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Letter from the President, No. 2, June 1995

by Immanuel Wallerstein

Sociology and History

The Executive Committee of the ISA has instructed the Program Committee that the 1998 Congress in Montreal should construct its theme around a look backward and a look forward, as we move into the third millennium: a look backward at the sociological heritage, and a look forward at the future of sociology and the social sciences in general in the twenty-first century.

This may be the moment therefore when we should look again at the shaky and uncertain relations of sociology and history, both as heritage and as prospect. In 1898, precisely one century before our Congress in Montreal, Emile Durkheim published the first issue of the *Année Sociologique*. In the *Préface* he wrote for this issue, Durkheim explained the need to have a publication in which sociologists might be informed of research throughout the social sciences. And then he added:

But our enterprise may also be useful in another way: it may serve to bring nearer to sociology some sciences which has kept themselves too separate, to their great loss and ours.

It is especially of history that we are thinking in speaking in this way. Even today, it is rare for historians to be interested in the work of sociologists and feel that it is of interest to them. The overgeneral character of our theories, their insufficient documentation has meant that they are considered of negligible significance: they are not considered to be philosophically important. And nonetheless, history can be a science only to the degree that it can explain things, and one cannot explain without comparing. Even simple description is scarcely possible otherwise; we can't describe a unique fact very adequately, nor something about which we possess only a few examples, because we cannot envisage it very well. (...)

Thus we serve the cause of history when we persuade the historian to go beyond his usual perspective, to look beyond the particular country or

*time period he proposes to study, and concern himself with the general questions that are raised by the particular facts he observes. But, as soon as history compares, it becomes indistinguishable from sociology. Conversely, not only can sociology not dispense with history, but it needs in fact historians who are also sociologists. As long as the sociologist is a stranger who intrudes in the domain of the historian in order to help himself, so to speak, to the data that interest him, he will never do much more than skim the surface rather superficially. Ill at ease in an unaccustomed environment, it is virtually inevitable that the sociologist will not pay attention to, or will only consider as disturbing, the data most worth noticing. Only the historian is familiar enough with history to be able to use historical data. Hence, far from being antagonistic, these two disciplines tend naturally to converge, and everything seems to indicate that they are destined to blend together (*se confondre*) into a common discipline in which elements from each will be combined and unified. It seems just as unthinkable that the one whose role is to uncover the data is unaware of the kinds of comparisons for which such data may be relevant as it is for the one who compares data to be unaware of how they have been uncovered. Developing historians who know to look at historical data as sociologists, or what amounts to the same thing developing sociologists who possess all that techniques of the historians, is the objective we must pursue on both sides.(1)*

When one reads this text today, nearly a hundred years later, two things cannot fail to strike our attention. First, one of the acknowledged fathers of modern sociology, in the very opening pages of this principal organizational contribution to the discipline, the creation of a major journal, looked forward to the inevitable merger of sociology and history into a single discipline. Secondly, one hundred years later, this has not yet happened. Was

Durkheim wrong in suggesting that the "destiny" of sociology and history was to unite? Or did we make some mistakes en route to fulfilling this destiny?

In 1992, the correspondence Marc Bloch addressed over a period of twenty years (1924-1943) concerning the writing of *Feudal Society* to Henri Berr, the editor of the series in which it was to appear, was published. I have long considered Marc Bloch's *Feudal Society* one of the great sociological works of the twentieth century. It is also a book that hardly ever appears on a reading list of a course in sociology. The reason is simple: Marc Bloch was a medieval historian, and medieval Europe seems a topic remote from the immediate concerns of most sociologists. Yet, reading Bloch, one realizes that his self-image was very "sociological". For example, he says of this book: "I have tried, for the first time no doubt, to analyze a type of social structure in all its interconnections. I have probably not succeeded. But the effort was worth making, I believe; and this is what is interesting about the book" (2). Indeed, Bloch was so "sociological" that, when Henri Berr proposed a blurb for the book, Bloch insisted on adding that the book was "*au service d'une science très sûre*" (3). This is not easy to translate. It seems to me that what Bloch meant was that he intended the book to have high scientific validity.

I tell this story about Bloch not to sing his praises nor even to urge you to read him (which of course I do, if you have not) but to note the comment he makes, in the course of these letters, on the relation between history and sociology as disciplines. In 1928, he wrote Berr a letter in which he deplored the narrow conception of history held by so many historians and shared by so many sociologists. He then says of the sociologists: "their great error, in my view, was to seek to construct their 'science' alongside and over history rather than reforming

history from within."(4). This indeed is food for reflection on the heritage of sociology. Did we make a great error by not trying to reform history from within? Should Durkheim have been collaborating with, rather than working separately from, his younger French contemporary and historian, Henri Berr? What would have been the consequences today had the two joined forces?

I am not a great fan of counterfactual questions. They are at best provocations. What matters most is to explain the things that actually occurred. And what happened, as we know, is that, in the period between 1850 and 1945, history established itself as a primarily idiographic discipline devoted to the "past" while sociology (alongside economic and political science) established itself as a largely nomothetic discipline, utilizing almost exclusively data from the "present". Since 1945, there have been numerous voices within both disciplines favoring a rapprochement, usually under the rubric of "multidisciplinarity". The very term, multidisciplinarity, however, presumes two intellectually separate disciplines, whose combination may produce useful knowledge. It does not presume what Durkheim wrote in 1898: "As soon as history compares, it becomes indistinguishable from sociology."

I personally agree with Durkheim. Just as I cannot imagine that any sociological analysis is valid without placing the data fully within their historical context, so I cannot imagine that it is possible to do historical analysis without using the conceptual apparatus we have come to call sociology. But if this is so, is there any place for two separate disciplines? This seems to me one of the primary questions before us, as we are discussing the future of sociology and the social sciences as a whole in the twenty-first century.

(1) *L'Année Sociologique*, I (1896-1897), Paris: Félix Alcan,

Lettre du President, No. 2, Juin 1995

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Sociologie et Histoire

Le Comité Exécutif de l'AIS a fait savoir au Comité de Programme que le thème du Congrès de 1998 à Montréal, au moment où nous entrons dans le troisième millénaire, devrait être structurés autour d'un regard sur le passé, et d'un regard vers le futur : c'est à dire autour d'un regard sur l'héritage de la sociologie et d'une réflexion sur l'avenir de celle-ci et des sciences sociales en général.

Cela pourrait donc être le moment opportun pour nous intéresser de nouveau aux relations fragiles et incertaines entre la sociologie et l'histoire, aussi bien en tant qu'héritage que dans leurs perspectives d'avenir. En 1898, exactement un siècle avant notre congrès de Montréal, Emile Durkheim publiait le premier numéro de *L'Année sociologique*. Dans la *Préface* de ce numéro, Durkheim expliquait la nécessité d'une publication permettant aux sociologues d'être informés de la recherche dans l'ensemble des sciences sociales. Il ajoutait ensuite :

Mais notre entreprise peut être encore utile d'une autre manière: elle peut servir à rapprocher de la sociologie certaines sciences spéciales qui s'en tiennent trop éloignées pour leur plus grand dommage et pour le nôtre.

C'est surtout à l'histoire que nous pensons en parlant ainsi. Ils sont rares, même aujourd'hui, les historiens qui s'intéressent aux recherches des sociologues et sentent qu'elles les concernent. Le caractère trop général de nos théories, leur insuffisante documentation fait qu'on les considère comme négligeables: on ne leur reconnaît guère qu'une importance philosophique. Et cependant, l'histoire ne peut être une science que dans la mesure où elle explique, et on ne peut expliquer qu'en comparant. Même la simple

description n'est guère possible autrement. On ne décrit pas bien un fait unique ou dont on ne possède que de rares exemplaires parce qu'on ne le voit pas bien.(...)

C'est donc servir la cause de l'histoire que d'amener l'historien à dépasser son point de vue ordinaire, à étendre son regard au-delà du pays et de la période qu'il se propose plus spécialement d'étudier, à se préoccuper des questions générales que soulèvent les faits particuliers qu'il observe. Or, dès qu'elle compare, l'histoire devient indistincte de la sociologie. D'un autre côté, non seulement la sociologie ne peut se passer de l'histoire, mais elle a même besoin d'historiens qui soient en même temps des sociologues. Tant qu'elle devra s'introduire comme une étrangère dans le domaine historique pour y dérober, en quelque sorte, les faits qui l'intéressent, elle ne pourra y faire que d'assez maigres provisions. Dépaycée dans un milieu auquel elle n'est pas accoutumée, il est presque inévitable qu'elle ne remarque pas, ou qu'elle n'aperçoive que d'une vue assez trouble, les choses qu'elle aurait le plus d'intérêt à bien observer. Seul, l'historien est assez familier avec l'histoire pour s'en servir avec assurance. Ainsi, bien loin qu'elles soient en antagonisme, ces deux disciplines tendent naturellement l'une vers l'autre, et tout fait prévoir qu'elles sont appelées à se confondre en une discipline commune où les éléments de l'une et de l'autre se retrouveront combinés et unifiés. Il paraît également impossible et que celui dont le rôle est de découvrir les faits ignore dans quelles comparaisons ils doivent rentrer, et que celui qui les compare ignore comment ils ont été découverts. Susciter des historiens qui sachent voir les faits historiques en sociologues, ou, ce qui revient au même, des sociologues qui possèdent toute la technique de l'histoire, voilà le but qu'il faut poursuivre de part

et d'autre."(1)

A la lecture de ce texte, près de cent ans plus tard, deux choses ne peuvent manquer d'attirer notre attention. Premièrement, l'un des pères reconnus de la sociologie moderne, dans les toutes premières pages de cette contribution majeure à l'organisation de la discipline qu'est la création d'une revue de référence, se réjouissait d'avance de l'inévitable fusion de la sociologie et de l'histoire en un discipline unique. Deuxièmement, cent ans plus tard, ce souhait ne s'est pas encore réalisé. Durkheim se trompait-il en insinuant que le "destin" de la sociologie et de l'histoire était de s'unir? Ou avons-nous commis des erreurs sur le chemin conduisant à la réalisation de ce destin?

En 1992, on a publié la correspondance à propos de *La Société Féodale*, adressée par Marc Bloch, au cours d'une période de vingt ans (1924-1943), à Henri Berr, l'éditeur de la collection dans laquelle l'ouvrage devait paraître. Je considère depuis longtemps *La Société Féodale* de Marc Bloch comme l'un des grands travaux sociologiques du vingtième siècle. C'est aussi un ouvrage qui apparaît peu fréquemment dans la bibliographie des cours de sociologie. L'explication en est simple : Marc Bloch était un historien spécialiste du Moyen-Age, et l'Europe médiévale est considérée comme un sujet éloigné des préoccupations immédiates de la plupart des sociologues. Cependant, à la lecture de Bloch, on se rend compte que l'image qu'il avait de lui-même était très "sociologique". Par exemple, il dit de son livre : "J'ai essayé, pour la première fois sans doute, d'analyser un type de structure sociale, avec toutes ses liaisons. Je n'ai

probablement pas réussi. Mais l'effort valait, je crois, la peine d'être tenté ; et il fait l'intérêt du livre."(2) De fait, Bloch était tellement "sociologique" que, lorsque Henri Berr proposa une publicité pour le livre, Bloch s'obstina pour ajouter que le livre était "au service d'une science très sûre."(3) Cela n'est pas trop difficile à interpréter. Il me semble que ce que Marc Bloch voulait dire, c'était qu'il était soucieux que le livre ait une haute validité scientifique.

Je ne raconte pas cette histoire à propos de Marc Bloch pour chanter ses louanges, pas même pour vous en conseiller la lecture (ce que je fais évidemment si elle n'est pas déjà réalisée), mais pour souligner le commentaire qu'il fait, au cours de ces lettres, sur la relation entre histoire et sociologie en tant que disciplines. En 1928, il écrivit à Berr une lettre dans laquelle il déplorait l'étroite conception de l'histoire "que se la font tant d'historiens, et d'ailleurs également les sociologues". Il dit ensuite des sociologues : "la grande erreur, à mon sens, a été de vouloir constituer leur 'science' à côté et au-dessus de l'histoire, au lieu de réformer celle-ci par le dedans."(4) Cette remarque nourrit la réflexion sur l'héritage de la sociologie. Avons-nous fait une grande erreur en ne tentant pas de réformer l'histoire par le dedans? Durkheim aurait-il dû collaborer avec son plus jeune contemporain français et historien, Henri Berr, au lieu de travailler séparément de lui? Quelle auraient été les conséquences aujourd'hui si les deux forces s'étaient unies?

