

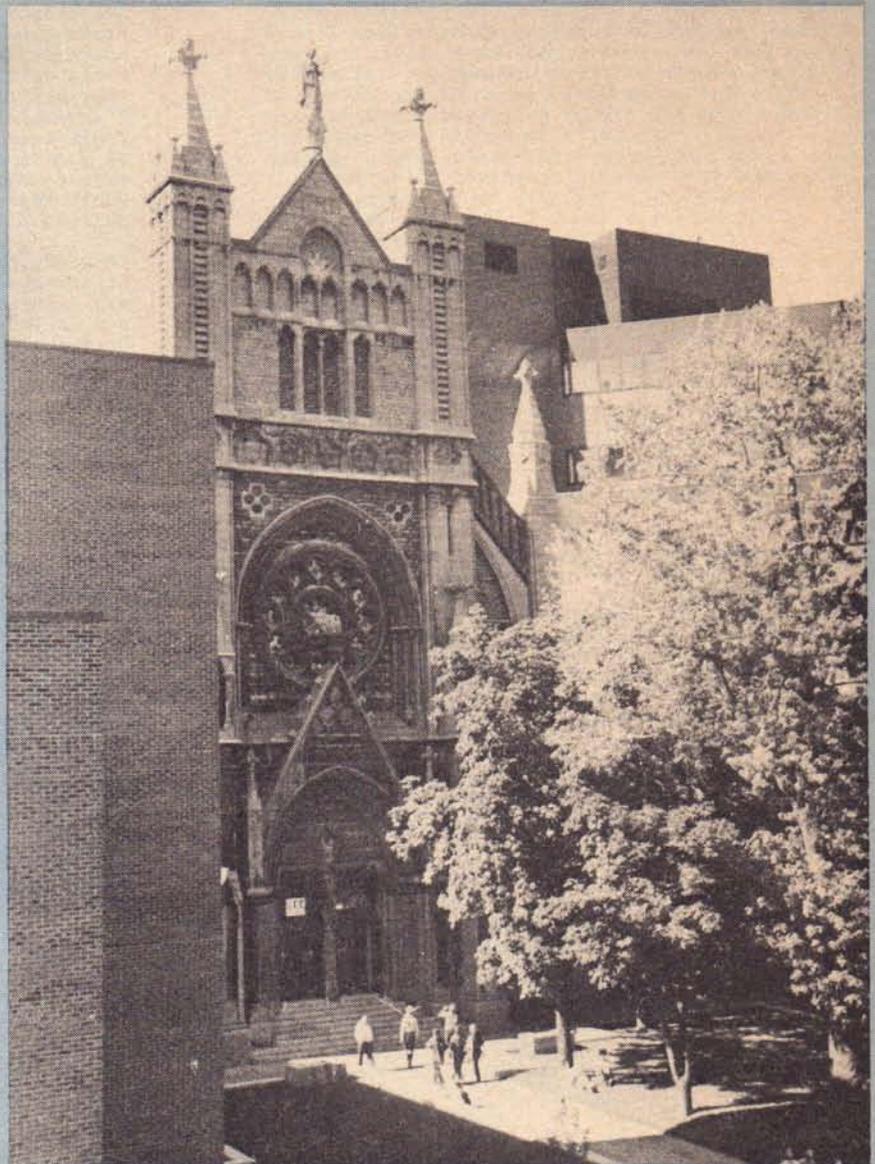
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Main entrance of UQAM's new campus
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NOUS DU SECRETARIAT

Nous avons, pour une fois, décidé d'être narcissiques et de vous parler de nous. Après tout il n'est pas sans intérêt pour les membres de mettre des visages en regard de certains noms qu'ils retrouvent régulièrement au bas de nos correspondances; et de voir apparaître ceux de ces collaborateurs dont ils ignorent souvent l'existence et qui assurent pourtant la permanence de leur secrétariat. Comment fonctionne celui-ci? Qui fait quoi? Dans quel site? Mais voici d'abord les présentations.

Madeleine Lafrance est l'agent d'administration. C'est elle qui dépouille l'énorme courrier et le distribue entre les divers préposés, elle qui assure le plus gros du travail dactylographique. Récemment arrivée au Secrétariat, elle a réussi en très peu de temps à maîtriser l'ensemble des dossiers tout en étant plus directement responsable de celui des membres collectifs. Trois jours par semaine, *Denise Dionne* vient mettre à jour les fiches des membres individuels. Elle a donc près de...3000 correspondants. Si l'un de ceux-ci se plaint d'un accroissement quelconque (par exemple pour une cotisation réclamée et pourtant payée), il pourra incriminer les postes, les banques, Dieu le père, tout sauf la précision et le sens du classement de Denise poussés au rang d'un des beaux arts. Une ou deux fois par semaine, *Jeannine Dupuis* est là pour tenir à jour les comptes de l'Association. Sa tenue de livres méticuleuse permet à nos comptables agréés de préparer chaque année le rapport financier qui sera épiluché par le Comité exécutif. Enfin pour assurer aux membres le service spécial des "papers" du Congrès, service qui a pris des dimensions considérables, *François Laberge* vient quelques après-midis par semaine assurer les tirages et les envois, sous la supervision de Denise.

Les deux secrétaires exécutifs sont responsables de l'ensemble des activités du Secrétariat et prennent de concert les principales décisions. Néanmoins, selon une répartition convenue des tâches, chacun est plus directement responsable d'un certain nombre de dossiers. *Kurt Jonassohn*, en place depuis 1974, s'occupe principalement des Comités suivants: publications, finances et membership, subventions et statuts. *Marcel Rafie*, arrivé durant l'été 1979, s'occupe des Comités de recherche et du Comité de coordination, du Comité du programme, ainsi que des rapports avec les organismes internationaux: O.M.S., Conseil International des Sciences sociales, Unesco, etc. Quant à l'organisation du prochain Congrès mondial qui se tiendra à Mexico en 1982, les ressources conjuguées des deux secrétaires exécutifs n'y seront certes pas de trop. *Kurt Jonassohn* enseigne à l'Université Concordia; il poursuit aussi sa recherche sur l'histoire intellectuelle de l'A.I.S. *Marcel Rafie* enseigne à l'Université du Québec à Montréal et poursuit ses recherches en épistémologie des sciences humaines. Ils ne peuvent donc donner, hélas, qu'une partie de leur temps à l'A.I.S. Chacun des deux a déjà été directeur de son département (de sociologie, bien sûr).

