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Alexander Szalai; host of the Executive Committee Meeting; see p. 2

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NEWS...

CONSEIL DE RECHERCHE 1980

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 1980

C'est à Varsovie, du 26 au 30 août prochain, que se tiendra la prochaine réunion du Conseil de Recherche. Les délégués sont attendus à la date du 25. L'hôte de la réunion est l'Institut de Philosophie et Sociologie de l'Académie des Sciences de Pologne. Magdalena Sokolowska, présidente du Conseil de recherche, est l'organisatrice de cette réunion.

L'ordre du jour provisoire comprend les points suivants:

- 1- Rapport des réunions de Montréal de mai 1979 (Exécutif et Comité de coordination)
- 2- Rapports d'activités des Comités de recherche
- 3- Contribution des Comités de recherche au futur Congrès mondial
- 4- Expertises auprès d'organismes internationaux
- 5- Le projet "Courants théoriques et méthodologiques de la sociologie contemporaine"
- 6- Analyse des critères d'évaluation des activités des Comités de recherche, ainsi que des critères pour l'attribution des subventions de l'AIS.



Magdalena Sokolowska, hôtesse du Conseil de Recherche, en compagnie de Marcel Rafie, Secrétaire exécutif

A la demande de Céline St-Pierre, éditeur de l'AIS, la question des publications sera probablement portée à l'ordre du jour. Devront également être débattus deux autres points: les demandes de subvention des Comités de recherche auprès de l'AIS ainsi que les demandes auprès de l'UNESCO. (Les présidents et secrétaires des Comités de recherche ont déjà été invités à soumettre un projet.)

Le point original de cette réunion est ce qu'on appelle familièrement le "Projet Sokolowska". Sauf erreur, ce sera la première fois que le Conseil de recherche prend l'initiative d'éditer un livre. Plus exactement, les "papiers" soumis par les Comités de recherche permettront la publication d'un livre chez Sage et d'un numéro spécial de la revue trilingue de l'UNESCO "Revue internationale des Sciences sociales".

A noter que le Comité de coordination se réunira dans le cadre de cette semaine. Un rapport de ces deux réunions paraîtra dans le prochain Bulletin.

Last year, the Executive Committee accepted the invitation tendered by Alexander Szalai on behalf of the Hungarian Sociological Association and the Hungarian Academy of Sciences to meet in Budapest. However, local priorities dictated that the timing of these meetings had to be changed. Thus, these meetings will this year take place during the first week of September in Budapest.

In addition to the Hungarian hospitality, we have also been fortunate in obtaining several travel grants which lighten the burden on our so very limited budget.

The agenda for these meetings will contain the usual administrative items that always have to be dealt with in order to keep the Association going. But the most important items will deal with the preparations for the next World Congress in Mexico. For this reason, Julio LaBastida who is in charge of the Mexican Local Arrangements Committee has also been invited to attend. Thus, we hope to be able to publish in the Fall Bulletin such matters as the preliminary program, arrangements for the submission of papers, machinery of handling the applications for ad hoc sessions, details of local arrangements, etc.

THE TRAINING PROJECT

Last year, Kurt Jonassohn drew up a proposal designed to increase familiarity with the work of the ISA in regions where our work is relatively little known. The proposal envisaged a training period of one year for a junior scholar interested in comparative and international research; such a person would be invited to work in the secretariat, visit a few selected research committees, and take a few relevant courses in one of the four universities located in Montreal. The proposal envisaged that such persons would return to their region of origin, pass on to their colleagues relevant information on the work of the ISA, and remain a key contact in their region.

After having been discussed by the Executive Committee, this proposal was submitted to the Canadian Commission for UNESCO and to the Canadian International Development Agency for funding. We are happy to report that both agencies found the proposal original and innovative enough to deserve their financial support. Modest funds were granted for a two-year trial period.

Thus, since April, we have in the secretariat Daniel Dos Santos: a young man from Angola, very bright, speaking several languages, and very keen on becoming more familiar with the work of the ISA.

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Report of activities

Plans are being made for a 1980 Research Committee meeting to be held in Danbury, England, July 4-6, 1980, on War or Conflict Studies in Higher Education. In addition, cooperation between the Research Committee and the 20th Anniversary National meeting of the Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society is invited. This meeting will be held at the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, October 23-25, 1980. It is built around two interrelated themes, "The Military Professional and Conflict Resolution", and "Civil-Military Relations in a World Perspective".

Research Committee members are invited to attend and to participate in submitting papers. Proposals should be sent to Nancy Goldman, Box 46, Social Science Building, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois 60637.

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US \$3 annually, or US \$9 for the three year term for members from economically developing countries (payable to Arnaud Sales).

Report of activities (refer to ISA Bulletin N. 19, 1979)

Current activities

A. The first official meeting of the Research Committee was a conference on The Social and Political Challenges of the New Economic Order in Comparative Perspective, held at The Study and Conference Center of the Rockefeller Foundation at Villa Serbelloni, Bellagio (Como), Italy, April 24-29, 1979. The conference was also supported by grants from the International Division of the Ford Foundation (N.Y.) and from the International Sociological Association. It concerned four main topics:

1. the transnational corporations and their social impact in the formation of the new world economic system;
2. the reorganization of the capitalist system and new patterns of dependency;
3. the transnational financial institutions, and
4. politics, the state and the new world economic system.

B. The papers presented at the conference are being revised by the authors and will be edited by Harry M. Makler, Alberto Martinelli and Neil J. Smelser for publication by Sage Publications in 1981. Four of these papers have already been published in French under the title of "Développement National et Economie Mondialisée", in a special issue edited by Arnaud Sales of Sociologie et Sociétés, Presses de l'Université de Montréal, Vol. XI, No. 2, Octobre 1979.

C. As each Research Committee will ultimately submit a statement on their own special area, concerning the executive committee survey initiated by Magdalena Sokolowska (Vice-President and Chairperson of the Research Council of the ISA) on the theoretical and methodological orientations in sociology, our executive committee has agreed to undertake the responsibility of writing a primary draft.

D. The first issue of the Newsletter has been published.

Report of activities

A. Concerning the X. World Congress, which will be held in Mexico City in August 1982, our Research Committee plans to meet soon to define a preliminary program. Those wanting to make suggestions or propositions concerning the topics and/or the organization of our X. World Congress meeting are most welcome. Please contact Harry M. Makler (see address on previous page).

B. The Research Committee intends to publish a directory of its members, their institutional affiliations, addresses, research interests and main publications. We also plan to collect these publications and distribute offprints or xerox copies at a nominal cost upon request.

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Report of activities

Our Research Committee is searching possibilities to publish the Uppsala papers. As to date no success has been reached in finding a specific outlet, a number of persons are publishing their papers separately. If anyone does have a suggestion for possible publication outlet, please communicate directly with Ken Newton (see address on previous page).

There is a concern that a substantial portion of the membership remains North Americans. The Research Committee has undertaken a variety of efforts to alter the balance in the past: sending material to all persons present at the Uppsala meetings - not all persons were members of our Research Committee; to ask all Research Committee members to list younger persons, particularly Europeans, who they might know and who were not involved in the Research Committee but might be; Bill Hanna and Ken Newton are conducting a review of these lists and those they have put together in order to organize a mailing to these persons and finally, they are in the process of developing a system of country representatives to inform the Research Committee about persons who are involved in community activities in their respective countries and who can channel information to Bill Hanna to be published in Comparative Urban Research.