Je ne suis pas un grand amateur des spéculations historiques. Elles sont au mieux des provocations. Le plus important est d'expliquer les choses qui ont effectivement eu lieu. Et ce qui est arrivé, comme nous le

savons, c'est que pendant la période s'étendant entre 1850 et 1945 l'histoire s'est établie comme une discipline principalement idiographique, se préoccupant du passé, alors que la sociologie (au côté des sciences économiques et politiques) s'est établie comme une discipline largement nomothétique, utilisant presque uniquement des données de "présent". Depuis 1945, de nombreuses voix se sont élevées à l'intérieur des deux disciplines en faveur d'un rapprochement, habituellement

sous la rubrique de la "multidisciplinarité". Le terme même de multidisciplinarité, cependant, suppose deux disciplines intellectuellement séparées, dont la combinaison devrait produire un savoir utile. Il ne suppose pas ce que Durkheim écrivait en 1898 : "Dès qu'elle compare, l'histoire devient indistincte de la sociologie."

J e s u i s personnellement d'accord avec Durkheim. De même que je ne peux pas me figurer comme

valide une analyse sociologique qui ne replace pas entièrement les données dans leur contexte historique, je n'imagine pas qu'il soit possible de faire une analyse historique sans utiliser l'appareil conceptuel que nous sommes arrivés à nommer sociologie. Mais si tel est le cas, y a-t-il la place pour deux disciplines séparées? Cette question me semble être l'une des principales qui se pose à nous, au moment où nous débattons sur l'avenir de la sociologie et

des sciences sociales comme un tout au vingt-et-une siècle.

(1) *L'Année Sociologique*, I (1896-1897), Paris: Félix Alcan, 1898, ii-iii.

(2) Marc Bloch, *Ecrire La Société féodale: Lettres à Henri Berr, 1924-1943*, Correspondance établie et présentée par Jacqueline Pluett-Despatin (Paris: IMEC, 1992), p.96.

(3) *Ibid.*, p.125.

(4) *Ibid.*, p.52.

Carta No. 2 del Presidente, Junio 1995

por Immanuel Wallerstein

Sociología e Historia

La Junta Ejecutiva de la AIS ha dado instrucciones al Comité del Programa para elaborar el tema del próximo Congreso en 1998, en Montreal (Canadá), sobre una mirada hacia el futuro y otra hacia el pasado, en nuestro paso al tercer milenio: Una mirada al pasado sobre la herencia sociológica y otra al futuro de la sociología y las ciencias sociales en general en el siglo veintiuno.

Este podría ser el momento en el que debiéramos revisar otra vez, tanto desde la herencia como desde la perspectiva, las inestables e inciertas relaciones entre sociología e historia. En 1898, exactamente un siglo antes de nuestro Congreso en Montreal, Emile Durkheim publicó el primer número de *L'Année Sociologique*. En el Prefacio que escribió para este número, Durkheim explicó la necesidad de tener una publicación en la que los sociólogos pudieran ser informados sobre la investigación en todas las ciencias sociales. Y luego añadió:

Pero nuestra empresa puede ser todavía útil en otro sentido: puede servir para acercar a la sociología algunas ciencias que se encuentran demasiado separadas, para su desgracia y la nuestra.

Pensamos, sobretudo, en la historia. Es muy raro,

todavía hoy, que los historiadores se interesen por las investigaciones sociológicas y las consideren de interés. El carácter demasiado general de nuestras teorías, su insuficiente documentación ha hecho que sean consideradas como irrelevantes: no se les reconoce ninguna importancia filosófica. Y sin embargo, la historia solo puede ser ciencia en cuanto que explica, y no se puede explicar sin comparar. Ni siquiera la simple descripción es posible: No podemos ni describir un hecho único, ni cuando no poseemos nada más que pocos ejemplos, porque no lo podemos enfocar. (...)

De esta forma, servimos a la causa de la historia al llevar al historiador a sobrepasar su habitual punto de vista, a extender su mirada mas allá del país y del período que se propone estudiar, a preocuparse de cuestiones generales que eleven los hechos particulares que observa. Pero, tan pronto como la historia compara, se vuelve indistinguible de la sociología. Por otro lado, no sólo la sociología no puede pasar sin la historia, sino que necesita de los historiadores que son, al mismo tiempo, sociólogos. Cuando la sociología se introduce como una extranjera en el campo de la historia para sustraer, por decirlo así, los hechos que la interesan, sólo consigue mediocres resultados. Perdida en un medio al que no está acostumbrada,

inevitablemente no va a observar, o le parecerán incómodos, los hechos del más gran interés. Solamente, el historiador está tan familiarizado con la historia para poder servirse de ella con seguridad. Entonces, lejos de ser antagonistas, estas dos disciplinas tienden, naturalmente, una hacia la otra, y todo hace prever que están llamadas a confundirse en una disciplina común donde los elementos de una y otra se reencuentran combinados y unificados. Parece igualmente imposible que aquél cuyo papel es descubrir los hechos ignore las comparaciones que aquellos proporcionan, y que éste que compara ignore cómo han sido descubiertos. Fomentar historiadores que sepan ver los hechos históricos como sociólogos, o lo que es lo mismo, sociólogos que posean todas las técnicas de la historia, debe ser el objetivo a perseguir por ambas partes (1).

Cuando uno lee este texto hoy, casi cien años más tarde, dos cosas no dejan de llamar nuestra atención. Primero, uno de los padres reconocidos de la sociología moderna, en las primeras páginas de su principal contribución a la organización de la disciplina, la creación de una revista importante, esperaba una inevitable fusión de la sociología y la historia en una única disciplina. Segundo, cien años más tarde, esto

todavía no se ha producido. ¿Se equivocó Durkheim al sugerir que la "llamada" de la sociología y la historia era llegar a unirse? ¿O hemos cometido algunos errores en el camino hacia la realización de esta llamada?

En 1992 se publicó la correspondencia de Marc Bloch, en la que trata la preparación de su libro *La sociedad feudal* y que dirigió durante un período de 20 años (1924-1943) a Henri Berr, editor de la colección en la que iba a ser incluido. Desde hace mucho tiempo considero a *La sociedad feudal* de Marc Bloch como uno de los más importantes trabajos sociológicos del siglo veinte. Es además un libro que casi nunca aparece en la bibliografía de un curso de sociología. La razón es muy sencilla: Marc Bloch fue un historiador medieval y la Europa medieval parece un tema lejano para los intereses inmediatos de la mayoría de los sociólogos. Sin embargo, leyendo a Bloch, uno se da cuenta de que en sí mismo fue muy "sociológica". Por ejemplo, dice de su libro: "He intentado, sin duda por primera vez, analizar un tipo de estructura social, con todas sus conexiones. Probablemente no lo he conseguido. Pero me parece que valía la pena intentar este esfuerzo; y eso es lo que hace al libro interesante"

(2). De verdad, Bloch fue tan "sociológico" que cuando Henri Berr propuso un anuncio publicitario para el libro, Bloch insistió en añadir que el libro estuvo "au service d'une science très sûre" (3). La traducción no es fácil. Me parece que Bloch quería decir que intentó dar al libro una alta validez científica.

No cuento esta historia sobre Bloch para halagarle ni siquiera para recomendar que se le lea (que sin embargo lo recomiendo, si todavía no se ha hecho) sino para subrayar los comentarios que Bloch hace en estas cartas sobre la relación entre historia y sociología como disciplinas. En 1928, escribió a Berr una carta en la que deploró la estrecha concepción de la historia mantenida por muchos historiadores y compartida por otros tantos sociólogos. Más adelante habla de los sociólogos: "El gran error, según mi opinión, a sido el

deseo de constituir su ciencia al lado y sobre la historia, en lugar de reformarla desde dentro" (4). Es realmente un tema de reflexión sobre la herencia de la sociología. ¿Hemos cometido un gran error por no intentar reformar la historia desde dentro? ¿Debería Durkheim haber colaborado con su joven contemporáneo historiador francés, Henri Berr, en vez de trabajar por separado? ¿Cuáles serían hoy las consecuencias si ellos dos hubieran trabajado juntos?

No soy un gran aficionado a las preguntas hipotéticas. En el mejor de los casos, son provocaciones. Lo más importante es explicar los hechos tales que realmente hayan ocurrido. Y lo que pasó, como sabemos, es que en el período entre 1850 y 1945 la historia se estableció, ante todo, como una disciplina idiomática dedicada al

"pasado" mientras que la sociología (junto con la economía y las ciencias políticas) se estableció básicamente como una disciplina nomotética, utilizando casi exclusivamente los datos del "presente". Desde 1945, ha habido numerosas voces en ambas disciplinas a favor de un acercamiento, normalmente bajo la rúbrica de "multidisciplinariedad". El propio término multidisciplinariedad, sin embargo, presupone dos disciplinas intelectualmente separadas, cuya combinación puede producir un conocimiento útil. No presupone lo que Durkheim ha escrito en 1898: "Tan pronto como la historia compara, se vuelve indistinguible de la sociología."

Personalmente estoy de acuerdo con Durkheim. Solo que no me puedo imaginar que un análisis sociológico sea válido sin colocar todos los datos plenamente en su

contexto histórico, por eso no puedo imaginar que sea posible hacer un análisis histórico sin utilizar el aparato conceptual que hemos llegado a llamar sociología. Pero si así es, ¿Hay algún lugar para dos disciplinas separadas? Esto me parece una de las principales cuestiones en la discusión sobre el futuro de la sociología y de las ciencias sociales como un todo en el siglo veintiuno.

(1) *L'Année Sociologique*, I (1896-1897), Paris: Félix Alcan, 1898,ii-iii.

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(4) *Ibid.*, p.52.

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For the first time in its existence the ISA now has a Vice-President whose main responsibility is for publications. This is evidence of the importance that the Association's journals and books have in furthering its aims. I would like to report briefly on the range of our current publishing activities and to encourage you to consider making greater use of these publications yourself.

Current Sociology is the ISA's longest-running publications. Since 1952 it has carried Trend Reports on particular themes and issues of interest to the international community of sociologists. The total number of subscriptions, via the ISA and via Sage Publications, was 1,859 in 1994. In addition, four issues of **Current Sociology** have been successfully marketed as books. This makes **Current Sociology** an ideal way of reaching a wide audience in 53 different countries. So, if you would like to write a long analysis of the arguments and

literature in, for example, a particular country, sociological specialism or set of issues, please contact the Editor, Robert Brym, at the Department of Sociology, University of Toronto, 203 College Street, Toronto, Ontario M5T 1P9, Canada, Email: rbrym@epas.utoronto.ca

If your writing plans include normal-length articles on topics of cross-national or international interest, then you should consider **International Sociology**. This journal was launched by the ISA in 1986 as a vehicle for stimulating comparative research and publications. It had 2,625 subscribers in 1994 and is now firmly established as a premier source of articles on topics which go to the heart of the ISA's mission. Roberto Cipriani, the Editor, would be glad to consider your papers for publication. Please contact him at the Dipartimento di Sociologia, Università di Roma "La Sapienza, Via Salaria 113, 00198 Roma, Italy, Email:

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The third dimension of the ISA's publications concerns the **Sage Studies in International Sociology (SSIS)**, a series of edited books which began appearing in 1980. Forty six titles have already been published, many of them in connection with sessions at World Congresses. The range of topics is huge, but every volume shares the ISA's commitment to publish the best sociological work from all areas of the world where its members are active. If you are the organizer of a congress session or a symposium composed of scholars from a diversity of countries and regions of the world, you should consider submitting a proposal to the SSIS Editor, Neil Guppy, at the Department of Anthropology and Sociology, University of British Columbia, 6303 NW Marine Drive, Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z1, Canada, Email: guppy@unixg.ubc.ca

The ISA Publications Committee has plans to im-

prove its services to individual members. For example, **International Sociology** will soon begin publishing Abstracts of its articles in French and Spanish; it is hoped to involve Research Committees in a scheme to select and translate into English a number of Abstracts of articles which originally appeared in languages which are not accessible to the majority of ISA's members. The Abstracts will be added to the **Sociological Abstracts** database; and the details of a scheme are being finalised which will create an Email bulletin board for ISA members, thereby speeding up communications with the Secretariat and facilitating cross-national debate.