Comme chacun sait, le Secrétariat est situé depuis 1974 à l'Université du Québec à Montréal, dans des locaux attenants au département de Sociologie. Au mois d'août dernier, nous avons emménagé sur le nouveau Campus. Erigé en plein Centre-ville, juste au-dessus de la principale station de métro, il est d'un concept architectural et écologique original. Il a intégré dans ses

structures modernes le clocher et le transept sud de l'historique église St-Jacques: mariage réussi. A l'intérieur, il y a partout des espaces, des fontaines, de la lumière, des pans de ciel. La principale réussite tient surtout à cette perméabilité au milieu qui a fait écrire à un critique montréalais: "Je me disais que les maîtres d'oeuvre de cette université avaient retrouvé l'esprit du Moyen-Age, époque qui fut, avant toute chose, celle des Universités, et qu'ils avaient placé cette maison là où elle doit être, au milieu de la ville, à portée des passants et du peuple, irradiant sur les hommes".

Pour inaugurer nos nouveaux locaux, et tout à la fois pour marquer le départ de Céline St-Pierre du Secrétariat après une contribution de 5 ans, nous avons organisé en octobre dernier une réception à laquelle furent conviés les Exécutifs des Associations locales de sociologie, tous les professeurs des départements de sociologie des universités montréalaises, ainsi que les officiels de l'UQAM. Et, comme il convient à une "société savante", nous avons joint l'utile à l'agréable, le scientifique au mondain. Le Professeur Mark G. Field de Boston, président du Comité de recherche en Sociologie de la médecine a entretenu nos invités du résultat de ses recherches sur "la médicalisation de la déviance politique".

Ce genre de conférences devient du reste une activité périodique chez-nous. Déjà au mois de mai dernier, des conférences avaient été données par le Président Ulf Himmelstrand et par Guido Martinotti de l'Exécutif. Plus récemment, M. Fei Xiaotong, Président de l'Association chinoise des sociologues nous a parlé du renouveau de la sociologie en Chine. D'autres activités de ce genre seront organisées à l'occasion du passage à Montréal des membres de l'Exécutif ou des responsables des Comités de recherche: nous estimons que c'est là un service que le Secrétariat de l'A.I.S. doit rendre à la Communauté sociologique locale.



Kurt, Jacques(Dofny) de l'Exécutif, Marcel, Denise et Madeleine

Enfin, vous saurez tout (ou presque) du Secrétariat quand vous aurez appris qu'au début de 1980 un stagiaire s'ajoutera au groupe. En effet, grâce à des octrois de l'Agence canadienne de l'Unesco et de l'Agence canadienne de Développement international, nous allons pouvoir accueillir un ou une sociologue d'Afrique qui viendra chez nous s'informer, une année durant, des développements de la sociologie dans le monde, suivre éventuellement quelques cours, afin qu'à son retour ses compatriotes puissent profiter de son expérience. En 1981, ce sera le tour d'un ou d'une stagiaire latino-américain(e) hispanophone: Congrès mondial oblige!

WE OF THE SECRETARIAT

For once, we have decided to be narcissistic and to tell you about ourselves. After all, it should not be devoid of interest to match some faces with the names that you see quite regularly in our correspondence; we also want to present to you those of our collaborators who are less visible, but who are equally important to the smooth running of the secretariat. How does it function? Who does what? and where? But first the introductions:

Madeleine Lafrance is our administrative assistant. She sorts out our large volume of mail and distributes it to those who have to deal with it; she does the bulk of our typing, whether it is a simple letter or the manuscript for this Bulletin. Although she joined the secretariat only recently, she succeeded very quickly in familiarising herself with the files, especially those of the collective members for which she is responsible. *Denise Dionne* comes three times a week to deal with all matters concerning individual members. She keeps up a correspondence with about 3000 people. If one of these complains about an error (for example a dues payment not acknowledged), he might blame the postal services, the banks, the fates, or anything else, except the perfection of Denise's filing system which has been developed to a fine art. Once or twice a week *Jeannine Dupuis* comes to keep the Association's accounting system up-to-date. Her meticulous work on the books allows our chartered accountants to prepare the annual financial statement that is studied so carefully by our executive. Finally, *François Laberge* spends several afternoons a week looking after the orders for papers from the World Congress - a service to our members which has grown considerably. Under Denise's supervision he looks after photocopying and mailing these papers.

The two executive secretaries are responsible for all of the activities of the secretariat and make all major decisions jointly. However, there is a division of labour so that each one is responsible for certain activities. *Kurt Jonassohn* who has been with the secretariat since 1974, works mainly with the following committees: Publications, Finance and Membership, Grants, and Statutes. *Marcel Rafie*, who arrived during the summer of 1979, works with the Research Committees and the Research Coordinating Committee, with the Program committee, and on the relations with other international organizations: ISSC, UNESCO, WHO, etc. When it comes to preparations for the next World Congress, to be held in Mexico in 1982, the joint resources of the two executive secretaries will certainly be barely adequate. *Kurt Jonassohn* teaches at Concordia University; he is also pursuing his research on the intellectual history of the ISA. *Marcel Rafie* teaches at the Université du Québec in Montreal and is continuing his research in the epistemology of the social sciences. Each one can, therefore, give only a part of his time to the ISA. Both of them have already been chairmen of their respective departments.

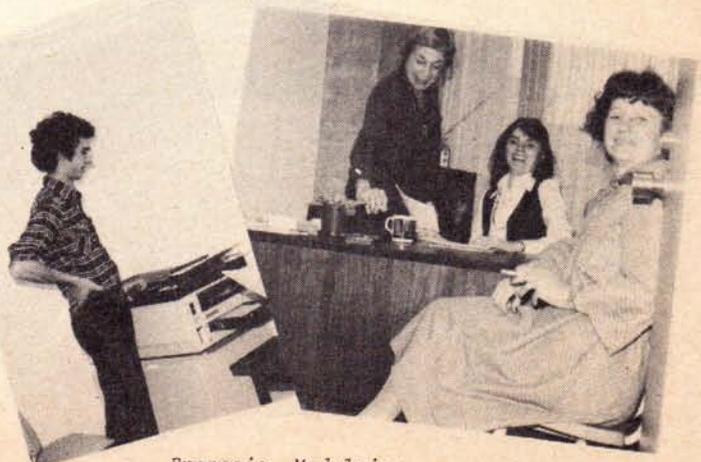
As you probably know already, since 1974 the secretariat has been located at the Université du Québec in Montreal, in offices next to those of the sociology department. Last August we moved to the new campus. Located right in the center of the city, on top of the main Metro station, its design is architecturally and ecologically original.