Our Research Committee is pursuing the possibility of a special conference on migration patterns, sources, causes and changes. Financial support for this conference is being searched by our German members Guenther Schafer and Gerd-Michael Hellstern. Such a conference would probably be held in Europe and we might not be able to fund travel. This project is being undertaken in conjunction with the Research Committee on Social Ecology.

For more information, please contact Ken Newton. (Excerpts from the Committee for Community Research Newsletter N. 17)

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Report of activities

Plans for the Paris meeting on the topic, "The Origins and Operations of Educational Systems", have now been set. It will be held from August 7th to 8th, 1980. A registration fee of \$25.00 will be charged. The Conference, consisting of keynote presentations and a number of round-table sessions, will be followed by the Research Committee's business meeting.

For further information on these meetings, please contact Asoke Basu (see address on previous page). Our second Newsletter (Spring 1980) is already in circulation. (Reported by Margaret Archer and Asoke Basu.)

RC 05. ETHNIC, RACE AND MINORITY RELATIONS

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Report of activities

Membership of our Research Committee now includes over 175 sociologists; 25 new members have been accepted since the last World Congress. They come from Nigeria, Gabon, Norway, The Netherlands, Italy, Sweden, South Africa, Roumania, Australia, India, Malaysia, Finland, the USA, Canada and England. At the IX World Congress, the Research Committee affirmed its commitment to expand members from Third World countries. So, we would encourage any sociologists working in our field and that are familiar with Third World Sociologists in this area to contact the Committee's Secretary.

We are already engaged in preliminary plans for our sessions at the X World Congress of Sociology. A program committee, chaired by Katherine O'Sullivan See (see address above), has drawn up a tentative agenda of workshop topics, to be sent to the committee membership. After responses and reactions have been collected, this program committee will meet to develop the final workshop program.

For further information on this question, please contact our Research Committee Secretary. Our annual Newsletter includes a complete information about member's scholarly activities. (Reported by Katherine O'Sullivan See.)

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Report of activities

By December 15, 1979, this committee had a total of 221 members belonging to 37 countries.

The Committee on Family Research Gazette (Newsletter) is now published 3 times a year: Fall, Winter and Spring.

Our Research Committee is now holding seminars on an annual basis. Last year (August 1979), the XVIIth CFRIS was held in St. Peter, Minnesota, USA on "The Child and the Family". Some 32 participants from the USA, Canada and Europe attended the meeting. For a full account of this seminar, see CFR Gazette, Vol. 7(1), Fall 1979. The XVIIth CFRIS was held in Helsinki, November 26-30, 1979, on "The Child and the Family in changing Society"; 60 participants were present and an extensive report of this seminar can be found in the CFR Gazette, Vol. 7(3). New seminars are announced:

- XVIIIth CFRIS is to be held in Uppsala, Sweden, June 16-19, 1980, on "Family and Disaster";
- XIXth seminar will take place in Louvain, Belgium, August 1981, the theme being "Divorce and Remarriage".

For further information, contact the CFR Secretariat.

The Groupe International de Recherches sur le Divorce (GIRD), sponsored by the CFR held its annual meeting in Paris at INED, April 4-6, 1979. The next meeting will probably take place in Spain (Madrid). A full account of the Paris meeting is to be found in CFR Gazette, Vol. 7(1), Fall 1979. The papers presented at this GIRD meeting were published by the INED and are available at the CFR Secretariat.

Since the Uppsala World Congress in 1978, 3 CFR publications appeared:

- the papers from the XVth CFRIS, edited by C. Oppong and others were published by the Australian National University Press;
- A new GIRD publication: Le Divorce en Europe Occidentale II/Divorce in Western Europe II - Bibliographie annotée/Annotated Bibliography, was published by La Documentation Française;
- the papers of the Moscow seminar 1972, edited by A. Kharchev, were published by the Academica Nauk, USSR.

All these 3 publications are available at the CFR Secretariat.

The CFR Steering Committee met in Helsinki, November 1979 and Warsaw, December 1979. (Reported by V. Stolte-Heiskanen and W. Dumon.)

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Report of activities

Results of the meeting held in Berlin West,
May 1979:

- As a general topic for the years to come (79-82), it was suggested to focus on the theme presented at Uppsala by co-chairperson Bestushev-Lada "The Global Exploratory Forecasting: Towards a System of Social Problems in Perspective - Key Problems" by promoting an international research project on "Level and Quality of Life: Social Indicators for the Years 2000" with the added specification of "National Responses to Global Problems".
- National committees would provide basic contributions to an international exchange of experiences by submitting papers to the next meeting of our Research Committee, which will probably be held in Italy, during the present year.
- The founding for research will have to be on national basis. ISA will be asked to contribute to the publication of the papers presented at that meeting.
(Reported by Anna Coen.)

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Report of activities

From now on the Research Committee on History of Sociology Newsletter will appear only twice per year - late Fall or early Winter and late Spring - because of the cost of mailing and the preparation of the Newsletter, both in time and money, relative to the context of each individual issue.

The RCHS Conference on "The History of the Social Sciences" will be held on July 3-5, 1980, at The Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, in Paris, France. Registration for the Conference is \$10 and this should be sent immediately to our Research Committee Secretary, Robert Alun Jones (see address opposite column). Arrangements for accommodations will have to be made by individual participants. However, a list of relatively inexpensive hotels can be found in our last Newsletter, Vol. V, N. 1 (Spring 1980, pp. 5-6).

A tentative program has also been published in the same Newsletter. The final program, with a list of all who have registered for the Conference, will be sent out in early June. Participation in the Conference will be limited to members in good standing. Those wishing to participate to the five sessions of the Conference should be in touch with the appropriate organizers:

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For more information about the Paris Conference, please refer to our Newsletter, Vol. V, N. 1, Spring 1980 and to the RCHS Secretary, Robert Alun Jones. (Excerpts from RCHS Newsletters, Vol. IV, N. 4, Fall 1979 and Vol. V, N. 1, Spring 1980.)

RC 09. *INNOVATIVE PROCESSES IN SOCIAL CHANGE*

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Report of activities

Our Research Committee is preparing a Regional Meeting for September 1980 at Sussex University, Brighton, England. It will focus on innovative processes in social change in highly industrialized societies. European members have been individually contacted in regard to their interest in the subject and their availability at that time of the year, and so to submit abstracts of the papers they intend to present. Those who have not heard from us but expect to be in Europe by then are equally asked to let us know about their interest.

For further information and suggestions concerning this Regional Meeting, please contact our Research Committee Secretary Ellen B. Hill (see address on previous page).

During 1976, our Research Committee held another Regional Meeting at the University of Zurich on the same theme; the proceedings of this Conference can be found in the International Review of Community Development, N. 37-38, Summer 1977. (Reported by Ellen B. Hill.)

RC 10. *PARTICIPATION, WORKERS' CONTROL AND SELF-MANAGEMENT*

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Report of activities

After the elections, a meeting of the new Board was held in October 1979 to define the new lines and program of the Research Committee.

A list of members is now available and Bjorn Gustavsen is in charge of updating it. Without establishing a rigorous restriction, the Research Committee would primarily expect its members to be academics and generally involved in research in the area. Being of considerable importance for the well-functioning of our Research Committee, the communication with the members will be done by means of a Newsletter containing the decisions and ideas of the Board.

It is also the intention of this Research Committee to start a campaign to recruit new members and to widen their origin. So, Akihiro Ishikawa is to investigate the possibility of developing a regional committee covering Asia and the Pacific; Steve Deutsch is to investigate similar possibilities for Latin America and more tentatively Eric Batstone is to search the extent of any interest in Africa.