I would be delighted to have your suggestions for other ways of strengthening the ISA's programme of publications and for making them more attractive and influential. You have the opportunity to 'make a difference'. I look forward to hearing from you at

In Memoriam

JACQUES DOFNY Vice-président de l'AIS: 1982-1986

Jacques Dofny est décédé le 4 juillet dernier à Marseille. Né en Belgique, il a débuté sa carrière de sociologue en France où il a travaillé plusieurs années, notamment avec Georges Friedmann, Alain Touraine, Michel Crozier, Marc Maurice, Bernard Mottez, pour n'en nommer que quelques-uns. Il est venu au Québec en 1961 et il a été professeur au département de sociologie de l'Université de Montréal jusqu'en 1989, et son directeur pendant plusieurs années. Ses domaines de recherche privilégiés ont été la stratification sociale et les classes sociales, la sociologie du travail et du mouvement ouvrier. Il a formé des centaines de sociologues au Québec et plusieurs d'entre eux, il aura été un guide intellectuel jusqu'à sa mort. La question nationale le préoccupait beaucoup et le Québec doit beaucoup à Jacques Dofny, tant pour son engagement pour la cause des francophones que pour son soutien au projet de libération nationale du peuple québécois. Militant socialiste, il a œuvré au sein du mouvement ouvrier et des organisations syndicales pour lesquelles il a effectué de nombreuses recherches et joué un rôle de conseiller de premier plan. Soucieux de consolider la place de la sociologie francophone au Québec et dans le monde, il fonde à la fin des années 60, la revue *Sociologie et Sociétés* et prend une part active dans le développement de l'Association des sociologues et des anthropologues de langue française (ACSALF).

Membre du bureau et de comités de l'American Sociological Association pendant plusieurs années, il s'est aussi engagé activement dans l'Association internationale de

sociologie, et ce, dès la moitié des années 70. D'abord en présentant, au nom de l'ACSALF, et avec le professeur Hubert Guindon de l'Université de Concordia qui agissait au nom de la Société canadienne de sociologie et d'anthropologie, la candidature du Québec pour recevoir le secrétariat de l'AIS. Ce qui fut agréé et le secrétariat s'est établi à l'Université du Québec à Montréal, de 1974 à 1982. Jacques Dofny a été membre du comité exécutif de 1978 à 1982 et son vice-président de 1982 à 1986, assumant notamment la responsabilité du comité des publications. Grâce à son travail au sein de l'Association, le nombre de membres provenant du Québec et du Canada est très élevé et ceux-ci sont très actifs dans les divers comités de recherche et comités administratifs. Il a édité deux livres dans la collection de l'AIS, "Sage Studies in International Sociology": d'abord, en 1977, avec Marie Haug "Work and Sociology"; et en 1980, avec Akinsolo Akiwowo "National and Ethnic Movements".

Grand humaniste, Jacques Dofny était reconnu pour sa disponibilité envers les autres et notamment, ses étudiants, pour sa générosité et son humilité, mais aussi pour sa ténacité à défendre les objectifs auxquels il adhérerait. Ceux et celles qui ont travaillé avec lui à l'Association, reconnaîtront sa capacité d'animer les longues réunions du comité exécutif et d'y apporter la détente nécessaire par son sens de l'humour et sa bonne humeur.

Jacques Dofny, était un homme des projets, animé par le besoin d'intervention et de réalisations concrètes. Mais il avait aussi besoin de silence, de beauté, de belle musique, interprétée au piano notamment; il s'entourait de tableaux de peintres, mais aussi de tableaux naturels, et les montagnes constituant son

décor favori, il avait choisi de vivre ses années de retraite au pied du Mont Ventoux, en Haute-Provence.

L'Association internationale de sociologie vient de perdre un de ses membres les plus engagés et chacun de nous devra de développer l'héritage qu'il nous laisse.

Par Céline Saint-Pierre,
Université du Québec à
Montréal, Secrétaire-exécutif de
l'AIS (1974-1979), Membre du
comité exécutif (1986-1990).

VERONICA STOLTE- HEISKANEN Executive Committee member 1990-1994

In July 20, 1994, when the sociologists all over the world were participating in the XIII World Congress of Sociology in Bielefeld, Veronica Stolte-Heiskanen (1934-1994) died in Helsinki. Four years earlier she had been elected as a member of ISA Executive Committee.

Veronica was an influential scholar in Finnish and international sociology, although the experiences of her childhood and early youth did not self-evidently point to a brilliant scientific career. She was born in Budapest in 1934 where her father was a famous liberal politician. After World War II the family had to flee from Hungary, first to Germany and later to the USA. In the USA she started her studies in sociology, anthropology, and psychology after having no education at the secondary school level. She received her Bachelor of Science at the University of Columbia and her Master Degree at the University of Chicago.

In the middle of the 1960s, when Veronica moved to Finland, after having married Ilkka Heiskanen, a Finnish political scientist, her primary interest was in family sociology. She presented her dissertation

"Social Structure, Family Patterns and Interpersonal Influence" at the University of Helsinki in 1967. In the following years she published several articles and edited a number of books on family issues, family planning, and the position of women. She was also the chair of the ISA Research Committee on the Family Sociology in 1978-1982.

As a cosmopolitan person, Veronica had a great impact on the internationalization process of the Finnish sociology. In the 1970s she was one of the most eminent sociologist in the country by being the editor-in-chief of the journal "Sociologia" and the chair of the Finnish Sociological Association, the Westernmarck Society. In 1982 she was appointed professor of sociology at the University of Tampere where she became also one of the deputy vice Chancellors in 1990.

Along with her interest in family sociology, Veronica belongs to the pioneers of the sociology of science in Finland. As a national leader of the international Unesco project on the "Efficiency and Effectiveness of Research Units" (1973-77) she in fact started empirical science studies in Finland. She also had an influence on the institutionalization of Finnish science studies. Veronica was a founding member and the second chair of the Finnish Society for Science Studies as well as the first editor-in-chief of the journal "Science Studies". By her initiative Research Unit for Science Studies was established at the University of Tampere.

In the 1980s Unesco organized new rounds of the international effectiveness project with participants from Western and Eastern Europe, Asia, Africa, and South America. As the consulting expert of Unesco Veronica traveled in these countries establishing contacts with scholars from large international area. From these days dated her quests for more

global international contacts and feelings of solidarity within the international scientific community. She was also the editor-in-chief of the "Cooperative Newsletter on Science and Technology Studies".

As a sociologist of science Veronica was interested in a broad variety of research topics. She studied modern characteristics of research work, effectiveness and evaluation of research, utilization of research results, ethics of science, conditions of autonomy, problems of science systems in

peripheral countries, and women's position in science.

Veronica belonged to the few sociologists in Finland who had an influential position in the ISA. She was a Delegate to the ISA Council in 1987-1990 and member of the Executive Committee in 1990-1994. She organized a meeting of the Executive Committee in June 1992 in Tampere combined with an international conference on "Social Transformation and Cultural Identity" hosted by the Department of Sociology and Social Psychology at the

University of Tampere and the Westermarck Society. She was also active in the ISA Worldwide Competition for Young Sociologists by being a member of the selection jury of the first competition in 1990 and the organizer of the second competition in 1994.

Veronica was a fascinating combination of national and international orientations and personal independence. Her exceptional experiences strengthened the cosmopolitan view of life. She was a brilliant discussant in informal interna-

tional scientific meetings and a high level representative of the Finnish sociology. She was born in Hungary and educated in the USA but after her move to Finland she always wanted to represent the Finnish scientific community. We, her Finnish friends and scholars were very proud of her and feel that we have lost her too early.

By Marja Alästalo, University of Helsinki, Department of Sociology

Reports from the Research Committees

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RC 02 Economy and Society

Report submitted by Arnaud Sales, Chairperson 1990-1994

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International conferences and seminars

Course Conference on "Economic Elites and Institutions in Comparative Perspectives" Czech Republic, 1991;

International Seminar on Liberal Strategies of Refoundation: Contemporary Dilemmas of

Development, Brazil, 1992; International Seminar on New Technology Policy and Social Innovation in the Enterprise, Canada, 1992;

XIII World Congress of Sociology, Germany, 1994. The program of RC02 included more than one hundred speakers, and about 25 session chairs and organizers from around the world;

International Conference on Knowledge, the Economy and the Society, Canada, 1995;

Publications

In 1992, Alberto Martinelli and Neil J. Smelser (Eds.) published "Economy and Society: The State of the Art", Sage Publications (also published in Current Sociology).

In 1993, Mariarosa Dalla Costa and Giovanna F. Dalla Costa (Eds.) published "Donne e Politiche del Debito: Condizione e lavoro femminile nella crisi del debito internazionale", Milano, Franco Angeli, based on the proceedings of a session organized at the Madrid Congress 1990.

In June 1994, Jorge Niosi and Céline Saint-Pierre (Eds.) published "New Technology Policy and Social Innovation in the Firm", Pinter Leicester University, which is based on the RC02 1992 Conference.

Newsletter

Three "Economy and Society" Newsletters (1991, 1992, 1993) have been published by the Committee during the 1990-1994 term.

Directory

The Directory of RC02 listing the names, addresses, research work in progress and recent publications of RC members was published in 1994.

Membership

RC02 has a network of more than 600 social scientists to whom a newsletter is sent; around 140 members are ISA members.

Planned conferences

Regional Conference, Nottingham, 1996

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RC06 Family Research

Report of activities 1990-1994 submitted by Jan Trost, President

Board 1990-1994

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Newsletter

The CFR has produced and distributed to its members a newsletter with two issues in 1990, three issues in 1991, two issues in 1993, and up till now one issue in 1994.

Statutes

The CFR has statutes revised as late as in 1993.

Membership

The CFR has about 240 paying members from 39 countries representing all continents (except Greenland).

Conferences

The CFR has organized six international seminars and the CFR-sessions at the World Congresses.

1990 Spain: ISA XII World Congress

1991 Norway: XXVI Seminar "What is Family"

1992 Canada: XXVII Seminar "The History of Marriage"

1992 Taiwan: XXVIII Seminar "Family Formation and Dissolution; East and West Perspectives"

1993 Lithuania: XXIX Seminar "Rapid Social Change and Family"

1993 USA: XXX Seminar "Gender and Families: Choices, Challenges and Changing Policy"

1993 Great Britain: Seminar XXXI "Children and Families: Research and Policy" 1994
Germany: ISA XIII World Congress

Board 1994-1998

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RC07 Futures Research

Report of activities 1990-1994 submitted by José A. Díaz, Secretary

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Bielefeld World Congress

The initial program had plenty of participants with very interesting papers about relevant problems in the RC's field of studies. Some problems made it, however, impossible to give all sessions at the Congress.

Newsletter

Three issues of the Newsletter "Future Research", edited by José A. Díaz, were published and distributed to some 150 members.

Planned conference

Kyoto (Japan), 1995: a seminar on Modern Social Forecasting
Future plans

At the business meeting held in Bielefeld, it was decided that an evaluation of the Committee will take place in two years time to see if it is stronger than

it was at the 1994 Congress. Both President and Secretary General committed themselves to every possible effort in this direction for two years after which, whatever the outcome, they will resign. As a consequence during the two years a candidate or more for President and a candidate or more for Secretary General will be proposed to the Committee members by mail.

RC08 History of Sociology

Report on the activities 1990-1994 submitted by Jennifer Platt, Secretary

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It is with deep regret that the recent death of Leo Chall, a long-term member, active supporter and committee member of RCHS is noted; he will be much missed.

Conferences

1990: RCHS started this period with a full programme of activities at the World Congress in Madrid: 43 papers were presented in RCHS sessions, and a further 28 papers in sessions held jointly with other RCs. At the business meeting it was reported that the RC then had 188 members from 29 countries.

1992: Institute of Political Sciences of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences in Budapest; it was organised by Eva Karadi and Dönes Nemedi. The choice of venue was particularly appropriate in view of the Mannheim centenary, which was marked by two sessions with 12 papers on Mannheim, his contemporaries and his

legacy. There were also 3 other sessions, with papers on "Global Issues in the History of Sociology", "History of Styles of Research and Empirical Research", and an Open Session. 1993 was spent in organising RCHS's contribution to the 1994 World Congress. Full advantage has been taken of the extra number of sessions now available to RCs, and several with our programme included 12 rubrics, four of them joint with other RCs, and several with enough papers to fill two sessions.