Its modern structure incorporates the clock tower and the south transept of the historic Saint-Jacques church; a very successful marriage of two very different elements. Inside, the new campus is full of open spaces, fountains, lights, and glimpses of sky. Its main success is its openness to its surroundings, which has caused a Montreal critic to write: "I told myself that the designers of this university have rediscovered the spirit of the Middle Ages - a period which was above all one of universities, and which put them where they belong: in the middle of the city, open to passers-by and to the people, spreading their light over humanity".

Last October, to inaugurate these new offices, and at the same time to honour Céline Saint-Pierre who has left the secretariat after contributing five years of work, we organized a reception to which we invited the executive officers of the local sociological associations, all sociology professors in the Montreal universities, as well as official of UQAM. And, as seemed appropriate for a "learned Society", we combined the useful with the pleasant and the scientific with the mundane. Professor Mark G. Field of Boston, president of the Research Committee on the Sociology of Medicine, entertained our guests with a presentation of the results of his research on the "medicalization of political deviance".

This type of seminar is becoming a periodic activity with us. Already last May, president Ulf Himmelstrand and executive member Guido Martinotti each gave a seminar while in Montreal for the meetings of the executive. More recently, Fei Xiaotong, president of the Chinese Sociological Association, gave a seminar on the resurgence of sociology in China. Other activities of this kind will be organized whenever members of the executive or officers of Research Committees pass through Montreal; we believe that this is a kind of service that the secretariat of the ISA owes to the local sociological community.

Finally, you will know everything about the secretariat (or almost everything) if we also tell you that early in 1980 we shall add a trainee to our little group. Thanks to grants from the Canadian Commission for UNESCO and the Canadian International Development Agency, we shall be able to welcome a young sociologist from Africa who will stay with us for a year in order to learn about sociological developments around the world, international and comparative research, and perhaps take a course or two, in order to pass on to his/her colleagues at home the benefits of this experience. In 1981, it will be the turn of a Spanish-speaking trainee from Latin America who will also be able to help us with the preparations for the next World Congress.



*François, Madeleine,
Denise et Jeannine*

REPORT ON THE MEETINGS OF THE
PROGRAM COMMITTEE FOR THE X.WORLD CONGRESS

The meetings of the Program Committee were held in Brussels on 8-10 November 1979. Thanks to the collaboration of Professor Jean-Emile Humblet, the Maison de la Francité was able to accommodate in its excellent facilities the following members of the Program Committee: Ralph Turner, President (USA), Jorge Balan (Argentina), Leela Dube (India), Anne-Marie Guillemard (France), Kalman Kulcsar (Hungary), Julio LaBastida (Mexico), Phillip Mbiti (Kenya), Enzo Mingione (Italy), Gilles Pronovost (Canada), Magdalena Sokolowska (Poland), Joji Watanuki (Japan).

The following attended ex officio: Ulf Himmelstrand, I.S.A. President (Sweden), Jean-Emile Humblet (Belgique), Céline Saint-Pierre, SSIS Editor (Canada), Marcel Rafie, Executive Secretary (Canada).

Absent were: Kh.N. Momdjan (USSR), Erwin Scheuch (F.R.G.).

A detailed report on the program will be published after the Executive Committee has ratified the proposals of the Brussels meetings. In the meantime, here are the broad outlines adopted by the Program Committee.

The general theme "Sociological Theory and Social Practice" was discussed from different points of view. The accent will certainly be on the relations between theory and practice, but especially on the manner in which sociological theory deals with new problems, in particular with contemporary social movements. Latin-American sociologists will naturally want to contribute to the discussion of the general theme, not only among themselves, but rather together with other sociologists. In this respect it will be important to establish contacts between the research groups of the Latin American Council of the Social Sciences (CLACSO) and our Research Committees.

The official program has been reduced. There will be three plenary sessions, one of which will be reserved for a presidential address. The old distinction between "Symposia" and "Working Groups" disappears for two reasons: firstly, because of the confusion created by the ISA usage of the term "working group" for the preliminary stage in the accreditation of the new Research Committee; secondly, because the difference between the two types of sessions was not at all apparent to most of the participants. Consequently, the official program in Mexico will include only Plenary Sessions and Symposia. There will be 33 of the latter, distributed among five different sub-themes. A list of potential contributors has been drawn up (of almost 200 names) from which the Executive Committee will later chose the organizers and eventually also the rapporteurs and participants.

For the Research Committees there will be eight sessions; a ninth session is reserved for those Research Committees that will organize a joint meeting. Arrangements will be made to avoid the repetition of a sub-theme in a Symposium and in Research Committee sessions. The latter will, however, be invited to devote one of their sessions to the general theme. The list of Research Committee sessions (theme and organizers) must be ready by the 1st of December 1980. The deadline for the receipt of papers is March 31st, 1982.

Organizers of Ad Hoc groups must submit their requests by June 1981 at the latest. A sub-committee (composed of members of the Executive and the Program Committees) will be charged

with deciding which of these requests are to be accepted. Applications for Special Sessions Organized by Other Organizations (SSO) will be processed by this same sub-committee. In the name of equity, it was decided to distribute the Ad Hoc groups and the SSO's over the entire timetable; however, there are three time slots reserved for Research Committees only and three for Symposia.

Upon suggestions from the Publications Committee, special arrangements will be made in order to speed up the publication of contributions in the Sage series. Finally, it was decided unanimously that Spanish will be a third official language, in addition to English and French.



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Watanuki, Dube, etc...



Dube, Watanuki
and Guillemard

REPORT ON THE WHO WORLD CONGRESS ON
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH IN DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

I have attended, as the ISA representative, the World Congress on Environmental Health in Development Planning which was held in Mexico City between November 12 and 16, 1979. This Congress was sponsored by the secretariat of Health and Welfare of Mexico, the World Health Organization, and the Pan American Health Organization. It was a high level affair, witness the fact that the President of Mexico, Jose Lopez Portillo, officially inaugurated the Congress by his presence on November 12.

It is hard for me to estimate the number of participants, or the countries they represented as I saw no list. My guess was in the vicinity of 1,500 and the nations represented were both developed and developing. I was personally interested in meeting three representatives from the USSR, some from Algeria and Tunisia, and many from Central and South America, as well as the United States and Canada, Western Europe, and Japan. There were very few from Asia or Eastern Europe.