In what concerns the Mexico City Congress, our Research Committee is searching possibilities of some form of co-operation with other Research Committees working on areas that might be related to ours, i.e. organizations, sociology of work. This co-operation is sought not only at that level, but also for future joint conferences or workshops.

For a start, the Board decided to organize two workshops per year, each on a selected theme, and under the responsibility of a specific

Board member. A workshop was already programmed before the Board election by Veljko Rus on "Participation at work and Political Participation" to be held at Dubrovnik, April 1980, during the second meeting of the new Board.

Three other workshops are under planning:

- September 1980, Oslo - under the responsibility of Bjorn Gustavsen and will focus on the public sector and participation;
- March 1981, Tokyo - Akihiro Ishikawa should be in charge of arranging this workshop after further consultation with his colleagues. Preference, without being definitive, was expressed for the theme "The Labour market and participation";
- September 1981, Bled - Veljko Rus would arrange this one. If the Tokyo theme is maintained, the main issue of this workshop should be "Professionalization and Industrial Democracy".

Our Research Committee has also decided to publish the papers from a conference/workshop when they should be of sufficient interest and quality, either through journals such as Economics and Industrial Democracy, Organizational Studies, or in book form. For this last purpose, Eric Batstone is supposed to maintain and update the discussions he already started with Sage Publications.

For suggestions and further information, please contact the Acting Secretary Casten Von Otter, Arbets Livscentrum, Box 5606, S.11486 Stockholm, Sweden. (Excerpts from the minutes of the first meeting of the Research Committee 10 Board.)

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Report of activities

The Research Committee 11 has conducted a mail ballot for the elections of the Committee new Board.

Our Research Committee has chosen 3 topics and coordinators for Regional Meetings prior to the X. World Congress:

Social Policy and Aging - this Regional Meeting will be held this year in Europe, probably in Paris. Anne-Marie Guillemard is the organizer. Suggestions, ideas and information must be submitted to her as soon as possible. The main purpose is to develop comparative and cross-national studies on illness relating to social policy.

Health Care and Aging - W.J.A. Van den Heuvel is in charge of organizing this Regional Meeting in the Netherlands in 1981, immediately preceding the International Association on Gerontology Congress.

Topics suggestions:

- a) assessment of needs via biographies, longitudinal studies and dependency and interdependency and the relationship of these concepts to health care use by older persons;
- b) subjective health status as a predictor of health service use and of death;
- c) cultural differences in learned health - illness behaviour and the sick role.

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Pension Systems and Retirement - Edward Powers has agreed to organize such a meeting to be held in North America in 1982, immediately preceding or following the Mexico City World Congress. The primary focus of the meeting and papers is on cross-national comparisons and other comparative studies, e.g. public vs. private pension, or early vs. delayed retirement; the interrelationship between pension system and retirement is to be maintained throughout meeting topics. Suggestions, ideas and information should be addressed to:

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Membership dues: \$10. for the period between the two World Congresses.

Report of activities

A meeting was organized at Cagliari/Italy, September 19-23, 1979. Different topics were discussed: law, state and political power; the family and the law; legal professions; law and dispute settlement. A special session was devoted to research and documentation. A Newsletter is on the way to be set up by the working group on documentation.

Coming very soon: the Research Committee on Sociology of Law and the Law and Society Association will meet in Madison, Wisconsin, USA, June 5-8, 1980.

For local arrangements and further information, please contact as soon as possible:

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RC 13. *SOCIOLOGY OF LEISURE*

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Report of activities

1. Our Research Committee had its business meeting on the 21st of April, at Trois-Rivières, Québec, Canada. At the same time and place (April 22-25) an International Colloquium was held on "Popular Culture", at the Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières, organized by the Research Committee on Leisure and the cooperation of the Research Committee on Communication, Knowledge and Culture of the ISA and the financial support of several institutions, in particular the University mentioned above (see last page).
2. During this year, the Committee will prepare its contribution to the World Congress on the Science of Physical Education, prior to the Moscow Olympic Games. The theme "Sports and Leisure" is being investigated by the Research Committee in cooperation with the Research Committee of Sociology of Sports of the ISA.
3. A tentative calendar for the Committee next meetings is being finalized: Manchester (September 1980), Prague (1981), Warsaw (1982) and Mexico City (August 1982 during the X. World Congress of ISA). Some other possibilities are being studied for a meeting in Soviet Union or in one of the developing countries.
4. Our Research Committee cooperates with the European Centre for Leisure and Education (ECLÉ) in Prague and plans are made for widening the contacts of the Committee with the World Leisure and Recreation Association (WLRA), U.S.A.

5. The Committee has been engaged in comparative studies on "Leisure in industrialized countries". The research included the team work of seven countries supervised by Prof. Dumazedier. The findings were published in *Society and Leisure*. For reasons beyond the control of the researchers, it was not possible to finish these studies. So, new conceptions of international studies are being prepared, and were discussed at the Committee meeting in Brussels, April 1979, and gave rise to the planning of international seminars. The first two were held in Trois-Rivières, Québec, Canada, April 1980, and dealt with "The Study of the Social Times" and "The Relevance of Sociological Research for Leisure Policy and Planning".

6. In order to widen the membership and diversify the international studies of the Research Committee on Leisure, we are sending some of our members to contact researchers in European and underdeveloping countries. Nevertheless, it is a difficult task to realize considering the high costs and expenses of such operation.

RC 14. *SOCIOLOGY OF MASS COMMUNICATION, KNOWLEDGE AND CULTURE*

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(Unfortunately, we do not have these last complete addresses)

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Membership dues: not fixed yet.

Report of activities

A Symposium was held at Burgos, Spain, 3-7 July 1979, on "Culture Industries and Society Models". At the same time, our Research Committee met to discuss current affairs. Joint meetings were held on the same occasion with IAMCR representatives, with Gilles Pronovost, Executive Secretary of the International Research Committee on Leisure of ISA, professor Everet Rogers, President of the International Communication Association (ICA) and Ivan Vitanyi, promotor of the New Research Council on Sociology of Expressive Culture.

Antonina Kloskowska (Poland) and Lothar Bisky (D.D.R.) have committed themselves to organize before 1982 a meeting in their respective countries. Details about these events to come will be published in a future Newsletter.

Our Research Committee has officially participated in the International Colloquium on Popular Culture organized by the Research Committee on Leisure, held at

Trois-Rivières, Québec, Canada, April 23-25. The XXXth Annual Conference of the International Communication Association took place at the Convention Centre in Acapulco, Mexico, May 18-23; the XIIth General Assembly and Scientific Conference of the International Association for Mass Communication Research (IAMCR) will be held from August 25-29, 1980, at Parque Centrale in Caracas, Venezuela, on the theme "New Structures of International Communication? The role of Research". A meeting of the International Institute of Communications (IIC) will be held from September 3-6, 1980 in Bogota, Colombia. (Excerpts from RC 14 Newsletter N. 2, 2nd Series, December 1979.)

RC 15 *SOCIOLOGY OF MEDICINE*

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Report of activities

A vote was held for the election of the New Board (82-86) as the actual Chairperson and Secretary are due to retire from the Research Committee. The results were published in Newsletter N. 10, August 1979..

Suggestions have been made to give the Newsletter a wider role: to commission theoretical and substantive articles for publication in the Newsletter, and to ask people in various countries to provide journal length articles on the development and progress of medical sociology in their area; to present book reviews of interest to medical sociologists and to seek an association with an already existing journal, i.e. Social Science and Medicine. If you have any suggestion or Ideas to add, please contact Research Committee Secretary Derek Gill (see address above).