Newsletter

Over the whole period in question a newsletter has been produced two or three times a year; in addition to news of conference plans this also includes lists of members and their addresses, details of new members and their special interests, details of new publications by members, news and notes about such matters as archives, conferences of other bodies, book recommendations, members' work in progress, members' moves and promotions, and obituaries of members who have died. It is hoped to start a series of short accounts of work in the history of sociology in countries whose languages are less widely spoken among the membership, to encourage wider communication.

Membership

RCHS has 183 members, from 27 different countries; the largest contingents are from the USA, Germany and Canada, followed by the UK, Italy and France.

Planned Conferences

RCHS 1996 conference will be held in Amsterdam, on May 16-18. The sessions now proposed are:

Gender issues in the history of sociology; Harvard University as a context for sociology in the 1940's; The Columbia circle of sociologists 1930-50; Neo-Kantian influences on German sociology; Case studies of important empirical research projects; Ethics in sociology; the history of concepts and research traditions; Author meets critics: Donald Levine's Visions of the Sociological Tradition; What are our motives in writing the history of sociology?; Teaching the history of sociology: how is it done, how should it be done; Empirical data used in the sociology of

knowledge; The knowledge society: the history of the claim of social and political domination by intellectuals; International exchanges in the development of the social sciences; Biographies of sociologists in the history of sociology; General session.

RC09 Social Practice and Social Transformation

Report submitted by Michal Bodemann, President

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XIII World Congress of Sociology

Although Bielefeld University was not the most convenient place for a World Congress and RC 09 presented itself in smaller size than in Madrid, we had four good sessions. As in other research committees, the focus this time was clearly on economic, cultural, and political transformations in Eastern Europe. Session 1 dealt with the reconfigurations of nations and national identities in Western Europe and Eastern Europe in a comparative perspective; of special importance were the new Germany, several Central Eastern European countries, and Russia. Session 2 focussed on the most problematic case, Russia, attempting to assess the rapid and uncertain transformations in its economy, technology, social structure, and its political system. Session 3 raised theoretical and empirical issues on gender. Session 4 presented several case studies (India, Turkey, European periphery, Canada) on social transformations of national economies and welfare states in the context of a globalizing world economy. One of the central

impressions from these sessions is that the interests of the RC 09 members are indeed questions of social transformation in its socioeconomic, political, and cultural dimensions, context-bound, experience-near, theoretically informed, historical-sociological, global-local, and comparative between developed and developing countries.

Elections

At our business meeting in Bielefeld we decided to carry through mandatory elections to the new RC 09 board for the coming 4-years-term until the next ISA world congress shortly after this World Congress. Therefore, by October 15, 1994, we call for nominations of candidates who will run for the 1994-98 board and will be elected no later than May 31, 1995.

Planned conferences

A regional meeting for Europe will be held in Halle, Germany, on April 7, 1995, in coincidence with the Annual Meeting of the German Sociological Association. The theme is Social Transformation: States, Economies and Cultures.

RC10 Participation and Self-Management

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Publications

Wiking Ehlert, Raymond Russell, György Szell (eds.): Return of Work, Production and Administration to Capitalism.

Europe Between Restructuring and Adaption, Frankfurt/M., Berlin, New York, Paris, Wien, 1994.

Akihiro Ishikawa: Market Economy and Social Justice, Chuo University, Tokyo, Japan

Workshops Scheduled or Proposed for 1995-1997

June 1995, Portugal: Participation and Culture in Organizations;

September 1995, Germany: Privatization Participation Social Consequences in East and West;

January 1996: International Experiences of Industrial Democracy Relevance for South Africa;

September 1996, Slovenia: Subcommittee on Privatization; 1996 Chile: Iberoamerican Subcommittee;

1997: Africa for Participation.

RC11

Sociology of Aging

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Bielefeld World Congress

RC11 had a full slate of 18 sessions plus a business meeting in Bielefeld. **Inter-Congress**

A very successful Inter-Congress with over 140 individuals attending and approximately 100 papers presented, was held in Sweden in 1992.

Planned conferences

Future Inter-Congresses of RC11 have been planned: for 1995 in Melbourne, Australia; for 1996 in India, and for 1997 in Switzerland.

Membership

RC10 has approximately 120 members which, given the tremendous popularity of gerontology in the world today seems, very low. A membership drive should be the major activity of the new president.

Newsletter

In the past four years, 10 newsletters have been published by the Secretary-Trea-

surer, Jay Gubrium.

Board 1994-1998

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RC12

Sociology of Law

Report submitted by Rogelio Pérez Perdomo, Secretary 1990-1994

Board 1990-1994

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Conferences

After Madrid conference in 1990, the RC SL has organized full conferences in Amsterdam (1991), Mexico City (1992) and Oñati, Spain (1993). In addition several working groups inside the RC have organized smaller conferences in Aix-en-Provence, Macerata, Mexico and many meetings in Oñati. 1995 conference

is being organized in Japan and the 1996 conference will be organized together with the Law and Society Association.

Statutes

The RC SL has old statutes from the time of its creation and new ones have been approved in 1993.

Membership

The RC SL has 59 ISA paying members. We have a total of 600 members from the five continents and over 50 countries.

Newsletter

The RC SL has produced a yearly newsletter.

Publications

The RC SL is closely involved in the activities of the Oñati International Institute for the Sociology of Law. Five of the twelve members of its board are appointed by the RC SL and one by Isa Executive Committee. Together with this Institute we have published "30 years for the Sociology of Law", Oñati 1991, which is a short history of our Research Committee. Several collections of works from our conferences or meetings have been published, among others, a monumental volume edited by Vincenzo Ferrari, RC SL President, "Developing sociology of law, a documentary enquiry", Giuffrè, Milano 1990, which is a complete panorama of sociology of law in 36 countries and several interpretative chapters.

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Future conferences

August 1-4, 1995, Tokyo, Japan: RC SL annual meeting on "Legal Culture: Encounters and Transformations".

RC13

Sociology of Leisure

Board 1990-1994

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Planned Conference and Seminars

New Zealand 1995: Conference on Leisure Connections;
United Kingdom 1995: Conference on Leisure Sport and Education - The Interfaces;
Australia 1995: Conference on Developing Communities Through Recreation;
Venezuela 1995: Conference on Recreation and Sport for All;
Wales 1996: WLRA World Congress

Membership

The RC had financial problems with 740 names on the mailing list and fewer than 50 paid members.

Newsletter

During the period of the Madrid and Bielefeld Congresses six Newsletters were produced.

Board 1994-1998

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RC14 Sociology of Communication, Knowledge and Culture

Report of activities 1990-1994 submitted by Paul Beaud, Chair 1990-1994

Board 1990-1994

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Conferences

April 25-28, 1991, Madrid: Seminar "Tendencies of Research in Sociology of Communication, Knowledge and Culture" organized by RC14 thanks to the financial support of the Department of the Journalist Studies of the University Complutense.

April 9-11, 1992, Madrid: RC14 invited by the department of political science in Florence to

the Symposium "The Social World of Media" and held a session about "Media Internationalization and Cultural Identities".

XIII World Congress, 1994, Bielefeld: some sixty papers were presented at fourteen sessions.

Newsletter

RC14 published four issues of its newsletter (one edition in English, another in French). About 600 copies of every issue have been distributed.

Members

RC14 has more than 500 members. More than 200 have paid their fee to the ISA. RC members represent all continents, but while there is a quite small representation of Africa, the participation of the researchers from the Asian continent is growing.

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RC15 Sociology of Health

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RC16 Social Theory

Report of activities 1990-1994 submitted by Ron Eyerman, Secretary

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Members: Franco CRESPI, Italy, Marcel FOURNIER, Canada, Nikolai GENOV, Bulgaria, Roland ROBERTSON, USA, Kenneth THOMPSON, UK

Conferences

An interterm conference was organized in Uppsala, Sweden in June 1992. It was organized around the theme "Convergence Theory Revisited" and consisted of 20 paper presentations and discussions. It was attended by 30 participants.

Membership

The current membership of RC16 is 253, with members covering all the continents. Dues are \$25 per four-year interterm period.

Newsletter

The RC16 has published a quarterly newsletter "Theory" since its inception after the World Congress in Madrid.

Publications

Two publications have so far resulted from RC16 meetings and programs: "Rethinking Progress", J. Alexander and P. Sztompka (eds.) 1990 Boston: Unwin Hyman, and "Agency and Structure", P. Sztompka ed., (1994) New York: Gordon Beach.

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RC17 Sociology of Organization

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RC18 Political Sociology

Report of the activities 1990-1994 submitted by Lauri Karvonen, Secretary

Board 1992-1994

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Secretary: Lauri KARVONEN, Norway

The CPS has a dual affiliation: it is recognised as RC 18 by the ISA and as RC06 by the International Political Science Association. Its membership is fairly evenly divided between "sociologists" and "political scientists", and its officials represent both disciplines. This interdisciplinary exchange is the very idea behind the CPS.

Conferences

At the 1990 ISA World Congress in Madrid the CPS organized eight sessions plus a business meeting;

In 1991, the IPSA World Congress included two CPS sessions plus a business meeting. The difference is due to diverging ISA and IPSA policies as to the allotment of time slots to RCs. These numbers do not include sessions organized by our Work Groups outside of the CPS time slots.

At the 1994 Bielefeld Congress the CPS organized 11 panels and 4 business meetings.

At the 1994 IPSA Congress in Berlin, two panels and two business meetings were organized under the auspices of the CPS.

Interim Activities

The three Work Groups that have been particularly active during the period are "Breakdown and Consolidation of Regimes" (led by Juan Linz, Yale), "Elections and Parties" (Kay Lawson, San Francisco) and "Fascism and Authoritarianism" (Stein Ugelvik Larsen, Bergen). All of them have organized several meetings between world congresses and have an impressive output in terms of books and publications. New Work Groups are presently being planned within the realm of the CPS.

Statutes

A proposal was prepared by President Braungart for Business Meeting in Bielefeld, discussed and approved; presented again for Business Meeting in Berlin, discussed and approved; final version will be put to vote in Spring 1995 Newsletter.

Membership

The CPS membership is currently 110, representing 25 different countries. Approximately sixty percent are members of the ISA. The dual affiliation (ISA/IPSA) creates special conditions for the CPS membership policy, meaning that especially younger scholars and new world regions will

be brought into the CPS.

Newsletter

The CPS newsletter appeared sporadically until 1993, when it began to be published biannually.

Planned conferences

Paper panels on political sociological topics at the Annual Scientific meetings of the International Society of Political Psychology (ISSP), USA 1995 and Canada 1996.

Paper panels on political sociological topics at 1996 congress of the South African Sociological Association, South Africa 1996.

Board 1994-1998

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RC 19 Sociology of Poverty, Social Welfare and Social Policy

Report of activities 1990-1994 submitted by Walter Korpi, President, and Hannu Uusitalo, Secretary

Board 1990-1994

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Secretary-Treasurer: Hannu UUSITALO, Finland

Members: Ian GOUGH, USA, Jürgen KOHL, Germany, Julia O'CONNOR, USA, Else OYEN, Norway, Robin STRYKER, USA

Conferences

In order to expand its membership and promote comparative research into poverty, social welfare and social policy, RC19 has since 1988 organized annual workshops. To maximize the time for discussion, papers have been pre-circulated, with 1-2 prepared discussants. The workshops have attracted participation by the leading scholars in our area.

XII World Congress of Sociology, Madrid 1990: 12 sessions, 3 of which were joint sessions with other committees.

Comparative Studies of Welfare State Development. Helsinki, August 29 - September 1, 1991. 22 papers were distributed, 17 discussed, number of participants 46, from 14 countries and four continents.

Comparative Studies of Welfare State Development: Quantitative and Qualitative Dimensions. Bremen, September 3-6, 1992. 24 papers were discussed, 50 participants from 16 countries and three continents. Comparative Research on Welfare States in Transition. Oxford, September 9-12, 1993. 49 papers, 84 participants from 24 countries and five continents.