The focus of the Congress was on health as it is affected by changes in the environment brought about by development, i.e., industrialization, urbanization, and mechanization. It was appropriate that the Congress be held in Mexico City, a metropolis whose population has grown to 12-14 millions, and which faces immense problems as the infrastructure and municipal services to take care of that population influx simply do not exist. About one fifth of the total population of Mexico is in Mexico City, and the ecological disaster it presents in terms of environmental destruction and pollution, may well be the portent of what is likely to happen in most developing nations, particularly when there is no will nor the political possibility to limit population growth in the metropolitan areas. On the other hand, the handwriting on the wall should be enough, one would think, to lead to a better and more rational developmental process in most countries, provided again that there is the political will to do so and the instruments to enforce it.

Given the nature of the Congress, and its focus on the relationship between a deteriorating environment and its impact on the health of the population, most of the papers presented tended to be technical rather than sociological. Time and again, however, and in many guises, the question was posed as to the "prices", the "opportunity costs" a society should be willing to pay for economic expansion and an increased Gross National Product as against the risks to the well-being, to the health (physical and mental) of the populations. I would think that there is a role, in an examination of such a dilemma, for sociologists though, in order of importance, health (in the medical or public health sense of the word) seems to have priority over sociological concerns (one thinks for example, of the atmospheric inversion of Los Angeles and Mexico City).

I have gathered materials at the Congress, including a complete program, the papers which had been submitted ahead of time and reproduced,

two annual reports from the United Nations Environmental Programme which bills itself as "the environment conscience of the United Nations", and materials issued by the Pan American Health Organization. I also brought back an application form that PAHO was making available to gather a roster of experts. This is the standard WHO form, and I think that, at the appropriate time, the ISA should make the existence of that form known to its members who might like to make their expertise available to WHO, PAHO or other regional offices of WHO.

Mark G. Field

RENCONTRE ENTRE LES SOCIOLOGUES
ITALIENS ET YOUGOSLAVES

Du 17 au 20 octobre 1979 s'est tenue à Abbazia (Yougoslavie) une rencontre entre des sociologues italiens et yougoslaves qui a regroupé une centaine de participants. Succès inattendu puisqu'on attendait seulement une vingtaine de sociologues de chaque groupe. Ce nombre inespéré de participants prouve indubitablement qu'il existe un intérêt substantiel pour une rencontre bilatérale, mais aussi que les sociologues yougoslaves et les sociologues italiens tenaient à ces échanges de vue qui portaient aussi bien sur les questions théoriques que sur la recherche empirique et les expériences sociales en général.

Les thèmes traités pendant ces trois jours bien remplis de rapports et discussions portaient sur les problèmes et les expériences dans les domaines suivants: sociologie du travail, sociologie urbaine, sociologie de la famille et de la jeunesse, sociologie de la culture et des communications. En dehors de ces quatre sessions, il y avait des séances plénières où les Yougoslaves ont présenté la problématique concernant l'autogestion ouvrière, et les Italiens celle de la participation politique. Par ailleurs, une séance plénière fut dédiée à l'enseignement de la sociologie en Italie et en Yougoslavie.

Le moins qu'on puisse dire est que ces échanges de vue, qui devaient être essentiellement informatifs, furent extrêmement fertiles et stimulants. On a décidé d'approfondir dans les prochaines rencontres, de manière plus systématique, les différents problèmes d'intérêt mutuel. Un comité de coordination a été élu pour l'organisation des futures rencontres; la prochaine aura lieu en Italie.

Pour le succès obtenu lors de cette rencontre, il faut remercier les personnalités ayant pris part à son organisation. Du côté italien, au Comité de liaison avec l' AIS: les professeurs R. Treves et G. Martinotti; et du côté yougoslave: les professeurs S. Livada, président de l' Association de sociologie croate, et S. Saksida, président de l' Association de sociologie slovène.

Rudi Supek

Président du Comité de Recherche sur la participation, le contrôle et l'autogestion des travailleurs, Zagreb.

REPORT ON THE MEETINGS
OF THE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee in May decided that there were a number of urgent matters to be discussed that could not wait for the regular meetings of this committee in January. It therefore instructed the secretariat to convene a meeting during the fall and to invite only the officers of the Publication Committee rather than the full committee; this seemed appropriate because most of the business of the meeting was to deal with administrative and contractual matters rather than the content of the publications.

The Committee met in London on 1-2 November 1979 and it was attended by:

Jacques Dofny, Chair
Margaret Archer, Editor CS
James Beckford, Nominee for Editor CS
Tom Bottomore, Past President
David Brooks, Sage Ltd.
George McCune, Sage Inc.
Sara McCune, Sage Inc.
Ulf Himmelstrand, President AIS
Céline Saint-Pierre, Editor, SSIS
Kurt Jonassohn, Executive Secretary

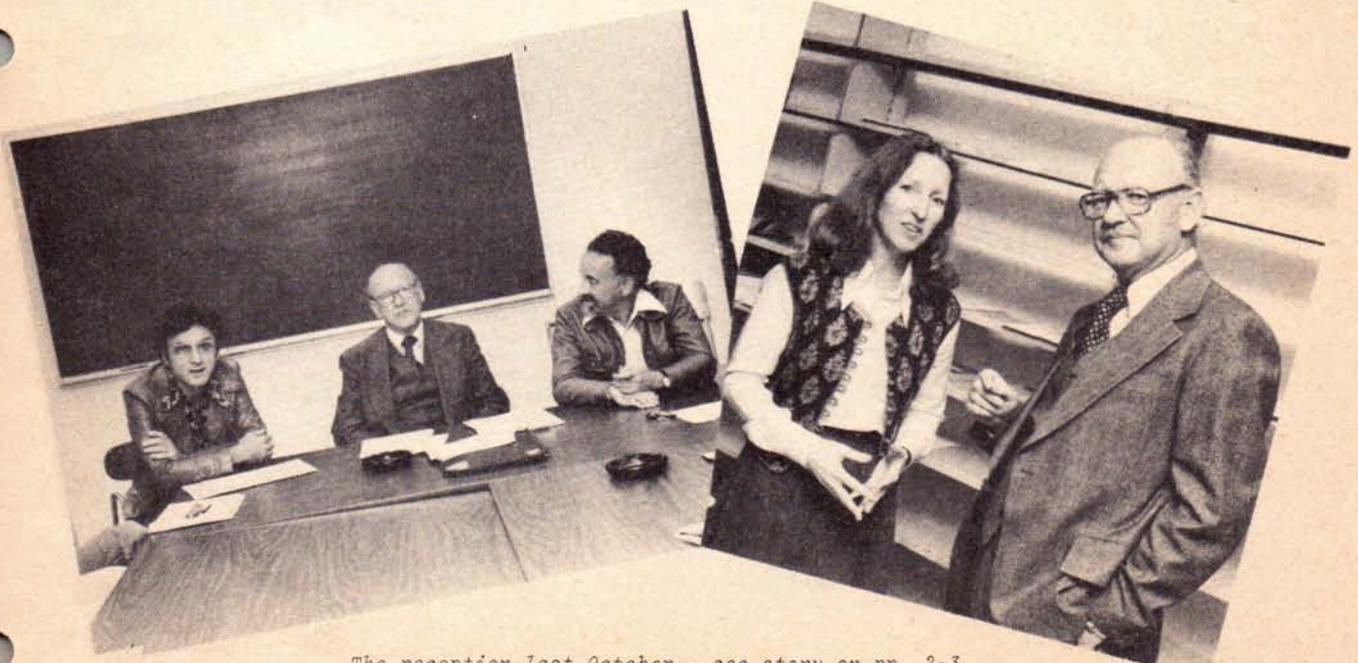
We had long discussions concerning the sales of our publications and suggestions on how to improve their quality and their distribution. We also discussed a number of ways in which the time lag between the World Congress and the publication of volumes arising from it could be reduced. There were contractual and technical problems to be solved concerning pricing and shipping and scheduling of production. Some of these discussions resulted in recommendation that will be submitted to the Executive Committee at its next meeting; others could be implemented by Sage directly. The general feeling was that this was a successful meeting in that it cleared the air on quite a number of minor problems that had been accumulating.