With the encouragement of Prof. Mark G. Field, several conferences on Medical Sociology will tentatively be held in 1980-81: (Dr. Mikio Yamamoto) in Japan, 1980, (Dr. Jerzy Krupinski) in Australia, 1981, jointly sponsored by the Australian and New Zealand Society for Epidemiology, Research in Community Health Plans and our own Research Committee. Negotiations are also underway to develop relatively small meetings of Medical Sociologists in Italy, Soviet Union and Uruguay.

The Steering Committee is beginning to make plans for the 1982 X. World Congress. Persons wishing to present papers or to make suggestions for the sessions are asked to contact either the Chairperson or the Secretary.

The Boston Conference

Once again, Prof. Field organized for this summer a Conference to be held at the Boston University, 12-14 June, 1980, on "Medical Sociology and Comparative Health Systems: A Stocktaking". This Conference is organized in conjunction with the Institute on Health and Health Care, Medical Sociology: National and International Perspectives, which will be held as part of the Boston University Summer Institute, Session F, from May 20 to June 20, 1980.

The Conference is sponsored by the Department of Sociology at Boston University; the Research Committee on Medical Sociology of the ISA and the Northeast Program for Cross-National Studies of Health Systems. All activities will take place on the 2nd floor of the George Sherman Union, Boston University, 775 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston (corner of Commonwealth Ave. and University Road).

For further information about the Conference, contact immediately Prof. Mark G. Field, Tel. (617)353-2594 (see address on previous page). (Reported by Research Committee Secretary Derek Gill and excerpts from Newsletter N. 10, August 1979 and GHS Newsletter, Vol. 1, N. 1, October 1979.)

RC 16. NATIONAL MOVEMENTS AND IMPERIALISM

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No report of activities has been received by the secretariat.

RC 17. SOCIOLOGY OF ORGANIZATION

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Membership dues: \$5.00

Report of activities

Elections for the new Board were held after the IPSA Congress, Moscow, Summer 1979.

Political Leadership

Following the successful 1979 meeting on Political Leadership at Loch Lomond, Scotland, this work group will hold a Conference on the theme of the Higher Civil Servants in Central Government in Madrid, Spain, Autumn 1980. The Conference will be organized by Prof. Ezra Suleiman, Department of Politics, Princeton University, U.S.A. in collaboration with Prof. Carlos Alba, Dept. of Political Science, Autonomous University of Madrid, under the sponsorship of the Centro de Investigaciones Sociologicas, directed by Rafael Lopez Pintor.

Understanding Political Society

The Committee is planning a meeting in the spring 1981, at Bad Homburg, Germany, sponsored by The Werner-Reimers Stiftung. The aim of this Colloquium is to deal with the great mass of writings that have appeared in our field area, as a stocktaking of ideas became necessary to evaluate the accomplishments of the past generation and looking forward the work to be done in the two decades up to the year 2000.

Research Council, ISA

At the time of the business meeting of the ISA Research Council, a Roundtable will be held in Warsaw in August 1980, with papers from representatives of each of the ISA Research Committees. Erik Allardt and Samuel Eisenstadt are to present papers on behalf of the Research Committee on Political Sociology.

IPSA XII. World Congress

The next World Congress of IPSA will be held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 1982. Any Committee member wishing to propose an idea for inclusion in the Rio meeting of IPSA is welcome to write for advice to the Committee Secretary, Richard Rose (see address above).

ISA X. World Congress

The X. World Congress of ISA will be held very close in time, and relatively close in space, to the IPSA World Congress. Any member wishing to organize a panel for the ISA meeting should prepare a written proposal and send it to the Secretary, for review by the Committee's Board.

Rokkan Lecture

At the Moscow meeting, The Committee agreed to sponsor a lecture by a distinguished political Sociologist to be given at each World Congress of IPSA and ISA, and to be called the Rokkan lecture. This will be an opportunity for us to get together to discuss our common intellectual interests and to remember Stein.

Publications

The Policy Implications of Direct Elections, edited by Richard Rose and Helen Wallace, appeared as Vol. XVII, N. 4 (June 1979) of the Journal of Common Market Studies (papers from the Conference held in Brussels in February 1979).

Trends toward Corporatist Intermediation, edited by Philippe C. Schmitter, Chicago, and Gerhard Lembruch, Konstanz (Sage Publications, Vol. 1, Committee Studies in Contemporary Political Sociology).

Electoral Participation, edited by Richard Rose (Sage Publications, Vol. 2, CSCPS). Publication expected in Spring/Summer 1980.

Elites in Australia, by John Higley and colleagues (Routledge & Kegan Paul, London). First integrated national study of elites to come from research undertaken by the Committee's Work Group on the International Study of Opinion Makers. (Reported by Research Committee 18 Secretary Richard Rose and excerpts from Research Committee's Newsletter N. 7, December 1979.)

RC 19. *SOCIOLOGY OF POVERTY, SOCIAL WELFARE AND SOCIAL POLICY*

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Membership dues: \$20. for four years; exemption of dues can be granted, if requested, to residents of countries with non-convertible currencies.

Report of activities

We remind all persons interested on the meetings of the Research Committee at the IX. World Congress held in Uppsala, 1978, that Newsletter N. 10, October 1978, gives an account and an overview of the content of the discussions and papers presented at the various sessions.

A new Board has been elected for the Research Committee of Mental Health. Its Executive Committee had several working sessions to discuss the planning of activities, the contribution of the Research Committee to the next World Congress at Mexico City and the preparing of Newsletter N. 11 (December 1979).

Vice-Chairperson Gerhard Nijhof is the editor of a forthcoming reader on "Mental disturbances in the community". The reader contains a number of papers that have been read at the RCMI-sessions in Uppsala.

As per August 1, 1979, the Research Committee on Mental Health had 75 dues-paying members. (Reported by Research Committee's Secretary P. Schnabel.)

RC 21. *REGIONAL AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT*

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Report of activities

1. The Committee has distributed a questionnaire to all members concerning his/her current research activities. The answers are being analysed to prepare a report aimed to facilitate international exchange in the field through the distribution of the findings to all Committee members and research institutions in various countries.
2. A major international conference was prepared by the Committee on the Topic "Economic Crisis and Urban Austerity: Policies and Politics into the 1980s", and it took place at the School of Architecture and Planning, Columbia University, N.Y., 21-24 May 1980 under the official sponsorship and direct responsibility of the ISA Research Committee. More than 100 participants from fifteen different countries have participated to the conference. Proceedings of the meetings will be published later.
3. The Committee is contributing to the project "Present Theoretical and Methodological Trends in Contemporary Sociology" by preparing two essays: (1) Urban Sociology in the 1980s: Prospects, Problems and Issues, by Manuel Castells and (2) Urban Sociology: the State of the Art, by Elizabeth Le Bas. Both papers should be completed by Spring 1980.

4. The Committee is sponsoring a Regional Conference on Urban Sociology organized jointly by the Polish and Yugoslav Sociological Associations. The Conference will meet in Ljubljana, Yugoslavia, in September 1980. Professor Mlinar, Vice-President of the Research Committee, is in charge of the organization of the Conference.
5. The Board of the Committee has formally convened Professor Ivan Szelenyi of Flinders University of South Australia to prepare a project for the program of the Committee meetings in the X. World Congress of Sociology in 1982. Preliminary work to prepare the program and to convene rapporteurs has already started.
6. The International Journal of Urban & Regional Research, initiated under the auspices of the Committee in 1977, and published by Edward Arnold Press, is rapidly expanding. In 1979, it became a quarterly and the number of subscriptions rose dramatically, particularly in the United States. The Journal is a major vehicle to publish research produced by most of the Committee's members, although it follows the traditional rules of anonymous review of all submitted articles.
7. The Committee has agreed in being open to participate, collectively or individually, in professional expertise for international institutions, although the occasion for such an activity has not yet been provided.
8. The Committee has published a Newsletter in December 1978 to report its activities to all members, and is preparing a second Newsletter with the results of our survey on research activities in the field.
9. Elizabeth Le Bas, with the support of the Committee network, is completing her Research Report for a monograph of CURRENT SOCIOLOGY on the trends of urban sociology in the past decade.