XIII World Congress of Sociology, Bielefeld 1994: 18 sessions, one of which was a joint session with RC 36. A business meeting was held, and the newly elected Executive Board took over responsibilities

Constitution

RC 19 has a constitution which gives the statutes guiding the work of the committee.

Membership

The number of members, who have paid their membership fees has developed the following way: 1987: 17, 1990: 40, 1991: 68, 1992: 88, 1993: 107, 1994: 114. RC19 has some non-paying members, coming from former socialist countries and third world countries. They are included in the above figures. In 1993 the members represented 27 countries.

Newsletter

In 1993 the committee distributed a newsletter to all members.

Planned conferences

September 1995, Pavia, Italy 1996, Canberra, Australia

Board 1994-1998

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RC20

Comparative Sociology

Report of activities 1990-1994 submitted by Mattei Dogan, Chair, and Frederick C. Turner, Secretary

Board 1990-1994

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Delegate & Alternate: Mattei DOGAN, France

Conferences

At the Madrid Congress in 1990, RC20 organized eight sessions, to which forty-five written papers were presented. In collaboration with Kibi International University, Takahashi, Japan and the Institute of International Relations of Sophia University, Tokyo, the R.C. organized a symposium, July 3-7, 1992, bringing together scholars from twelve countries. About one hundred scholars participated in the meetings in Tokyo, and in addition some eight other scholars attended the sessions in Takahashi City. The organizers of the conference were Joji Watanuki, Koya Azumi, Hiroshi Mannari and Harry K. Nishio. Most of the sixty-five papers dealt directly with comparative analysis. Among the contributors of papers were Hiroshi Mannari, Seymour Martin Lipset, Melvin Kohn, Peter Merkl, Kawalumi Manabe, Marshall Meyer, Fred Turner and Mattei Dogan.

"Leadership at the Summit of European Countries", in collaboration with the European Consortium of Political Research, a four-day conference in Madrid, April 18-22, 1994, organized by Dietrich Herzog

(Berlin).

For the Bielefeld Congress in July 1994, RC20 prepared fourteen sessions, mobilizing eighty-five scholars from sixteen countries.

Current Projects

"Advanced Pluralist Democracies", in collaboration with the journal "Studies in Comparative International Development", edited by John Martz.

"Basic Values in Twenty-five Industrial Societies", secondary analysis of surveys 1980-1994, with the collaboration of several members of the RC.

Task Groups

The task group on comparative survey research led by F. Turner has established a network of interested scholars in twelve countries.

The RC intends to promote other research groups in the near future.

Membership

In February 1994, 128 members of the RC had paid their fee to the ISA for the year 1994, and others should have paid since then.

Newsletter

Newsletters of October 1992 and November 1993 were distributed. Another newsletter was issued in May 1994.

"Comparative Sociology in Perspective" prepared by F. Turner for the R.C. was presented at the ISA Research Council in Oñati, Spain, April 1992. In this report are discussed the objectives of the RC.

Publications

"Power Shifts and Value Changes in the Post-Cold War World", edited by H. Mannari, H.K. Nishio, J. Watanuki, K. Azumi, Takahashi City: Kibi International University, 1992.

"Social Mobility and Political Attitudes: Comparative Perspectives", edited by F. Turner, New Brunswick: Transaction Publishers, 1992.

Special issue of the "International Social Science Journal" on Comparative Political Sociology, May 1993, with the collaboration of seven members of the RC: Riggs, Merkl, Lipset, Weffort, Carballo de Cille, Turner and Dogan.

"Comparing Nations: Concepts, Strategies and Substance", edited by M. Dogan and A. Kazancigil, Oxford: B.H. Blackwell, 1994.

Planned conferences

"Regime Change and Elite Change", conference planned

for March, 1996 in Spain; conveners: M. Dogan and J. Higley.

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RC21 Sociology of Urban and Regional Development

Report of Activities 1990-1994 submitted by Soledad Garcia, Secretary

Board 1991-1994

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Ex-officio: Michael HARLOE, UK

Newsletter Editor: John R. LOGAN, USA

Interim Conferences

In the 1990-1994 period four conferences have been organized by RC21:

"Eight Urban Change and Conflict" held in Lancaster, September 10-13, 1991 and organized by Alan Ward.

"Urban Planning and Environmental Policy in the Context of Political and Economic Changes in Central Europe" held in Prague, January 9-12, 1992 and organized by Jiri Musil.

"A New Urban and Regional Hierarchy? Impacts of Modernization, Restructuring and the

End of Bipolarity" held in Los Angeles, April 24-26, 1992 and organized by Ivan Szelenyi and Susan Fainstein.

"Ninth Urban Change and Conflict Conference" held in Sheffield, September 14-17, 1993 and organized by Roy Darke.

Statutes

RC21 Board Members have written the Statutes which were presented to all members in the May-94 newsletter for consultation and approval.

Membership

The number of RC 21 members and newsletter subscribers currently stands at a total of 375 living in over 46 countries and distributed in the different continents as follows: Europe 222, America 122, Australia and New Zealand 14, Asia 13, Africa 1. Out of the total membership 55 have exemption of dues. RC21 has had a growth consolidation from 250 members (July 1990) to 375 actual members.

Newsletter

RC21 has produced a total of eight newsletters (from July 1990 until May 1994). Each issue has had about 8-15 pages.

Publications

The Urban Affairs Quarterly will be renamed Urban Affairs Review, and will be published six times per year rather than four. The new book editor will be Robyne Turner (Florida Atlantic University).

Urbadata is a database of bibliographic information on many aspects of urban development in Brazil.

Les Annales de la Recherche Urbaine is supported by the French ministry for urbanism, and contains a mix of policy and academic material. It is edited by Anne Querrien (France).

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RC22 Sociology of Religion

Report of activities 1990-94 submitted by Raymond Lemieux, Secretary

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Conferences

The Executive Committee of RC22 met in Maynooth (Ireland) in 1991, during the ISSR Conference, and in Rome in 1993, during the Conference "Religions sans frontières? Present and Future Trends of Migration, Culture, and Communication", sponsored by the Committee. Sociologists from the five continents have presented papers on the topics. The Acts were issued in 1994. RC22 Executive Members have collaborated in the preparation of many meetings. Among them:

Conference Nation Building, Yesterday, To-day and Tomorrow, in cooperation with the International Political Science Association Research Group 25, the American University in Bulgaria, the Bulgaria Sociological Association, and the Open Society Foundation held in Blagoevgrad (Bulgaria) in August 1992;

International Conference on Religion and Native Peoples, held in Ottawa, September 1993; Two working sessions on

Religions in a Changing Society at the 30th International Congress of the International Institute of Sociology, held at Kobe, Japan, August 5-9 1991. The Statutes of the RC have been prepared and issued. A 26-page Newsletter has been issued both in 1991 and in 1993, and has been sent to 1880 sociologists working on religion around the world.

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RC23

Sociology of Science & Technology

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RC 24

Environment and Society

Report on activities 1992-1994 submitted by György Széll, President

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The fusion of Thematic Group 02 Environment & Society and RC24 Social Ecology to RC24 Environment & Society took place during the first common symposium on Current Developments in Environmental Sociology held in June 1992 in Woudschouten, The Netherlands.

Conferences

The symposium was organized by August Gijswijt from the Netherlands Universities Institute for Coordination of Research in Social Sciences (SISWO). At this symposium more than 80 scholars from all over the world took part, with the presence of the President of the ISA, T.K. Oommen, and representatives from the Commission of the European Community. More than 70 papers were represented, of which the most outstanding are in print.

Two other workshops were organized by Denis Duclos with the help of SORITEC/CNRS in Chantilly near Paris in January and March 1993. The topic of the 1993 January workshop which was co-organized with the International Consortium for the Study of Environmental Security was "Environmental Security: a New Frontier?". It was attended by more than 100 scholars from all horizons. The proceedings are in print.

The second workshop at the same place united once again more than 100 participants under the title The Social Functions of Nature in March 1993. A publication is also under way.

A number of members of the RC organized different national and international conferences, which gave occasion for strengthening of the network and the mutual cooperation.

The president of the RC attended the international conference of Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change in Paris in the UNESCO-building organized under the auspices of the International Social Science Council in November 1992.

Newsletter

Six newsletters have been published since the creation of the Thematic Group "Environment & Society" in 1990.

Membership

The number of members has been steadily increasing, and has reached in 1994 more than 200 in good standing with ISA. The mailing list comprises some 400 names.

Work Programme for 1994-1998

Selen Herculano announced plans to organize a conference on Quality of Life in Brazil; August Gijswijt will organize a second Woudschouten conference in Spring 1996;

N. Vijaya announced plans for a workshop on environmentalism in February 1995;

Angela Liberatore suggested to evaluate forms of collaboration with scholars involved in research on human dimensions of global environments change within various national and international research programmes (including the Human Dimensions Programme of the ISSC, the Environment R&D programme of the European Commission and other relevant research programmes in Europe, North

America, Japan and the developing countries).

Jeffrey Broadbent invites members to join his project on comparative research on environmental decision-making in Japan, USA, and possibly Germany and the Netherlands.

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RC27 Sociology of Sport

Report on activities 1990-94 submitted by Peter Donnelly, General Secretary

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Meetings

Annual Board meetings and Symposia have been held in Tallin (Estonia), 1991; Benalmadena (Spain) in conjunction with the Olympic Scientific Congress, 1992; Vienna (Austria), 1993; and Biel/Bienne (Switzerland), 1994

Research Project Women and Sport continues, and results

are to be expected soon.

Membership has remained fairly stable at around 250, despite the worldwide recession.

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RC 28 Social Stratification

Report of Activities 1990-1994 submitted by H. Ganzeboom, Secretary

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Interim meetings

In the report period RC28 met at the following conferences: Madrid (1990), organized by: Ganzeboom, Carabana; 50 papers.

Prague (1991), organized by: Mateju; 55 papers.

Columbus (1991), organized by: Parcel; 27 papers.

Trento (1992), organized by: Schizzerotto, Saviori; 57 papers.

Utah (1992), organized by:

Sharda; 33 papers.

Trondheim (1993), organized by: Ringdal; 23 papers.

Durham (1993), organized by: DiPrete, Kerckhoff; 31 papers.

Canberra (1994), organized by: Evans; 20 papers.

Future meetings

Zürich Meeting, May 1995: "Dynamics of Social Stratification: Macro and Micro Approaches."

Burlington Meeting, August 1995: "Social Stratification and Social Mobility"

Membership

After the 1990 Madrid Conference, the RC28 mailing list had 361 entries, paid and non-paid members. In 1992, after several warnings, the mailing list was cleaned. We now have 265 paid members, and another 171 unpaid members, who have expressed interest to join since 1992, however without making payments. The total body of membership is located in USA (129), Netherlands (37), Germany (24), England (23), Spain (21), Canada (16), Israel (16), Sweden (12), India (12), Norway (11), Japan (10), Italy (10), Australia (10), and another 35 countries with less than 10 members.

Members from low income countries and members in special need can request total exemption by writing to the Treasurer. The RC28 Travel Awards Fund subsidizes RC28 members with low income for travel to RC28 conferences and present their work.

Newsletter

A Newsletter was published in October 1990, February 1991, November 1992 and May 1994. Among other things the Newsletter have reported on the conferences of the RC28 by publishing abstracts of the papers presented.

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RC29 Deviance and Social Control

Report of Activities 1990-1994 submitted by Louise Shelley, Secretary

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Interim conferences

RC29 has hosted the following interim conferences:

RC29 co-sponsored three paper sessions at the June 1991 Joint meetings of the International Conference of Law and Society in Amsterdam. The three sessions were: "Les dilemmes de la defense de droits de la personne par le droit criminel", "The Dilemmas of the Defence of Human Rights through Penal Law", and "State, Law, Social Control: Conceptual / Practical Interrelationships".

RC29 with the Criminology Department of Eotvos Lorand University, Budapest held a Conference entitled "Social Changes, Crime and Police on June 1-4, 1992. It was attended by over 70 individuals from approximately 20 different countries.

RC29 held sessions at the International Society of Criminology meetings in Budapest

August 22-27, 1993. These included sessions on "Juvenile Justice", "Legal Change and Transition in Post-Communist Countries", "Social Change and Crime", and "Comparative Research on Aboriginal People and Crime: Australia, Canada and Chile".