Margaret Archer reported on Current Sociology. Volume 27 (1979) is now complete. Numbers 2 and 3 will appear as a single volume on "Youth and Society" and has just gone to press. This means that the publication schedule is now up-to-date. The manuscripts for volume 28 (1980) are sufficiently advanced to assure that we shall continue to publish on time. Margaret Archer then introduced James A. Beckford who agreed to be nominated as her successor in the editorship of Current Sociology. Jim knows several languages, has long been active in the ISA, is currently the secretary of the research committee on the Sociology of Religion, and is also the author of an earlier trend report. The committee was very impressed with his qualifications and expressed its confidence by recommending to the Executive Committee that they appoint him as editor of Current Sociology to succeed Margaret Archer.

Céline Saint-Pierre presented the report on SSIS on behalf of Guido Martinotti who was unable to attend due to illness. The first completed manuscript arising out of the World Congress is now in hand; several others are overdue; but there will be sufficient manuscripts to keep publishing until the next Congress. A summary of the sales data was discussed; although the figures were somewhat disappointing, this was to be expected since these volumes are not suitable for classroom use.

One final recommendation to the Executive Committee concerned the composition of this committee. In order to provide continuity and to benefit from past experience it will be recommended that past editors serve at least one additional term on the Publications Committee after relinquishing their editorship.

The meeting closed with our appreciation of the hospitality provided by David Brooks on behalf of Sage Publications.



*The reception last October - see story on pp. 2-3
Marcel Rafie, Mark Field, Kurt Jonassohn, Céline Saint-Pierre*

IN MEMORIAM

Herbert Marcuse (1898-1979)

Marcuse, si tant est qu'on doive lui accoler une étiquette, figurera dans l'histoire des idées davantage comme philosophe que sociologue. N'empêche que les deux oeuvres qui l'ont rendu célèbre pendant les années soixante "Eros et civilisation" (1958) et "L'homme unidimensionnel" (1964) sont des ouvrages de sociologie critique. On peut dire qu'il est, toute sa vie, resté fidèle à Hegel et à Marx; si dans sa théorie générale il a été influencé par Freud, il s'en est séparé en ceci qu'il croit que les maux dont souffrent les hommes proviennent non pas d'eux-mêmes mais de la société; aussi, pour Marcuse, il ne s'agit pas surtout de les guérir de leurs angoisses et de leurs refoulements mais il s'agit davantage que les hommes eux-mêmes se libèrent de toutes les contraintes et servitudes que leur imposent non seulement la société capitaliste mais le "marxisme soviétique" (1958).

Il apparaît que c'est la notion d'émancipation, au sens de l'École de Francfort, qui aura été le point d'ancrage de la plupart de ses oeuvres. De là son immense succès en mai 68 où, avec Marx et Mao, Marcuse était devenu un des prophètes de la Révolution. Le dernier article que j'ai lu de lui (Les temps modernes, mai 1978) s'intitule "Protosocialisme et capitalisme avancé" et traite du volume "L'Alternative", écrit par Rudolf Bahro en R.D.A. et pour lequel il a été condamné à huit ans de prison. Marcuse écrira de ce volume qu'il s'agit "de la plus importante contribution à la théorie marxiste de ces dernières décennies". Bahro, à vingt ans de distance, reprend la critique que Marcuse avait faite au "socialisme déjà existant" dans les pays de l'Est; il prêche la révolution culturelle et utilise maintes notions utilisées par Marcuse.

Il semble bien qu'à la fin de sa vie, Marcuse se rangeait carrément du côté des marxistes dits culturels et qu'il était devenu plus optimiste quant au projet révolutionnaire à cause des nombreuses contradictions culturelles qu'il observait dans la métropole du capitalisme mondial, les Etats-Unis, sa seconde patrie.

Marcel Rioux
Université de Montréal

NICOS POULANTZAS NOUS A QUITTES

Le 3 octobre '79 est mort à Paris, à l'âge de 43 ans, Nicos Poulantzas, l'un des sociologues les plus importants de cette décennie. Il aura marqué profondément la sociologie marxiste notamment par ses travaux sur l'état et les classes sociales. Son livre le plus important "Classes sociales et Pouvoir politique" a été suivi notamment par "Fascisme et Dictature" et "Les classes sociales dans le capitalisme d'aujourd'hui". Plus récemment, il publiait "L'état, le pouvoir, le socialisme".

C'est aussi pour la gauche européenne une perte inestimable, car il y fut l'un de ses militants les plus ardents et déterminés. Puisse son travail de sociologue et de militant politique servir de guide à ceux qui croient que les sciences humaines peuvent être aussi des outils de libération sociale et qui appuient l'implication du sociologue dans ce processus.

Céline Saint-Pierre
Université du Québec à Montréal

Otto Friedman (1905-1978)

I think of Otto Friedman as plump, bespectacled, usually holding between his lips a small cigar; in his middle years his round smooth face would have suited a West German banker or diplomat.

He grew up in a Jewish family in Prague, speaking both German and Czech. At the moment when he came of age, everything was open and possible in the newly independent state of Czechoslovakia. He wanted to be a pianist but settled for a life-time's devotion to the music of Mahler; he became a chess champion and maintained his mastery all his life; also a lawyer, a political writer, a doctor of law, the first Czech translator of Freud. Then, too soon, it was all over, and Otto was in London, assistant to the Foreign Minister of the Government-in-exile. The Nazis had destroyed the now legendary culture of central Europe, just as they destroyed Otto's brother and sister and their families.