The Committee has 96 individual members and 3 institutional members.
(Reported by the President Manuel Castells.)

RC 22. *SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION*

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Report of activities

A meeting of the Executive Committee was held in Venice on 27 August 1979 during the biennial meeting of the International Conference for the Sociology of Religion (CISR) at which the programme for the Research Committee's sessions at the X. World Congress of Sociology was discussed. From a considerable number of firm proposals the Committee selected six which promised to have great interest for most members.

Professor Richard Fenn of the University of Maine at Orono has been asked to prepare and to present the submission to the ISA Research Council's meeting in Warsaw in August 1980 of the report on theoretical and methodological orientations in the Sociology of Religion. A first draft of his report is already in circulation among some members of the Committee.

It is planned to produce a second issue of the Committee's Newsletter early in 1980, and for this purpose a questionnaire survey of members' interests and recent publications has been conducted.

The Committee has decided to maintain its policy of not charging a fee for membership. It was felt that the costs of administering a small charge for membership would outweigh any possible benefits. The number of people on the current mailing list is in excess of 100.

(Reported by Research Committee 22 Secretary, James A. Beckford.)

RC 23. *SOCIOLOGY OF SCIENCE*

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Membership dues: \$4. per year.

Report of activities

The Research Committee will follow its tradition in holding a meeting between the international congresses. The next one will be held in conjunction with PAREX, the European network of science studies research groups. The meeting is scheduled for September 1980. There will be no specific theme. A general call for papers and information about the details was sent to members of the Research Committee by the end of 1979.

Those interested in participating or having more information about this meeting should contact the Research Committee's Secretary Jerry Gaston. For more details, see the announce page 19.

In what concerns the fees, payments may be made for 4 years in advance in order to save bank charges. They should be issued to the Bank of the Committee:

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Account name: Sociology of Science - RC
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(Reported by the RC Chairperson Peter Weingart.)

RC 24. *SOCIAL ECOLOGY*

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Report of activities

1. By December 1979, the Committee had 151 members coming from 25 different countries. For all questions concerning membership and participation to Research Committee on Social Ecology, please contact Michel Bassand.
2. The Committee organized the following seven working groups (task forces):
 - a) Theory and methodology in ecological research (Teune)
 - b) New Trends in the social ecology of metropolitan area (Bassand)
 - c) Ecological aspects of the quality of life (Milbrath)
 - d) Political ecology (Dogan)
 - e) Ecological analysis and social change (Mlinar)
 - f) The automobile and the city (Grossin)
 - g) Microecology (Janson)

All persons interested in participation and information about these groups must contact directly the person in charge.

3. In 1981, the Committee plans to organize a Roundtable on "Political Ecology" and a conference on the "Ecology of the cities".
4. The Research Committee on Social Ecology publishes a Newsletter (N. 11 will be the next). If you are interested in receiving it, please contact Michel Bassand (see address above).
(Reported by the President, Mattei Dogan.)

RC 25. *SOCIOLINGUISTICS*

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RC 26. *SOCIOTECHNICS*

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Membership dues: \$5. per year.

Report of activities

The Committee planned, after previous meetings in England, Poland, Canada, Holland and Sweden to have its VI Conference in November 1979 in Augsburg, West Germany, focusing on POLITICIANS - EXPERTS - PUBLIC. Its aim was to discuss and to work out new definitions of the roles of politicians, experts, and the public, thus to provide a theoretical framework for a higher degree of democratic life in various societies. Due to financial difficulties however, it became necessary to delay the conference. Neither private foundations (e.g. VW, Thyssen, Stifterverband für die Deutsche Wissenschaft), nor the Federal Government of West Germany have been willing to subsidize the meeting. Several interested scholars raise the question if the Board chose the right country for the organization of a conference with such a topic.

The unorthodox activities of the Committee are often not understood - as sociotechnics itself is a source of lots of misunderstandings. Many of its members are interdisciplinary trained. They come from various disciplines. As a rule, every sociotechnician has to be at home in more than just one discipline. Not only for this reason we speak of a new paradigm of social sciences established by sociotechnics. Since the sociotechnical approach is multidimensional, scholars in the Social Sciences Department around the world do not easily grasp its specificity. Sociotechnicians are supposed to remodel old institutions as well as design and implement new ones; its expertise is not just a piece of paper, an airy recommendation, but includes a whole set of activities - is also the practice.

Sociotechnicians additionally assume responsibility for their designs and programs. Traditional social engineers usually serve for the "gangs" in power, making them more efficient. Sociotechnical expertise deals with the questions of how to go and where to go, and answers them in a broad perspective based on knowledge available at a given time, drawn from the various disciplines involved.

Among recent major activities of our Committee are:
1) the project to establish a research institute for sociotechnics (IRIS) and
2) an initiative for the ISA Research Council to find out the potentialities of the ISA to provide social expertise.

The Newsletter of the Committee issued on a regular basis, reports continuously and in detail on the problems of the committees' interdisciplinary approach, on its prospects, projects and literature. The Newsletter is issued by the Secretariat of the Committee in Cologne (edition: 400 copies).

New books: Albert B. Cherns, *Using the Social Sciences*, London, Routledge & Kegan Paul Books, 1979.

Adam Podgorecki, Maria Tos, *Multidimensional Sociology*, Routledge & Kegan Paul, London, 1979.

(Reported by Chairperson Adam Podgorecki and Secretary Joachim K.H.W. Schmidt.)

RC 27. *SOCIOLOGY OF SPORT*

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Report of activities

The 1979 business meetings of the Board were held at Warsaw and Jablonna, Poland, 19-23 August, on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the Academy of Physical Education and the 6th International Symposium on the Sociology of Sport. Any person wanting to have more information about this meetings should contact G. Kenyon (see address above). Excerpts from the minutes can be found in the ICSS Bulletin, N. 17, Nov.1979.

International Research Projects

1. Policymaking in Sport Organizations: G. Lüschen reported that funds had been made available from ICSPE/CIEPS for the first time and that the project is going forward with applications for funds being made to other agencies.
2. LRS Project: G. Kenyon reported that 12 countries were involved, with 10 having supplied data to date. Some additional data is yet to come in. Two countries have recently expressed interest in becoming involved in the project. With regard to publication, at least a dozen reports have occurred, ranging from conference papers to published monographs. A final report is intended to be produced in the form of a monograph, providing the comparative data for the countries involved.

3. Mass Media and Sport: a report from P. McIntosh was received for information.
4. The Methodological Workshop - Developing countries: S. Stensaasen presented a report plus a statement from K. Heinilä. The main problem in having a workshop or a symposium in a developing country is financing. Nevertheless, it was agreed that the Research Committee on Sociology of Sport should pursue funds for such a seminar, that the theme should remain open, and that it should likely to be in Africa. The Secretary of our Committee should write to ICSPE to pursue the financing of the seminar.