Planned conferences

There is a session being planned for August 1995 in Kobe (Japan) on the Law and A Comparative Sociology on Social Control in conjunction with the Research Committee on Sociology of Law.

Statutes

RC29 has a statute that was approved at the business meeting in Madrid, July 1990.

Membership

RC29 has presently 347 members from 41 different countries on the mailing list. Over 50 of these are members of the ISA.

Newsletter

RC29 produces a newsletter 2-3 times annually which is distributed to all of its members. The newsletters are usually 6-12 pages in length.

Publications

Harold Traver and Mark Gaylord eds. "Drugs, Law and the State", Hong Kong University Press, 1992 (based on conference sponsored by the Research Committee);

Jozsaf Vigh and Geza Katona eds. "Social Changes, Crime and Police", Budapest: Eotvos Lorand University, 1993. An English edition is now under preparation with Harwood Press.

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RC30 Sociology of Work

Report of Activities 1990-1994 submitted by Juan J. Castillo, President

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Conferences

Primero Congreso Latino-Americano de Sociología de Trabajo, Mexico City, November 1993;

Preimero Encuentro Latinoamericano de Estudios del Trabajo, Puerto Rico, May 1994, and the launching of the Asociación Latinoamericana de Sociología del Trabajo;

Statutes

In 1990, RC30 set some rules of internal organization, distribution of tasks and division of jobs, which aimed at breaking with the way things had been organised previously. Two years later the Statutes were approved.

Bielefeld World Congress

RC30 had a rich program at the World Congress: 17 sessions had been prepared, of which two were Business Meetings. The other 15 dealt with a wide variety of topics on the field of Sociology of Work. All sessions took place with one exception. Most sessions were well attended. Not only the authors of the papers were present, but also people who were interested in the discussed subject. Especially sociologists from Eastern Europe and Latin America were well represented, which was very fruitful for discussions on comparative research on the field of Sociology of Work.

Newsletter

RC30 newsletter is circulated to nearly 650 individuals and institutions throughout the world. The editor of the Newsletter is Alice Rangel de Paiva Abreu.

Moreover, RC30 regulary contributes to the Revista Latinoamericana de Sociología launched in August 1994.

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RC31 Sociology of Migration

Activity Report 1990-1994 submitted by Ursula Mehrlander, Secretary

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Interim conferences

The Intercongress Meeting of RC31 was held in Lisbon, Portugal, April 1992. The conference's host was the Universidade Aberta, Lisbon, and the organizer was Professor Maria Beatriz Rocha Trindade. The conference was sponsored by the Commission of the European Communities and the Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation of Germany. The topic of the conference was "Migration trends in the 90's: Old themes-new issues".

The business meeting held during that conference dealt with the organization for the 1994 World Congress of Sociology. Topics of sessions were discussed and organizers of the sessions were chosen.

XIII World Congress of Sociology, July 1994, Bielefeld, Germany

RC31 has organized 13 sessions. Session 11 was a joint session with RC05 on "Migration, Ethnicity and State Poli-

cies", Session 12 was a joint session with RC32 on "Gender in rural-urban Migration".

Statutes, Bylaws

Since the beginning of RC31 there have been in existence its Bylaws. RC31 is now in the process of writing the Statutes according to the consensus of the Board of Officers of the last 8 years.

Membership

The number of members in the RC31 has risen from 125 (1990) to 206 (1994), but only 64 of these 206 RC31 members are individual members of the ISA. The 64 members of the RC31 who are individual members of the ISA represent the following 22 countries: Africa: Bahrain; America: Canada, USA, Mexico, Brazil, Colombia; Asia: India, Japan, Korea, Australia, New Zealand; Europe: Belgium, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom.

Some statistics of the members of RC 31 (March 23, 1994): 206 members in good standing from 44 countries all over the world: Africa: 10 countries, 14 members; America: 10 countries, 72 members; Asia: 5 countries, 17 members; Australia & New Zealand: 2 countries, 6 members; Europe: 17 countries, 97 members.

Newsletter

The RC31 Newsletter is published four times a year in the journal "International Migration Review" (IMR), New York/USA. Each member of RC31 is entitled to a 20% discount on the subscription to the IMR. Catherine Withol de Wenden (Paris) and Lydio F. Tomasi (New York) have undertaken to work as editors of the Newsletter. To make the Newsletter even more informative and worldwide RC31 has established a network of regional editors in Africa: Paulina Makinwa-Adelbusoye (Nigeria), South America: Adela Pellegrino (Uruguay), Caribbean and Central America: Dennis Conway, (USA), Pacific Islands: John Connell (Australia), Australia and New Zealand: A.D. Trlin (New Zealand), East Asia: Manolo I. Abella (Thailand).

Bulletins

Moreover, three bulletins (August 1991, February 1993, March 1994) were sent to members to provide further

information on activities of RC31.

A new **List of members** was sent in February 1993 to each member of the RC31 to make it easier to contact each other.

Publication

Maria Beatriz Rocha Trinade (ed.), "Recent Migration Trends in Europe: Europe's new Architecture", Universidade Aberta, Instituto de Estudos para o Desenvolvimento, Lisbon 1993, 226 p. (The proceedings of the 1992 Intercongress Meeting of RC31 in Lisbon).

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RC 32

Research Committee on Women in Society

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Competition on Gender Hierarchies and Social Transformation

RC32 established and held its first international competition on Gender Hierarchies and Social Transformation with an international jury of respected scholars who judged theoretical work capable of being used in comparative research by scholars from "less industrialized" countries.

With the help of German money raised by the co-organizer of RC32 pre-congress seminar (and a last minute grant from UNIFEM), there was enough resources to invite the regional winners of the competition to attend both the pre-congress meetings and the Bielefeld Congress. In future years, it would be great to actually have a prize for them! All that can be done at this stage is again congratulate the winners: Esperanza Tuqon Pablos from Mexico, Wang Yunxian (Asia), Leda Maria Vieira Machado (South America), Eudia Mumbi Machera (Africa).

Interim conferences

In the last few years, RC32 has:

- participated in the UN conference in Brazil, June 1992, by contributing a panel on Women, Environment and Development.

- organized two sessions to discuss research results at the International Interdisciplinary Congress on Women (IICW) in Costa Rica in February 1993, and held a business meeting.

- attended the first preparatory meeting for the UN Social Development Summit, February 1994, as an official delegate and planned to engage in other UN meetings relevant to women.

- held a pre-Congress research workshop on "Women's Movements and Feminist Ideas as Forces of Social Change: Designs for Comparative Research", Hameln July 1994. It was co-organised with the Forschungsinstitut Frau und Gesellschaft (Research Institute Women in Society), thanks to the work of Carol Hagemann-White. The workshop provided an occasion for discussing common research interests on social movements and beginning the collaborative, comparative analysis necessary for new scholarly insights.

World Congress in Bielefeld

RC32 planned a programme, "Feminist Visions of Alternative and Sustainable Future" for the 1994 World Congress of Sociology in Bielefeld, Germany, and the RC32 program in Bielefeld was the fullest ever, with 16 scholarly sessions as well as two business meetings. On the last day, hundreds of researchers and students stayed to attend RC32 double afternoon session - despite lack of food and drink - and after many research committees had ceased to meet. To some extent, the meetings were a culmination of four years effort. The membership priority of RC32 has been young sociologists from the economic "south". The program and its co-chairs demonstrated success at meeting this commitment. RC32 participated in efforts to ensure that women, especially from the "South", are better represented in all public and decision-making arenas, including its own program and that of the International Sociological Association (ISA).

Forthcoming conferences

RC32 will be holding sessions at meetings associated with two forthcoming United Nations conferences: The World Summit for Social Development in March, 1995 (Copenhagen) and the Women's Conference in Beijing, August 1995.

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RC33

Research Committee on Logic and Methodology

Activity Report 1990-1994 submitted by Karl M. van Meter, President

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Newsletter

Over the last four years, RC33 has regularly published twice a

year its RC33 Newsletter as the opening part of the quarterly scientific journal Bulletin de Méthodologie Sociologique (BMS).

As of early 1994, RC33 Newsletter has been online on Internet at bms@ext.jussieu.fr where there is also a file with members' names and addresses. At the same time, an RC33 "listserv" (automatic electronic mail distribution list) was set up for all RC33 session organizers for the Bielefeld congress who had email addresses. RC33 past-president Karl M.

van Meter is in the process of extending this RC33 listserv to all 1990-1994 RC33 who have email addresses. They will be encouraged to pay their RC33 and ISA dues in order to remain on the listserv. New members will, of course, be immediately added to the listserv.

Inter-congress

The RC33 "inter-congress" international conference in Trento was a great success with well over three hundred participants and over one hundred presentations. Many of the presentations have since been published in refereed scientific journals, including the BMS.

Planned conference

The next RC33 international conference will take place at the University of Essex in 1996.

Membership

Membership in RC33 remains at a rather high level but varies according to the nationality of the board members. This means that during the 1990-1994 period, RC33 had less North American members than during the preceding 1986-1990 period, but more Western European members. Of noteworthy interest was the international survey done by Felix Geyer of SISWO (Netherlands) of methodology sections of all national sociological associations which are members of ISA. This has permitted RC33 to contact all other interested groups working in its specialized field. An exchange with the Methodology Section of the American Sociological Association is now underway via Internet.

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RC34 Sociology of Youth

Report on the activities 1990-1994 submitted by Sibylle Hübner-Funk, President

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The following list of activities does not necessarily cover all regional activities carried out under the umbrella of RC34 during the past four years. It rather is an extract of those activities which have been announced and reviewed in the eight IBYR-volumes of 1990-1994. Most of these activities have been realized through the financial and institutional support of national or regional bodies of research.

Without special grants from the Slovak Government as well as from the ISA our International Bulletin of Youth Research (IBYR) could not have been

produced and distributed in a professional way either.

Conferences

Europe and Moscow: Experiences and Perspectives of State Youth Policy, Moscow, 1990;
Information Technologies and the Social Transformation of Youth, Project meeting, Stockholm, 1990;
National Youth Affairs Congress, Melbourne, 1991;
Youth in a Changing Europe, Uppsala, 1991;
Towards an Understanding of Youth Life Styles and Consumption Patterns, Paris, 1991;
State and Youth Movement, Bratislava, 1991;
Third Nordic Youth Research Symposium: Youth within Social and Cultural Change, Copenhagen, 1992;
European Conference on Youth, Economy, Politics, Joint activity with German Youth Institute of Munich; Mannheim, 1992;
Annual Conference of the Society for Research in Adolescence, Joint Activity, Washington, 1992;
First European Conference of Sociology, Ad Hoc Group: Lost Generations in Europe, Vienna, 1992;
Youth and Social Changes in Europe: Integration or Polarization?, Moscow and Kiev, 1992;
Modernization and Youth: Asian Conference, Shanghai, 1993;
Youth in Transition: National Indian Seminar, Lucknow, 1993;
Fourth Nordic Youth Research Symposium: Young in Europe-Conditions, Changes and Alternatives, in co-operation with NYRIS; Stockholm, 1994;
Meetings of the Board
Uppsala (Sweden), July 1991;
Kochel/Munich (Germany), May 1992;
Shanghai (China), March 1993;
Bielefeld (Germany), July 1994;
Trans-national (institutional) cooperation
RC34 recently has started a new sort of quasi-institutional co-operation with the United Nations and Unesco as well as with the Council of Europe. This cooperation is based on smaller bilateral consultations and projects, e.g. a contribution to the UN-Report on The Global Situation of Youth in the 1990's (1993), exchanges of information-input with the (new) INFO-YOUTH network of Unesco (1994) and specified

consultations with the Council of Europe's programs regarding the improvement of youth research and youth information policy in Europe.

In view of the oncoming 10th anniversary of the (UN) International Youth Year (1995) and in view of the parallel anti-racist campaign of the European youth ministers in the Council of Europe (1995), the endeavours of those networks may be joined.