After the war, Otto studied with Karl Mannheim at the L.S.E. and became a sociologist, a lecturer in social psychology and a management consultant. When his homeland lost its freedom once again in 1948, he published a political study, The Break-Up of Czech Democracy, in which he could express his sorrow for the loss of his chief, Jan Masaryk, assassinated when the Communists took over.

Otto came to Canada as a Professor of Sociology in 1968. He distinguished himself among us as a scholar of international renown, a teacher continually sought out by devoted students, an incomparable friend and colleague who will be remembered with respect and affection. He is best summed up in the words he himself wrote about Jan Masaryk:

"He loved humanity and was himself a lovable human being."

H.K. Girling
University of Toronto

REPORTS FROM COLLECTIVE MEMBERS

Société Française de Sociologie, France

Ici quelques produits de notre activité récente depuis Uppsala:

- Un colloque les 8 et 9 juin 1979 à Bordeaux-Talence intitulé "Crise et avenir des sociologues spécialisés? Le cas de la recherche urbaine".
- Un colloque dans le cadre du Comité de sociologie de la connaissance de l'Association Internationale de Langue Française à la Maison des Sciences de l'Homme les 30 et 31 mars 1979 sur le thème "Jalons vers une sociologie de la connaissance sociologique".
- Le Comité prépare pour l'an prochain un colloque similaire d'une vingtaine de membres environ sur un thème plus centré "Continuités et discontinuités dans les sciences sociales".

Chinese Sociological Ass'n., Taiwan

Our new Board of Directors was elected. The term of Professor Martin M.C. Yang as president was ended and Professor Chen-lou Chu, Chairman, Department of Sociology, National Taiwan University has taken the position as our new president.

At the last annual meeting, "The impact of ten major national constructions on Taiwan society" was the central topic. All of the presentations were published in a widely circulated bi-weekly magazine China Tribune (Vol. 6, N. 8).

The publication of the Chinese Sociological Journal remains as the major function of the Association. The fifth volume was published last year and the sixth one will be published this year. The core issue will be "Problems in the process of modernization in the 20th century China". We welcome papers (either in English or in Chinese) from any corner of the world.

In the coming year, small-sized meetings and seminars will be held as has been done in the previous years. In addition to this, a group of our members, either currently teaching in different universities or doing research in various research institutes, are initiating two joint research projects. One is to study the social change of Taiwan in the last 50 years. Another is to investigate the impact of television on Taiwan society.

Finally, I should report to you that we are planning to organize a conference on "social policy and social change". The conference will be held sometime in this year of early of the next year. The primary purpose of this seminar is to discuss the possible direction and change of social policy in the course of rapid change in this island.

Centro Brasileiro de Analise e Planejamento (CEBRAP), Brazil

We have received a very interesting report on their activities and regret that we did not manage to produce a translation by presstime. We hope to include this in our next issue.

Centre de Recherche en Sociologie de la Santé (CEDRESS), Paris

Le Centre est très actif dans l'enseignement et dans la recherche. Nous regrettons ne pas avoir l'espace pour reproduire les détails de leur rapport très intéressant. Ce dernier est toutefois disponible à:

CEDRESS
Université de Paris - Panthéon Sorbonne
12, Place du Panthéon
75005 Paris, France

Association Internationale des Sociologues de Langue Française (AISLF), France

A part des réunions annuelles, l'Association a douze comités de recherche qui sont actifs dans le sens qu'ils organisent des réunions et des publications. Faute d'espace disponible, nous ne pouvons fournir ici toutes les informations. Prière de s'adresser à:

Yvonne Roux, Secrétaire général-Trésorier, AISLF
Centre de Recherches Sociologiques
Université de Toulouse-le-Marail
109 bis, rue Vauquelin
31081 Toulouse Cedex, France

Informationszentrum Sozialwissenschaften, Bonn, West Germany

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Lennéstrasse 30
5300 Bonn I, West Germany

Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales

FLACSO held its Second Extraordinary Assembly on June 5-9, 1979 in San José de Costa Rica.

At that occasion, Professor Daniel Camacho was elected as Secretary General, for a period of 4 years.

JOURNALS

ETHNIC STUDIES

Editors: B. Bullivant & M. Clyne
Published by: Australia International Press and Publications Pty. Ltd.
397 Little Collins Street,
Melbourne 3000, Australia.

Ethnic Studies will appear three times a year. It intends to publish articles, reviews and information on topical issues relating to a range of disciplines involved in Ethnic Studies (e.g. anthropology, linguistics, psychology, sociology, history). The journal will be strongly committed to promoting interaction between scholars from various disciplines who are investigating ethnic questions.

SCHWEIZERISCHE ZEITSCHRIFT FUR SOZIOLOGIE / REVUE SUISSE DE SOCIOLOGIE

Comité de rédaction: Hans Geser, Robert Hettlage, Jean Kellerhals, Philippe Perrenoud
Publié par: Editions Georgi, Ch 1813 St-Saphorin, Suisse.

La Revue Suisse de Sociologie a pour but de refléter l'activité des chercheurs en sciences sociales travaillant en Suisse et de permettre l'accumulation de données et analyses relatives à ce pays. Malgré cette sorte de priorité, elle est largement ouverte aux chercheurs étrangers, que leur travail porte ou non sur la Suisse. En fonction de ses objectifs, la Revue ne privilégie ni exclut aucune tendance ni aucun domaine de la recherche. Le choix des articles retenus pour publication est fait par le comité de lecture et le comité de rédaction.

ANNALS OF TOURISM RESEARCH: a Social Sciences Journal

Editor in charge: Jafar Jafari
Published by: Department of Habitational Resources, University of Wisconsin-Stant, Menomonic, Wisc., USA

Annals of Tourism Research is a social sciences journal focusing upon the academic perspectives of tourism. The purpose of Annals is to reach into the domain of tourism as a discipline and a socio-economic subject, to encourage the development and dissemination of tourism research, and to facilitate the application of data and theoretical frameworks to both the academic and the practical problems of the tourism phenomenon. Although Annals regards tourism as a distinct field of inquiry, it is only by means of a fully interdisciplinary approach that the expansion of valuable tourism knowledge can be achieved. Therefore, Annals serves as a forum through which various disciplines involved in tourism research can meet and interact. Annals thus contributes significantly to expanding the frontiers of knowledge in this new academic field.