Conferences - Past and Future

1. The Sociology of Sport Organizations, University of Oldenburg Conference, October 26-27, 1979.
2. Leisure Information Network (LINK) Brussels, January 20-24, 1980, organized by the World Leisure and Recreation Association (345 East, 46th Street, United Nations Plaza, New York, N.Y. 10017, U.S.A.).
3. Pre-Olympic Symposium - Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, New York, February 8-10, 1980 (Dr. D. Chu or Dr. O. Segrave, Skidmore College).
4. Sport, Work and Alienation, University of New Haven Conference, March 19, 1980 (Dr. A. Sack, Dept. of Sociology, University of New Haven, West Haven, Connecticut 06516, U.S.A.).
5. 4th European Congress on Leisure, Poznan, Poland, April 17-20, 1980 (ELRA, Postfach, CH-8022, Zurich, Switzerland).
6. Popular Culture, International Sociological Association, Research Committee on Leisure, University of Quebec at Trois-Rivières, Québec, Canada, April 21-24, 1980.
7. Women and Sport, International Congress, Rome, Italy, July 4-8, 1980, sponsored by the International Council of Sport and Physical Education (Scientific Secretariat, Piazza Mignanelli, 4, 00187, Rome, Italy).
8. Sport in Modern Society, Pre-Olympic World Scientific Congress, Tbilishi, USSR, July 10-16, 1980.
9. Second International Seminar on Comparative Physical Education, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, September 25-28, 1980 (J. Pooley, Dept. of Physical Education, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada).
10. First Annual North American Society for the Sociology of Sport Conference, Denver, October 16-19, 1980 (A. Yiannakis, Dept. of Sport and Leisure Studies, U-34, The University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut 06268, U.S.A.).
11. First ICHPER Europe Congress on Social Aspects of Physical Education and Sport, Wingate, Israel, December 28/80 - January 2/81 (Secretariat ICHPER Europe Congress, Wingate Institute for Physical Education, Wingate Post Office, Israel 42902).
12. First Regional ICSS Symposium on Career Patterns and Career Contingencies in Sport, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia, May 28-June 2, 1981 (A. Ingham, Hutchinson Hall DX-10, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington 98195, U.S.A.).
13. Ecological Factors Affecting Physical Activity of Children, ICHPER Congress, Manila, Philippines, July 1981 (Secretariat of the Research Committee on Sociology of Sport, c/o Dr. Jan Borms, Higher Institute of Physical Education, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Pleinlaan 2, 1050 Brussel, Belgium).

- 14. RCSS Symposium on Physical Culture and Sport, and the Manner of Life, German Democratic Republic, August 18-23, 1981 (G. Kenyon, RCSS Secretariat).
- 15. Fifth International Conference on Sport Psychology, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, August 26-31, 1981 (Box 8-1981, Station Terminal, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1G 4A8).
- 16. X. World Congress of I.S.A. "Sociological Theory and Social Practice", Mexico City, Mexico, August 1982.
- 17. VII. Commonwealth and International Conference on Sport, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Brisbane, Australia, September 23-27, 1982 (Dr. Allan Coles, Dept. of Human Movement Studies, University of Queensland, St. Lucia, Queensland, Australia 4067).

RCSS Business

In conjunction with the World Scientific Congress, Tbilisi, USSR, July 10-16, 1980, the RCSS Board will have its business meeting. We also remind all persons interested in participating at this Congress (Sport in Modern Society) that the registration fee costs US/40.00 and that you can get further information from the RCSS Secretariat or the Organizing Committee of the World Scientific Congress, Skatertny Pereulok 4, Moscow, 121069, USSR. For travel arrangements, visas and hotel reservations, please contact an INTOURIST Agency in your country.
(Excerpts from ICSS Bulletin N. 17 and N. 18, November 1979 and April 1980.)

RC 28. SOCIAL STRATIFICATION

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Report of activities

1979:

- 1. The most outstanding activity of the Research Committee in 1979 was the conference on "Social Mobility and Processes of Class Formation" held in Berlin (GDR) on October 30 - November 1. The conference was organized by Manfred Lüttsch and supported by the Nationalkomitee für Soziologische Forschung bei der Akademie der Wissenschaften der Deutschen Demokratischen Republik. The papers discussed at the Conference related on the one hand to developments in occupational mobility in the succession of generations and in the course of individual's worklife, the relations of mobility processes to the national and international division of labour and to changes in educational, occupational, and industrial structures. On the other hand particular attention was given to the subjective perceptions as well as to the norms and beliefs of individuals regarding inequality and mobility processes in their societies.

- 2. A brief meeting of the Board was held in Mannheim on November 4 at which the President, the two Vice-Presidents and the Secretary were present. At the meeting, various matters concerning policy and plans of the committee were discussed.

1980

- 1. The research committee is sponsoring a conference on Social Stratification and Intellectual Skills. This conference is due to the initiative and organization of Roger Girod (Department of Sociology, University of Geneva, CH-1211 Geneva) and Joseph Lopreato (Department of Sociology, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin 78712, USA). It took place at the University of Texas, Austin, on February 4-7, 1980.
Main topics of the conference were:
 - a) knowledge as a dimension of power and status;
 - b) production, diffusion, control of knowledge;
 - c) development of competencies and measured skills of children, students and adults;
 - d) competencies and occupational place;
 - e) general theoretical, methodological and measurement problems in these conference topics.

An additional conference on the same subject area is planned for 1981.
Colleagues interested in these meetings should directly address either:

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- 2. Natalie Rogoff Ramsøy will invite members of the ongoing life history research projects to a specialised life history conference to be held at the Institute of Applied Social Research in Oslo.
(Reported by Research Committee Secretary Walter Miller.)

RC 29. DEVIANCE AND SOCIAL CONTROL

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Membership dues: US\$10. (4 years period between World Congresses).

Report of activities

- 1. In August 1978, the Research Committee sponsored a symposium on special criminological topics in Stockholm. The conference concentrated on four major issues: Cohort Studies, Crime and Environmental Design, Alternative Sanctioning, and Crime Trends. It was supported by the Conference registration fees and subsidized by the Scandinavian Research Council for Criminology and the Western Michigan University. Arrangements are being finalized to publish four reports with Macmillan Publishers: one volume on Cohort Studies, one on Environmental Design and two on Crime Trends.

2. In August 1979, the Research Committee sponsored a symposium on Cross-Cultural Research in The Hague, Holland. This meeting focused primarily on theory and comparative research methods. It was also supported by the symposium registration fees and subsidized heavily by the Dutch Ministry of Justice. Reports from this conference will be finalized and submitted to the ISA for publication by the Research Council.
3. The Research Committee co-sponsored with the State University of New York an international symposium on White Collar Crime. All funding was by SUNY-Potsdam. The meeting took place on February '80.
4. Utilizing a \$1,200. grant from ISA, the RCDCS will sponsor a meeting on "The Costs of Development" at the University of Ibadan, Nigeria. Applications have been made for external funds, but to date, there has been no support found.
5. Other conferences are contemplated for 1981 and 1982. Preliminary discussions are underway, but are too vague to report by now.
6. The Research Committee has published a Newsletter four times since the last World Congress: November 1978, March 1979, June 1979 & October 1979. We plan a quarterly Newsletter; it is supported by the membership dues and subsidized by Western Michigan University.
7. The Committee has approached both the UN and UNESCO offering the committee's expertise on special projects.

For further details on the conferences reported here or on future meetings, please contact Research Committee Secretariat, and/or consult the Newsletters. (Reported by RCDCS Chairperson Paul C. Friday.)