Publications

(realized in co-operation with RC 34)

Ruza First-Dilic (ed.), European Youth and New Technologies: A Comparative Analysis of 12 European Countries, in co-operation with the European Coordination Centre for Research and Documentation in Social Sciences, Vienna 1991;
Deutsches Jugendinstitut (Ed.), Jugend - Wirtschaft - Politik: Lernen und arbeiten in Europa, Internationale Texte (BD.2), München 1993;

Documentation

Publication of the International Bulletin of Youth Research (IBYR), in charge: Ladislav Machacek, Bratislava;
Databank-Network of Global Researchers (Membership of RC34), in charge: Sylvia Trnka, Vienna;

Membership & Finances

In the period 1990-1994, RC34 experienced a strong re-grouping of its membership. At the time when the nominations for the new Board were sent out (March 1994), it had 103 members of "good standing". The membership fee for one four-year period was USD 30 for individual members and USD 300 for institutional members. Members unable to pay their fees could be exempted from paying their membership dues by applying to the president and treasurer. The active (paying) membership of RC34 at present consists of 103 youth researchers from the world, 61% of whom are located within (Eastern and Western) Europe, while the other 39% are unevenly distributed between Asia (18%), Northern America (USA/Canada) 7%, the former Soviet Union (CIS) 5%, the Arab Countries (incl. Israel) 4%, Latin America (3%), Oceania (2%); (black) Africa is still missing at all. This profile shows a heavy "euro-centric"

imbalance, which needs to be overcome in the future.

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RC35

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RC36

Research Committee on Alienation Theory and Research

Report of Activities 1990-1994 submitted by Felix Geyer, President

Board 1990-1994

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Interim Conference

Giv'at Haviva, Israel, April 1993: RC36 Vice-President Menachem Rosner organized a joint conference of his Institute for Research on the Kibbutz and the Cooperative Idea of the University of Haifa, RC10 and RC36, entitled: "International Conference on New Trends in Organizations: Their Impact on Participation, De-alienation and Performance". There were over 40 papers, with some 60 persons attending - for the first time a good many from Eastern Europe, where interest in alienation is understandably soaring now.

Due to lack of funds a symposium on Alienation Theory and Research planned for Fall 1992, in the Netherlands, had to be cancelled.

Newsletter

Since the 1990 World Congress two Newsletters were published. In October 1991 and November 1993 they were mailed to 250 persons, of whom unfortunately only a small part were dues-paying, while many had - and continued to have - a rather "fuzzy" membership status, in spite of our strenuous efforts to remedy this situation. In order to keep the of Newsletter production and mailing down, this group was approached several times by circular letter on different occasion: call for papers, plans to attend the World Congress, exhortations to become RC- and ISA-members, etc.

Bielefeld World Congress

RC36 prepared 14 sessions and presented 53 papers.

Publications

1990 Congress volume: "Alienation, Society, and the Individual Continuity and Change in Theory and Research", edited by Felix Geyer and Walter R. Heinz, Transaction Publishers, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, June 1992

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RC37

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RC40 Research Committee on the Sociology of Agriculture

Report of activities 1991-1994 submitted by William H. Friedland, President, and Raymond A. Jussaume, Jr., Secretary

Board 1991-1994

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Research Committee 40 has been very active in the period since the 1990 World Congress of Sociology. A pattern of activity has emerged which focuses on holding conferences in conjunction with the meetings of various scholarly meetings such that there has been, in effect, one meeting every year since the previous World Congress.

Integral to these meetings have been a series of publications. Some have already been published and several are still in process. A listing of the meetings and publications will provide an accurate idea of the

activity of RC40.

June 1991: a conference on The Globalization of the Agricultural and Food Order was held at the University of Missouri, Columbia. Two volumes were published of conference papers: Alessandro Bonnano (ed.), "The Agriculture and Food Sector in the New Global Era", New Delhi: Concept, 1992; and Alessandro Bonnano, Lawrence Busch, William H. Friedland, Lourdes Gouveia, and Enzo Mingione (eds.), "From Columbus to ConAgra: The Globalization of Agriculture and Food", Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 1994. In addition, a Spanish language version of the latter book, "La Globalización del sector agro-alimentaria", Madrid: Edita, 1994, will be published shortly. Following a Workshop organized by Philip McMichael of Cornell University held in conjunction with the 1991 annual meeting of the US Rural Sociological Society, "The Global Restructuring of Agro-Food Systems", Philip McMichael (ed.), was published by Trent University Press.

May 1992: A Workshop on "The Globalization of the Agriculture and Food Sector" was held in Petersborough, Ontario (Canada) at Trent University. This Workshop drew a number of papers which are presently in the publication process. The volume, with the tentative title "Conceptualizing Globalization and Restructuring", is being edited by Mustafa Koc of Ryerson Polytechnic University (Toronto) and Terry Marsden, University of Hull (UK).

August 1993: Held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the European Sociological Association in Wageningen, The Netherlands, the Workshop on "Concepts of the State in a Changing Global Agro-Food System", was built around six papers, each of which examined particular aspects of agriculture as reflected by state changes and adaptations under the impact of globalization. These papers will be published as Issue #4 of the "International Journal of the Sociology of Agriculture and Food".

July 1994: Held as a preconference the day before the opening of the Bielefeld World Congress on Agriculture, the State, and Regulation. No

plans are yet underway for publication of these papers.

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RC41 Research Committee on Sociology of Population

Report of activities 1990-1994 submitted by Nan E. Johnson, Secretary-Treasurer

Board 1991-1994

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Secretary: Nan E. JOHNSON, USA

Interim conference

RC41 held an intercongress seminar in Pittsburgh, USA, on August 20, 1992, in conjunction with the American Sociological Association's annual meetings and another intercongress seminar in Montreal, Canada, on August 24, 1993 in conjunction with the World Congress of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population.

Statutes

RC41 does not yet possess Statutes. It is a young committee which held its first business meeting in Madrid, Spain, in 1990. A Draft of Statutes was discussed and voted upon at the business meeting in Bielefeld, July 1994.

Membership

The ISA Research Committee 41 has increased its membership since 1990 and now has 96 members. More than five nations are represented.

Newsletter

The first newsletter (four pages) was produced in Summer 1993.

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RC42

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RC43

Research Committee on Housing & the Built Environment

Report of activities in 1994

submitted by Willem van Vliet, President

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Conferences

In 1994, RC43 organized two conferences which were well attended and attracted participants from around the world. The first was held in Nairobi, Kenya, in June, in association with Mazingira Institute and the UN Centre for Human Settlements. Its theme was "Gender, Urbanization and Environment". The presentations and discussion by over 80 participants from more than 30 countries produced a document containing a research and policy agenda, compiled by Diana Lee Smith, which is expected to be useful in preparations leading up to Habitat II in 1996. In addition, a selection of the more than 50 papers is expected to be published in book form.

A second conference was held in Beijing, China, in September, in association with the Beijing Academy of Social Sciences and co-sponsored by the Beijing Municipal Government and the Ministry of Construction of the People's Republic of China. Nearly 100 participants from 30 countries joined 165 Chinese colleagues in the presentation and discussion of papers under the theme of Global Challenges - Local Challenges.

Bielefeld World Congress

RC 43 ran a full and interesting program over a total of 15 sessions. The topics discussed at these sessions centered in four main themes: Housing exclusion and homelessness; The role of the state in housing provision and how this has been changing with the demise of communism in Eastern Europe and the restructuring of

state welfare regimes within western societies; The question of "quality of life"; Gender and urbanization.

Future plans

RC43 will hold a small conference in Paris, May, 1995. "Social Change, Societal Restructuring and the Failure of Urban Politics", while preparations are underway for a large conference to take place in Washington, DC, in the Spring of 1997. Further details will be included in the newsletter which is distributed to members three times a year. Plans for 1995 also include the publication of a new Directory of Members.

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RC 44

Research Committee on Labour Movements

Report of activities 1990-1994 submitted by Richard Hyman, Secretary

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The Research Committee was established in 1990. Inevitably,

most of its efforts during the past four years have been devoted to building up membership and the organizational basis for international scientific work in the future. The Business Meeting in Bielefeld (1994) approved the Statutes, introduced a membership subscription, and agreed to attempt to increase membership, particularly in non-OECD countries.

At the business meeting a new Executive Board was elected, larger than before and from a wider spread of countries. Despite the fact that the officers were more than willing to hand over their responsibilities, no alternative nominations were forthcoming and so the "old gang" remains in post. Changes will be essential in 1998.

Interim conference

In November 1992 the RC was co-organizer of a conference in Dublin on the theme of "Changing Systems of Workplace Representation". The main activity took place in workshop sessions, though both the President and the Secretary participated in plenary presentations.

World Congress in Bielefeld

RC44 occupied 11 of the sessions available for RC meetings (one of these held jointly with RC10), with some 50 papers presented. Some free space in the programme was left deliberately to allow members to do other things with a clear conscience; given the temperatures in Bielefeld, nobody complained of being underworked! Session chairs also kept the numbers on each panel within reasonable bounds, to allow time for serious discussion. Contributors came from all parts of the globe, and themes covered a broad canvas. It was a valuable opportunity for both intellectual and social interchange among scholars of the labour movement.

Membership

RC44 has succeeded in recruiting 111 ISA members from 22 different countries; in addition there are some 60 non-ISA members attached to the RC.

Newsletter

To date RC44 has produced three Newsletters. In 1993 it was awarded a Newsletter grant, and that facilitated more regular Newsletter production. A separate Newsletter Editor

will be elected, allowing greater concentration on effort in its production.

Future conference

RC44 plans to hold a meeting of members attending the 1995 Congress of the International Industrial Relations Association in Washington DC.

Efforts will also be made to hold RC44 meetings in conjunction with regional ISA conferences, as well as a general colloquium in 1996.

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RC 45 Research Committee on Rational Choice

Report of Activities 1990-1994 submitted by Michael Hechter, Karl-Dieter Opp, and Werner Raub

Board 1990-1994

Presidents: Michael HECHTER, USA, Karl-Dieter OPP, Germany
Secretary: Werner RAUB, Netherlands

International meetings held

- Germany, April 1993: An interim conference on Classical Sociological Problems and New Solutions from a Rational Actor Perspective. 22 participants from the USA and several European countries presented and discussed 18 papers. A selection of the papers will be published in upcoming issues of the journal "Rationality and Society".

Following conferences were organized by members of the RC45:

- USA: regular sessions on Rational Choice during the Annual Meetings of the Ameri-

can Sociological Association.

- USA: regular sessions on Applications of Rational Choice Models in Sociology during the Annual meeting of the Public Choice Society;

- Germany, September 1990: a conference on Models of Cooperation;

- Germany, March 1992: a conference on Rational Choice Models in the Social Sciences;

- Netherlands, July 1993: a workshop on Rational Choice and Structuralist Approaches;

Bielefeld Congress

RC45 hold 18 sessions. Almost 100 paper presentations of sociologists and other social scientist from 18 countries were included in the programme.

At the Business Meeting the Statutes were adopted.

Next intermediate conference

The next intermediate conference will be held immediately before the 1996 Annual Meeting of the ASA which will take place in Chicago, August 1996.

Newsletter

It was decided that a Newsletter should be published in cooperation with the Section Rational Choice of the ASA.

Board 1994-1998

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RC 46 Research Committee of Clinical Sociology

Report of activities 1990-1994 submitted by Jan Marie Fritz, President

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Conferences

RC46 has held the following annual conferences: 1990 in Canada, 1991 in the USA, 1992 in France, 1993 in Canada, and 1994 in Germany. Smaller conferences also have been held by national groups in several countries and there have been sessions on clinical sociology at the conferences of the international organization of French-speaking sociologists. The 1995 conference will be held in Rome, Italy, probably in late May.

Statutes

RC46 Statutes were approved, with minor revisions, at the 1994 membership meeting.

Newsletter

RC46 sends two newsletters a year to all of our members and the full membership or segments receive special mailings. The executive board members receive a newsletter at least three times a year.

Membership

RC46 current mailing list includes 510 people and the Committee is in process of reducing this list to a manageable, dues-paying number. This number includes 67 dues-paying ISA members. RC46 members come from more than 20 countries.

Publications

The 1990 and 1992 conferences resulted in the publication of two books "L'analyse clinique dans les sciences humaines" edited by Eugene Enriquez, Gilles Houle, Jacques Rheaume, and Robert Sevigny (Montreal: Saint-Martin, 1993) and "Sociologies cliniques" edited by Vincent de Gauljac and Shirley Roy (Paris: Hommes et Perspectives, 1993).

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RC 47 Research Committee on Social Classes and Social Movements

Report submitted by Louis Maheu and Barbara Epstein.