SOCIAL SCIENCE INFORMATION SUR LES SCIENCES SOCIALES

Published by: Sage Publications, 28 Banner St. London EC1Y 8QE, England, with the assistance of Unesco, L'Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales and La Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Paris.

Social Science INFORMATION sur les sciences sociales: An international, cross-disciplinary forum for the analysis and debate concerning trends and approaches in social science research and teaching. In addition to presenting studies in new areas, the major focus is on theoretical issues and methodology as well as on cross-cultural comparison, on problems of research organization and social studies of science. Topic oriented written symposia and series are run at regular intervals. The following specialized sections appear most frequently:

- Biology and Social Life
Computers and the Social Science
Human Societies and Ecosystems
Man and His Environment
Sociology of Education
Sociology of Organizations

The journal publishes articles in French and English, and accepts manuscripts in German, Italian, Dutch, Spanish and the Scandinavian and Slavic languages for evaluation and eventual translation.

Une tribune internationale et interdisciplinaire ouverte à des débats et à des analyses des tendances de la recherche et de l'enseignement en sciences sociales. Des études dans des domaines de recherche inédits y sont présentés, l'accent étant mis principalement sur des thèmes théoriques et méthodologiques, ainsi que sur des comparaisons interculturelles. Une place importante est accordée aux problèmes de l'organisation de la recherche et à la sociologie de la science. Des symposia et des numéros consacrés à des thèmes spécifiques sont publiés de temps en temps. Les sections suivantes paraissent régulièrement:

- Biologie et vie sociale
Ordinateurs et sciences sociales
Sociétés humaines et écosystèmes
L'homme et son environnement
Sociologie de l'éducation
Sociologie des organisations

La revue publie des articles en français et en anglais. Les manuscrits peuvent également être soumis en allemand, italien, néerlandais ainsi que dans les langues scandinaves et slaves pour évaluation et accord de traduction.

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1979-1980 INTERNATIONAL DIRECTORY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH COUNCILS AND ANALOGOUS BODIES

Editor: Dr. Jan Loubser, CNSSC
Published by: K.G. Saur Publishing Inc., 175 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10010, U.S.A.
Price \$10.75 plus \$1.00 postage and handling for orders outside the U.S.A.

Contains entries from 28 national and 5 regional organizations from all major regions of the world. The purpose of the DIRECTORY is to provide concise, up-to-date information about the organizations that will be useful to their counterparts in other countries and will facilitate international communication, information exchange and cooperation in the social sciences.

CALENDAR OF FUTURE MEETINGS SPONSORED BY
ISA OR BY OTHER SCIENTIFIC BODIES

January 23-26
1980 LVIII E.S.O.M.A.R. Seminar on:
"Opinion Polls", co-sponsored
by WAPOR.

Place Bonn/Bad Godesberg, F.R.G.

Registration ESOMAR & WAPOR members: Sw.Frs 720.
fee Non-members: Sw.Frs.880.
(inclusive of two luncheons and
one dinner).

Address For information and registration,
write to:

ESOMAR Central Secretariat
Wamberg 37
1083 CW Amsterdam
The Netherlands

February 4-7
1980 Seminar on Social Stratification
& Intellectual Skills, organized
by the ISA Research Committee
on Social Stratification.

Place Austin, Texas, U.S.A.

Theme The intellectual dimensions of
stratification and mobility.

Address For registration, write to:

Professor Joseph Lopreato
Department of Sociology
University of Texas at Austin
Austin, Texas, USA, 78712

Feb. 7-9
1980 Conference announced by the Research
Committee on Deviance and Social
Control.

Theme Trends and Problems in Research and
Policy Dealing with Economic Crime:
Multidisciplinary and Gross National
Perspective.

Place Potsdam, New York, USA

Registration Peter Wickman
SUNY, Potsdam, N.Y. USA

April 22-25
1980 International Colloquium on
Popular Culture in the 20th Cen-
tury, sponsored jointly by two
ISA Research Committees: the
Research Committee on Leisure &
the Research Committee on Knowl-
edge, Communication and Culture.

Place Université du Québec à Trois-
Rivières, Québec, Canada.

Registration Before April 1st 1980: Can.\$40.00
fee After April 1st 1980 :Can.\$50.00

Address For information, registration,
lodging, and for submitting a
paper, write to:

Gilles Pronovost, Chair
International Colloquium on
Popular Culture
UQTR
P.O. Box 500
Trois-Rivières, Québec, Canada,
G9A 5H7

April 14-16
1980 Second regional meeting of the
Research Committee on Innovative
Processes in Social Change.

Theme Innovative Processes in highly
industrialized countries.

Place Sussex European Centre, Univer-
sity of Sussex, England.

Address Abstracts or completed manuscripts
should be sent to:

Ellen B. Hill
6654 Cavigliano, Ticino
Switzerland

May 18-23
1980 XXX International Conference on
Communication, sponsored by
International Communication As-
sociation and Government of Mexico.

Main theme Human Evolution and Development

Place Acapulco convention Center,
Acapulco, Mexico

For additional information, write to:

International Communication Association
Balcones Research Center
10,100 Burnet Road
Austin, Texas 78758, U.S.A.

May 21-24
1980 The Research Committee of Regional
and Urban Development.

Theme Economic Crisis and Urban Austerity:
Policies and Politics into the 1980s.

Place School of Architecture and Planning,
Columbia University, New York, USA.

Address For further information, write to:

Manuel Castells, Inst. of Urban and
Regional Development,
University of California
Berkeley, CA. 94720, USA

May 22-25
1980 The Ninth Annual Meeting of the
International Society for the
Comparative Study of Civiliza-
tions.

Themes Papers are invited particularly,
but not exclusively, on the
themes of:

- Spengler's Relevance to Current
Civilizational Thought
- The Celts in Comparative Civiliza-
tional Perspective
- Archeology of Knowledge and Non-
Western Traditions
- Cultures and Climates of
Liberality and Intolerance
- Emerging Issues in the Analysis
of Contemporary Civilizations
- Histories and Mythologies of
Childhood in Comparative Perspective
- Civilizational Responses to Urban
Problems
- Changes and Conflicts in Conceptions
of Causation and Responsibility
- Symbolic Comprehensions of Disorder
- Social Movements and Civilizational
Processes
- Spaces and Times of Happiness and
Despair

Those wishing to contribute papers
are invited to send 3 copies of a
one-page abstract by November 15, 1979,

to the Chairman of the Program Committee, Prof. Vytautas Kavolis, Comparative Civilizations, Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA 17013.