RC 30. *SOCIOLOGY OF WORK*

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Report of activities

1. The RCSW is planning to list main problems concerning our area studies and deserving international discussion that could be possible topics for Research Committee Seminars or conferences in the nearest future, as well as for the ISA World Congress in Mexico City, August 1982. Here are some of these possible topics: New Technology and Work, Socialization to Work and Occupation, Job Satisfaction, Service Occupations, White Collars, Professions, Impact of Computerization, Women at Work, Work and Leisure, Labour Market... If you have any suggestions, please write to the Secretary, Marc Maurice (address above).
2. By the initiative of Louis H. Orzack (Rutgers State University, Seven Bunny Circle, Newton, Massachusetts 02158, USA), a section on professions within RC 30 is being created. This section is already developing the organization of sessions concerned with cross-national and comparative studies of professions to be included in the program of the forthcoming World Congress of Sociology in Mexico City.

3. C. Dexter (660 Boas Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania U.S.A.) is building up a list of Research Committee members with their addresses and the current research they are doing. If you can help updating this list, please contact her or the Research Committee Secretariat.
4. The proposal of preparing a commented bibliography of Work Sociology was discussed. Y Kulpinska negotiated the possibility of cooperation and financing of such work by the Vienna Center with S. Mills (from this institution). Nevertheless participants found it impossible to do such work at present stage and in a collective and international way.
5. In 1979, a seminar on "Professions" was organized by L.H. Orzack and it took place in Boston, August 29.
6. During 1980-81 further seminars might be organized, among others one in Poland on "Socialization to Work".
7. The results of the mail ballot for the election of the new Board will be communicated as soon as possible.
8. Y. Kulpinska and M. Maurice, Chairperson and Secretary of our Research Committee will present a paper on the Trends in the Sociology of Work at the Research Council Seminar to be held in Warsaw in August 1980. E. Friedson has also been asked to prepare a paper for the same seminar. (Reported by Chairperson Y. Kulpinska with excerpts from the NEWSLETTER, Autumn 1979.)

RC 31. *SOCIOLOGY OF MIGRATION*

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Report of activities

The Board members of the Research Committee on Migration are preparing a workshop-conference on return migration to meet in April, 1981 in Rome. The conference is The First European Conference on International Return Migration. The conference represents the continuing effort of the Committee to address its collective talent to the issues of migration today. Additional information on the Conference will be released in the Committee's Newsletter (published as part of the International Migration Review) and in the Bulletin to its members. Currently, the Committee has about 50 fully paid up members and has a wide international representation. Inquiries about membership are to be directed to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Research Committee on Migration (D. Kubat, Department of Sociology, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Canada N2L 3G1). The Committee sponsored a volume in international migration *The Politics of Migration Politics*, D. Kubat, ed.; it was published in June 1979 by the Center for Migration Studies (209 Flagg Place, Staten Island, NY 10304, U.S.A.). (Reported by Research Committee Secretary Daniel Kubat.)

RC 32. *SEX ROLES IN SOCIETY*

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A nominating Committee chaired by Shirley Nuss is charged with preparing the election of a new board and officers. This group will be in charge of preparing the program of the next World Congress.

Membership dues: \$5. per year.

No report of activities has been received by the Secretariat.

Membership dues: US\$5. (North America),
US\$3. (elsewhere).

RC 34. *SOCIOLOGY OF YOUTH*

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Membership dues: \$5. per year.

Report of activities

1. During the European Seminar on "The Access of Youth to Work and Participation in Public Life", organized by the UN European Division of Social Affairs in cooperation with the Research Centre for Youth Problems of Romania, in May 1979 (Costinesti - Romania), a round table discussion was held on "Current Tasks and Ways of International Cooperation in the Field of Youth Research". Sociologists and youth workers from most European countries took place in the discussion. A summary of the discussion was published in the "Conclusions and Recommendations of the Seminar".
2. In September 1979, an international conference was held in Primorskoe - Bulgaria on "The Efficiency of Youth Research for Social Action". Members of our Research Committee as well as representatives of youth research institutes from Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Hungary, U.S.S.R., G.D.R. participated in the meeting 1980-1981.
3. Our Research Committee plans another 4 days meeting from 15 to 19 September 1980 on the Role and Status of Rural Youth in the Context of Industrialization and Modernization. This meeting will be held in Fredeburg - West Germany, in cooperation with the German Landjugend Akademie.
4. In June 1981, the Committee will hold in Prague (Czechoslovakia) a meeting on "Youth in the Contemporary World: Its Role Opportunities and Perspectives".
5. We are also planning two more scientific meetings; one in Bulgaria and one in Romania, sometimes during the next two years.
(Reported by RC 34 Chairperson Ovidiu Badina.)

Report of activities

1. Information about the Research Committee on Sex Roles in Society can be obtained from Hanna Papanek, Chair (see address above). Yearly dues can be sent directly to this address.
2. Newsletter #11 will be sent to paid-up members early in 1980. Newsletter #10 carried 12 pages of announcements of interest to members and a special section reviewing publications from all parts of the world. Papers, monographs, articles, books by Research Committee members were prominently featured. Newsletter editors: Hanna Papanek and Marsha Safai. Newsletter #10 also contained information about the activities of the international Nominations Committee elected in Uppsala, to elect a new group to prepare for the activities of this Research Committee at the next World Congress. Nominations Committee Chair: Shirley Nuss.
3. Preparations are going forward for an inter-Congress workshop sponsored by this Research Committee 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. Theme: Women's Work on the Land and in the City - Sociological Aspects of the United Nations 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. Date: July 7-10, in 1980. Place: Varna, Bulgaria. Registration: paid-up members of Research Committee 32. The Workshop Planning Committee will make the final decisions on the program and will send letters of invitation to those whose papers have been accepted by March 15, 1980. Only persons giving papers will be eligible to participate. Participants are responsible for their own international travel, local transportation, room and board, and incidental expenses. Further information: Yordanka Tropolova, Bulgarian Sociological Association, Mowkovska Str.27b, Sofia, Bulgaria or Pamela Roby, Merrill College, University of California, Santa Cruz, Cal.95064, U.S.A.
(Reported by RCSRS Chairperson Hanna Papanek.)

RC 33. *LOGIC AND METHODOLOGY IN SOCIOLOGY*

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RC 35. COMMITTEE ON CONCEPTUAL AND TERMINOLOGICAL ANALYSIS (COCTA)

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Secretary
(not elected yet)

Membership dues: not fixed yet.

Report of activities

A Conference will be held at Bielefeld, West Germany, in May 1981, on "Conceptual and Terminological Analysis in the Social Sciences". The main purposes are: 1) to bring together members of the international community interested in problems of conceptual and terminological analysis in the social sciences; 2) discuss the results of the UNESCO/INTERCONCEPT pilot projects and 3) to evaluate these projects' findings, and consider their possible utilization in a variety of contexts. The Conference will be co-sponsored by the German UNESCO Commission, the Committee on Conceptual and Terminological Analysis (COCTA), the Society for Classification and the Informationszentrum Sozialwissenschaften (Bonn) and other organizations to be announced later. Abstracts of papers (300 to 500 words) should be sent by June 1, 1980 to the following addresses:

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Honolulu, Hawaii 96422, U.S.A.

b) Ingetraut Dahlberg
International Classification
D-6 Frankfurt / 50,
Wooigstrasse 36a
F.R.G.

IPSA: During the Moscow Congress in August 1979, two panel sessions were sponsored by COCTA. The first focused on definitions of "ethnicity" and "nationality" and the second one related to technical problems in conceptual and terminological analysis. Requests of reprints of papers presented at this meeting should be addressed to the RC Secretariat.

