remains some delivery problems, but those associated with postal services are beyond our control.

The ISA BULLETIN has been appearing regularly three times per year in spring, summer and fall.

The Directory of Members appears now each year for the year just completed. The 1977 edition was distributed to all 1977 members and to new 1978 members while supplies lasted. It is now out-of-stock. However, all 1978 members will be included in the next edition which will be distributed in the spring of 1979.

CURRENT SOCIOLOGY (CS) also appears three times per year. We are happy to report that the earlier problems have now been solved. All numbers up to the end of Volume 25 have now been published. (However, due to greater than anticipated demand, volume 24 is out-of-stock. It is being reprinted and outstanding orders will be filled as soon as new stock is available.) Volume 25 (1977) is distributed to ISA members with their 1978 membership. Thus, publication is still one year behind. In fact, the first number of volume 26 (1978) is just about to appear. We hope to eliminate this one-year lag by offering two volumes in 1979.

SAGE STUDIES IN INTERNATIONAL SOCIOLOGY (SSIS) now has 13 volumes in print. The Editorial Board is already working on the publication program arising from the work of the World Congress. They anticipate that the first volumes will be ready early in 1979.

We hope that members will continue to take advantage of the discounts on CS & SSIS available to them. Additional discounts on ISA publications will be offered to delegates attending the World Congress in Uppsala. Look for them at the ISA-SAGE desk.



## THE STATUTES OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

### INTRODUCTION

The Statutes were originally adopted at the Constituent Congress held in Oslo, 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 the 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 candidacies 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 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-president 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 re-elected.
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 XII

*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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