Place Syracuse University, Syracuse, N.Y.

For additional information, write to:

Neil B. Weissman, Secretary-Treasurer,
Department of History
Dickinson College
Carlisle, PA 1701, USA

June 5-8 1980 Research Committee on Sociology of Law and the Law and Society Association will meet in:

Place Madison, Wisconsin, USA

Address Local arrangements:
Joel Grossman
Social Science Bldg.
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin, USA
Substantive Content:
Lawrence Friedman
Stanford Law School
Crown Quadrangle
Stanford, CA. 94305, USA

June 16-19 1980 International Seminar on Family and Disaster, co-sponsored by:

The Committee on Family Research (CFR)
of International Sociological Ass. (ISA)

The Swedish Civil Defence Administration

International Section of National Council on Family Relations (NCFR)

Groupe International de Recherches sur le Divorce (applied)

Theme Contributions with emphasis on the family as well as contributions emphasizing disaster are welcome. The seminar is intended to cover theoretical as well as practical issues.

The number of participants will be limited.

Abstracts of papers are due by October 1, 1979 or preferably as soon as possible.

Place The conference site will be Rosenberg's castle, situated at the lake Mälaren, half way between Uppsala and Stockholm (i.e. 35 kilometers south of Uppsala).

Registration fee: Members of sponsoring organizations Skr 200
Other participants Skr 300
The registration fee is to be paid in Swedish currency not later than December 31, 1979.

The costs for lodging and meals during the three days will be approximately 100-150 Skr per day and participant (100 Skr = about US \$23, Ffr 100).

Organizers Urjan E. Hultaker or Jan E. Trost
Uppsala University
Department of Sociology
Box 513
S-751 20 UPPSALA, Sweden

Early July 1980 Research Committee on the Sociology of Science will meet in conjunction with PAREX, The European Network of Science Studies research groups.

Place Location and exact dates will be decided shortly.

Address Jerry Gaston, Dept. of Sociology,
Southern Illinois University at Carbondale
Carbondale, Ill. 62901, USA

July 9-12 1980 Conference sponsored by the ISA Research Committee on Deviance and Social Control

Theme Crime and Crime Control in Developing Countries

Place University of Ibadan, Nigeria

Abstracts and papers Dr. 'Femi Odekunde
Department of Sociology
Ahmadu Bello University
Zaria, Nigeria

with copy to: Dr. Paul C. Friday
Department of Sociology
Western Michigan University
Kalamazoo, Michigan, 49008, USA

Registration Dr. Yemi Kayode
Department of Sociology
University of Ibadan
Ibadan, Niferia

Note Preliminary arrangements must be made early. Abstracts must be received before December 30, 1979. Deadline for receipt of papers is April 30, 1980.

August 7-8 1980 Research Committee on the Sociology of Education.

Theme The Origins and Operations of Educational Systems.

Place Paris, France

Registration fee \$25.00

Address Margaret Archer
Department of Sociology
University of Warwick
Coventry CV4 7AL, England

August 7-12 1980 Fifth World Congress for Rural Sociology, sponsored by the International Rural Sociology Association (IRSA) and the Latin American Rural Sociological Association (ALASRU).

Main theme Agrarian Problems, Peasant, and Development

Place Mexico City

Organizer Rodolfo Stavenhagen, Chairperson,
Local Arrangements Committee,
El Colegio de Mexico, Camino al Adjusco No 20, Apdo 20 671,
Mexico 20, D.F., Mexico.

Sept.15-19
1980 Research Committee on Sociology of Youth, in cooperation with German Landjugend Akademie.

Theme The Role and Status of Rural Youth in the Context of Industrialization and Modernization.

Place Fredeburg, West Germany.

Address Ovidiu Badina
Academia "Stefan Gheorghiu"
Bd. Armata Poporului 1-3
Bucuresti 7, Romania

Theme Women's work on the land and in the city: sociological aspects of the UN plan of action (1975-1980). The scope of the workshop will not be limited to discussions of the Plan, but will address a range of research problems and findings.

Place Varna, Bulgaria.

Registration is limited to paid-up members of RC 32. For further information, write to:

Yordanka Tropolova
Bulgarian Sociological Ass'n
Moskovka Str. 27 b
Sofia, Bulgaria
or
Pamela Roby
Merrill College
University of California
Santa Cruz, CA, 95064, USA

July 7-10
1980 The Research Committee on Sex Roles in Society is preparing a workshop to advance sociological theory and research methods on the subject of women's work. The Bulgarian Sociological Association and the Bulgarian Committee on Women are hosting this meeting.

SPECIAL OFFER FROM SOCIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS

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We have received several letters from colleagues whose papers were not included in the list of Congress paper available from this secretariat; this has caused some inconvenience to those trying to obtain copies of the papers; it has also caused some embarrassment to authors whose papers were not listed. We wish to apologize to all of these people.

The fact is that we have only a part of all of the papers that were presented in Uppsala, and we listed only those that are actually available in our files. The reasons for this are many: some papers were mailed to us and seem to have been lost in transit; other papers were never mailed to us; some papers were delivered to the paper sales office in Uppsala where under the pressure of work they forgot to sent a copy to the secretariat or accidentally sold every last copy. Finally, we even had a couple of papers that did not indicate the name of the author and we were unable to identify them.

Be all this as it may, the list of papers available in the secretariat does not represent the contents of the Congress program and should not be construed as such.

If all colleagues planning to participate in the next World Congress will follow the instructions of the Program Committee and abide by the deadlines, then we hope that the next time we shall have a more complete set of Congress papers available in the secretariat.

Additional Congress Paper Available:
"Interorganizational Networks and Innovation: The Case of the Newly Created European Patent Office". Werner D. von der Ohe, Ph.D.

Please note that as of January 1, 1980, the price of these papers from the Uppsala World Congress will be US\$3.00 plus 0.20 for postage. We regret this increase, but our rising costs leave us no choice.

CURRENT SOCIOLOGY / LA SOCIOLOGIE CONTEMPORAINE

CURRENT SOCIOLOGY appears three times per year. Members of the ISA will receive their copies, if pre-paid, from the secretariat. Non-members should order directly from Sage Publications (at either of the addresses given below). The Secretariat also has some back issues in stock for some of the earlier volumes. These are available only to ISA members at US\$10.00 each for volumes 17, 22 and 27, and at US\$6.00 per number for the others, or at US\$15.00 for any three numbers.

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	2-3	1979	Youth and Society	Leopold Rosenmayr & Klaus Allarbech

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<u>VOLUME NUMBER</u>	<u>MEMBERSHIP YEAR</u>
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