APSA: At the American Political Science Association meeting in Washington, D.C., following the IPSA Congress, another two panel sessions were co-sponsored by COCTA and the Committee on the Logic and Methodology of Sociology of the ISA. These sessions were planned by Henry Teune for COCTA and Alberto Marradi for RC 35. Preliminary plans have been made to publish a symposium dealing with some logical and methodological problems involved in the measurement and operationalization of social science concepts and variables. Interested COCTA members should write directly to Henry Teune (Political Science Dept., University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Penn. 19104, USA) and to Alberto Marradi (c/o ISVI, Via B. Bernardo 5, Catania, Italy).

UIA: The Union of International Associations will sponsor a World Forum of International Transnational Associations to be held in Brussels, 23-27 June, 1980. Anthony Judge, UIA and a member of the COCTA Executive Committee, is organizing a session on conceptual and terminological problems in transnational communication, June 25. The Forum will give an opportunity to finalize plans for the Bielefeld Conference and to make further progress on COCTA/INTERCONCEPT guidelines. For those interested in knowing further details on INTERCONCEPT PILOT PROJECTS, please ask for the special memorandum on this subject to the RC Secretariat. (Reported by RC 35 Chairperson Fred W. Riggs.)

RC 36. ALIENATION THEORY AND RESEARCH

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Report of activities

The Ad Hoc Group on Alienation Theory and Research, founded in 1972, with active sessions in Toronto (1974) and Uppsala (1978), where over 100 papers were presented, was recognized this summer as a Research Committee, and now has over 80 registered members.

Membership:

Those who are active in the field and are interested in joining the Research Committee can do so by writing to R.F. Geyer (see address above), or by phoning (31)20 240075. Exemptions of the membership fee can be granted. After recognition as an ISA Research Committee in Summer 1979, our members were asked to give their preferences for candidates for Board functions. Elections were being held, after having ascertained that the 25 persons on the ballot are indeed available for a Board function; election results for the 12-person Board will be known by early 1980 and will be announced in the next ISA Bulletin (see the results above).

Publications:

Co-organizer David Schweitzer and the undersigned are editing a selection of 13 Uppsala papers at the moment, to be published by early 1981 in London by Routledge & Kegan Paul, entitled "Alienation - problems of Meaning, Theory and Method". A previous selection of Toronto papers, made by the same editors, was published in 1976 by Martinus Nijhoff, the Hague: "Theories of Alienation - critical perspectives in philosophy and the social sciences".

A 400-page, 6000-item bibliography on alienation and related subjects, compiles on-line in the Netherlands from some 30 different computerized data files in the US and Europe, with an extended thesaurus to facilitate searches, will be published in March 1980. It can be ordered from the above address: price app. \$35. for non-members, \$25. for members, excl. postage.

An International Journal:

Finally, the Research Committee will have its own international journal on alienation theory and research. Definitive arrangements have been made with Gordon & Breach in London to start publication, as a quarterly, from early 1981 onward. An editorial structure is being organized at the moment.

European Regional Meeting:

The Research Committee has tentative plans to organize a European Regional Meeting, late August 1980, probably in Warsaw, in conjunction with the ISA Research Coordinating Council meeting, where Professor Schweitzer and the undersigned, R.F. Geyer will present a paper on the state of the field, especially from a methodological viewpoint. The realization of these plans will depend on the number of members interested; invitations have gone out already. (Reported by RC 36 Secretary R.F. Geyer.)

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Canada

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Wamberg 37
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The Netherlands
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Theme The role and Status of Rural Youth in the Context of Industrialization and Modernization
Place Fredeburg (F.R. of Germany)
Address For further information, please contact:
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Johannes - Hummel - Weg 1
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Place Chateau Deutschlandsberg, Graz, Austria
Address For local arrangements:
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Universitat Graz
Philosophisches Institut
Heinrich Str. 26
8010 Graz, Austria
Telephone: 316-325 81 (Ext. 935)

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Place Leeuwenhorst Congress Center, Noordwijkerhout

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Main theme Youth, Schooling and Unemployment

Organizer Professor T. Poole

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Mike Presdee
Sociology Department
Matlock College of Higher Education
Matlock, Derbyshire DE4 3FW
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January 5-7 1981 Sociology of Education Conference

Main theme Society, Schools and Teaching

Place Westhill College, Selly Oak, Birmingham 29, England

Address For further information, write to:

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Birmingham
England

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An INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON THE EMERGING WOMANPOWER has been planned and is scheduled to be held in Vienna, Austria, in August 1981.

This Congress will discuss and debate various issues on the critical needs of women; status and position of women in different countries; social-biological-psychological-economic discriminations against women; male-dominated theories in women's studies; and of course, the function, structure and identity of womanpower. The Conference will be future-oriented.

Invitations will be sent not only to fe/male scholars in the fields of humanities, social-physical-biological sciences, but also to the housewives, women medical doctors and nurses, women writers and journalists, artists in the performing arts, women agricultural farm labourers and factory workers, women in the legal profession, women in politics, women educationists, peace researchers as well. There will be ten panels and several working groups which are still open. Suggestions and advice are welcome. We need to know names and addresses of concerned individuals and institutions and of funding agencies. Several regional/national sub-committees will be formed. Writers and publishers who have written and published a piece on women studies are requested to send us a copy each of their publications for the Book Exhibit. Although we have an office in Vienna, please contact the chairman of the international organizing committee before December 1980: Professor Samir K. Ghosh, 114 Sri Aurobindo Road, KONNAGAR, WB 71235, Near Calcutta, India

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PARIS CONFERENCE ON THE HISTORY OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCE

The Paris Conference on the History of the Social Sciences will be held on July 3-5, 1980. All details are given in the Research Committee on History of Sociology Activities report.

Those who wish to make a contribution should contact the appropriate session organizer, and those who will require travel assistance from the United States to France should contact the Travel Grant Program of the American Council of Learned Societies, 800 Third Avenue (at 49th-50th Streets), New York, N.Y. 10022. All active members of the Research Committee are encouraged to participate.

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COLLOQUE INTERNATIONAL SUR LA CULTURE POPULAIRE AU 20^e SIECLE

Du 22 au 25 avril 1980, s'est tenu, à l'Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières, un Colloque international sur la culture populaire. Ce colloque était organisé en partie par le comité de recherche sur le loisir, de l'Association internationale de sociologie. Le comité en a profité pour tenir deux séminaires internationaux, l'un sur l'étude des temps sociaux, l'autre sur la pertinence de la recherche sociologique pour la planification des politiques de loisir; nous avons aussi tenu une réunion d'affaires; mentionnons qu'à cette occasion les membres présents ont été unanimes à demander que le Département des sciences du loisir de l'Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières conserve l'initiative du Secrétariat international du comité et de la publication de la revue Loisir et Société / Society and Leisure.

Environ 200 personnes, dont une quarantaine en provenance de 14 pays différents, ont assisté au Colloque, lequel s'est déroulé selon le rythme suivant: 1/ séances plénières (11 conférenciers invités); 2/ ateliers de communications ou de discussions (9 ateliers, une cinquantaine de communications au total); 3/ débats publics (2).

Il semble que l'on ait particulièrement apprécié la qualité de certaines interventions scientifiques, l'envergure réellement internationale du Colloque et l'organisation matérielle soignée.

Deux types de publications sont envisagées: en premier lieu, nous espérons être en mesure d'annoncer bientôt la publication intégrale, sous forme de livre, des conférences présentées lors du Colloque. En second lieu, la revue internationale Loisir et Société / Society and Leisure publiera, en avril 1981 un numéro spécial sur le thème: "Culture populaire, culture de masse", à partir d'une sélection de communications présentées dans les ateliers.

Gilles Pronovost, Président
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