Board 1991-1994

Coordinator: Louis MAHEU, Canada

Board members: Carlo CARBONI, Italy, Lucio KOWARICK, Brazil, Roland ROTH, Germany, John URRY, England

Conferences

Many members of RC47 participated in the Fifth International Conference of the Carl Polanyi Institute in Vienna, in November 1994. This conference was titled "Re-reading the Great Transformation: Freedom in a Complex Society".

Bielefeld World Congress

Seventeen different sessions had been planned, with an eighteenth serving as a business meeting, but in the end some sessions were merged and fifteen different thematic sessions were held, as well as a business meeting. RC47 global theoretical session, entitled "Collective Action and the Critique of Modernity: New Challenges, New Perspectives", with the participation of Jeffrey Alexander, Anthony Giddens, Alberto Malucci and Alain Touraine attracted many hundreds of participants and had to be held in the Grand Auditorium at Bielefeld University. Altogether, near to 80 papers were presented by RC47 at the World Congress, and attendance at all of the sessions was abundant.

Membership

In 1991, while still a Working Group of the ISA, it had 113 members; by 1992, its membership had grown to 128. It was at this point that the ex-

pansion campaign was initiated, and in 1993, RC47 numbered 146 members. By the opening of the Bielefeld Congress in July 1994, RC47 membership had grown to 253. At the end of 1994, it hosted 279 members, all of whom are members in good standing of the ISA. RC also has non-ISA members who are interested in following our activities on social movements and social classes. RC47 mailing list numbers about 350, and the newsletter is mailed to nearly 700 individuals.

Newsletter

Since 1992, RC47 has continued publication of its newsletter two to three per year. This Newsletter provides information on news, activities, and upcoming events as well as on the development of our international network. It also presents thematic topics related to conferences and activities.

Publications

In March, 1995, Sage published a book prepared by members of RC47 as part of the Sage's agreement with the ISA Publication Committee to publish international series in sociology. This volume, edited by Louis Maheu, is entitled "Social Movements and Social Classes: The Future of Collective Action".

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RC48

Social Movements, Collective Action & Social Change

(Working Group on Collective Behavior and Social Movements till July 1994)
Report submitted by Bert

Klandermans, President

Board 1991-1994

President: Bert KLANDERMANS, Netherlands
Secretary: Bronislaw MISZTAL, USA

Members: Gary Alan FINE, USA, Alberto MELUCCI, Italy

Executive Board

The first business meeting of WG01 at the World Congress in Madrid approved the appointment of a provisional Executive Board consisting of Bert Klandermans (Netherlands), Bronislaw Misztal and Gary Alan Fine (USA) and Alberto Melucci (Italy). At the second business meeting in Berlin Wanda Dressler (France) and Irina Kamenskaya (Russia) joined the provisional Executive Board. It was decided to establish a formal organization and to ask until the next World Congress a \$10 membership fee from everybody who becomes member of WG01 in the meantime. Statutes and By-laws in accord with the ISA regulation were prepared and submitted for approval to a founding meeting at the 13th World Congress in Bielefeld where elections of network officers also took place.

Conferences

Since its establishment in 1990, WG01 has been involved in the organization of four conferences:

Madrid 1990, Plenary Session and Roundtable Session;
USA 1991, Conference on Contemporary Social Movements and Cultural Politics;
USA 1992, Workshop on Culture and Social Movements;
Germany 1992, First European Conference on Social Movements;

The program for the World Congress 1994 encompassed 17 full length sessions with altogether 76 papers presented.

In 1996 the Second European Conference on Social Movements is to be held.

In collaboration with the Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements we will again organize a workshop on Social Movements in the U.S. In collaboration with our South African colleagues we are organizing the first African conference on Social movements, presumably in 1995.

Membership

RC has 299 dues paying members in 45 different countries, of which at least 142 are

members-in-good-standing. The newsletter is shipped to approx. 500 individuals in even more different countries.

Newsletter

Gary Alan Fine was appointed as the editor of the newsletter that will appear on a biennial base. Since the establishment of WG01 three issues have been published.

Board 1994-1998

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RC49

Sociology of Mental Health and Illness

(Working Group 04 on Sociology of Mental Health till July 1994)

Report submitted by Rumi K. Price, President

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Interim conferences

Premiere Conference European sur la Sociologie de la Sante Mentale, Paris, France, April 5-6, 1993;

Work and Mental Health, Rome, Italy, June 19, 1993;

The First Asian Conference of the Sociology of Mental Health and Satellite Meeting of the World Federation of Mental Health, Makuhari Messe, Japan, August 23, 1993.

World Congress in Bielefeld

11 scientific sessions and three Business meetings were held. 63 presentations represented work ongoing in 14 countries. The number of program participants totaled 105. Compared to the 1990 Congress, participants from Asian and African countries have increased in number.

Newsletter

The editorial office of the Newsletter was formed in the Secretary/Treasurer's office. Since 1991 WG04 has published a yearly newsletter.

Membership

The Working Group maintained a membership mailing list of 229. This represents a 75% increase from the membership volume (131) at the time of the last RC application in 1992. Of the 229, 9 are honorary members and 90 are members in-good-standing.

Board 1994-1998

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RC50 International Tourism

(Working Group 05 on Sociology of International Tourism till July 1994)

Report submitted by Urszula Gorak, Secretary, and Krzysztof Przeclawski, President

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Italy, Graham M.S. DANN, Barbados

Conferences

Italy 1991: Secondo Convegno Mediterraneo di Sociologia di Turismo;

France 1992: International Seminar on International Tourism between tradition and modernity;

Bielefeld Congress

The main work of the WG as a whole and the main task of the Program Coordinators and the Secretariat in 1993 and 1994 was the preparation of the Sessions at the Bielefeld Congress. 16 persons agreed to be chair or co-chair of the sessions. The whole program of 13 sessions and 2 administrative meetings were held. About 40 papers were pre-

sented.

The decision was taken to transform the WG into RC50 "Sociology of Tourism". It was also decided to organize the voting of the Statutes and the election of the officers by correspondence. In September-December 1994 the Statutes of RC 50 have been approved and the Executive Board has been elected.

Forthcoming Conference

July 4-7, 1996, Tampere, Finland: Interim Conference: Paradigms in Tourism Research

Members

Some 58 persons are now members in good-standing.

Newsletter

The WG published four Newsletters between 1992 and 1993.

Board 1994-1998

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Reports from the Working Groups

WG02 Sociology of Occupational Groups

(Thematic Group till July 1994)
Report on activities 1990-1994 submitted by Yvette Lucas, President

Board 1991-1994

Members: Claude DUBAR, France, Yvette LUCAS, France, Oriol OMS I FERRET, Spain, Janko MURSAK, Slovenia, Louis ORZAK, USA, Elliott KRAUSE, USA

Conferences

International Colloquium La régulation de l'expertise: professions et professionnalisme dans une perspective comparative, Paris, April 1994.

XIII World Congress, Bielefeld 1994: four sessions were held, one of them was co-organised by RC30. 58 persons from 23 different countries presented their papers.

Future conferences

International Conference L'expertise du pharmacien dispensateur: Approche des sciences sociales, Paris, October 26-27, 1995.

WG02 will hold an interim conference in Nottingham (UK) in September, 1996.

Members

WG02 has 153 members in

good standing with ISA. About 100 other individuals have participated in activities organized by the Group, especially in 1994, at the World Congress of Sociology.

Newsletter

Two newsletters were published in 1994. The next one will come out in March, 1995.

Publications

"Genèse et dynamique des groupes professionnels", by Yvette Lucas and Claude Dubar, eds., Presses Universitaires de Lille, 1994.

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WG03 Sociology of Childhood

(Thematic Group till July 1994)

Board 1991-94

Co-ordinator: Jens QVORTRUP, Denmark
Secretary: Sylvia TRNKA, Austria

Scientific events

Denmark 1992: Mid-term meeting

Germany 1994: Meeting on Growing up in Europe: Outlook and Prospects for European Childhood and Youth Research in the 1990's, jointly organized by German youth and childhood researchers.

UK 1994: Conference on Children and Families: Research and Policy, jointly organized with RC on Family Research.

Publications

A. James & A. Prout (eds.), "Constructing and Reconstructing Childhood: Contemporary Issues in the Sociological Study of Childhood", London: Falmer Press, 1990.

L. Chisholm et al. (eds.), "Childhood, Youth and Social Change", London: Falmer Press, 1990.

J. Qvortrup et al. (eds.), "Child-

hood Matters: Social Theory, Practice and Politics", Aldershot: Avebury, 1994.

Members of the TG03 have also contributed to new journals, i.e. "Childhood" (published by Munksgaard, Denmark) and an annual published by JAI Press, Greenwich, Connecticut, which has symptomatically changed its name from "Sociological Studies of Child Development" to "Sociological Studies of Children".

Membership

In January 1994, TG03 had 62 individual members from 22 countries.

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WG06 Social Indicators

Board 1990-1994

Coordinator: Alex MICHALOS, Canada

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Newsletter

SINET, the Social Indicators Network News, a quarterly newsletter serves to inform those affiliated with WG06, who also subscribe to SINET, with activities of the WG06; Editor:

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Reports from the Thematic Groups

TG01

Time Use Research

Report submitted by Andrew S. Harvey, President

Board 1991-1994

Coordinator: Jonathan GERSHUNY, UK

Conferences

1992 Italy: Congress on Time Use Methodology toward Consensus;

1993 Netherlands: Meeting on Time Use and the Measurement of Unpaid Work;

1994 Germany: Meetings at the ISA World Congress on New Analytical Directions for the Time Use Research; Household and Family; Social and Methodological Dimensions; and Future Initiatives;

1995 Poland: Conference on Methodological Issues of Time Use Surveys: Designs and Analysis, Warsaw, May 1995; XIIth International Symposium on Night and Shiftwork, Connecticut, USA, June 1995;

Publications

Staikov, Z. (ed.) International Conference: "Time Budget". Preliminary Issue II. Sofia: Institute of Sociology, Central Board Statistics, Research Committee on Time Budget, Bulgaria Sociological Association.

ISTAT (1993), "Time Use Methodology: Towards Consensus". Roma: Istituto Nazionale di Statistica.

The November, 1993 issue of Social Indicators Research (Vol.30, Nos. 2-3) was dedicated to time-use research. It presented a number of associated articles from IATUR members; Dr. Andrew S. Harvey was guest editor.

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TG02

Sociocybernetics & Social System Theory

Board 1991-1994

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TG04

National Movements & Imperialism

(Working Group till July 1994)

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Board 1994-1998

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TG05

Famine and Society

Review of Activities submitted by Amrita Rangasami, Secretary

Board 1990-199

Coordinator: Amrita RANGASAMI, India

Membership

TG05 now has a membership of over a hundred in four continents and over fifteen countries. It has thirty members of good standing. The membership is now drawn from several disciplines Sociology, Economics, Geography, History, Nutrition, Law.

Inter-Congress meetings

In November 1993, Dr. Nevin Scrimshaw, Director, Food and Nutrition Programme for Human and Social Development, United Nation University addressed the international workshop on the "Relief Information Systems".

In 1993, the secretary held small meetings at Oxford, New York with Famine and Society scholars. She held discussions with Prof. Sidney Waldron

(Department of Socio-Anthropology State University at New York) and Dr. AnnaLou De Havenon (Project director on Hunger, Homelessness and Family Welfare, New York).

The TG05 organised its Sixth International Conference in Bielefeld in Germany during the World Congress of the ISA in July 1994. It organised two inter-congress meetings, the first in 1988 and the second in 1992, India, titled "Population Movements, Food Crises and Community Response".

Forthcoming meetings

The next Inter-Congress meeting is likely to be held in collaboration with Maxmueller Bhavan, New Delhi in Winter 1995 or in Spring 1996. The theme is tentatively titled "Starvation and Society".

A workshop on "Food Shortage in Russia" has been proposed and will probably be held in november 1994 in New Delhi.

Publications

The proceedings of the first international conference on Afro-Asian studies on Social Systems and Food Crisis edited by Jean Floud and Amrita Rangasami have already been published by the Indian Law Institute. The proceedings of the second conference is likely to be published soon. A monograph titled "Differential Female Mortality and Health Care in South Asia" by Barbara Harriss, a member of Famine and Society has also been published.

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Fellowships, positions, Call for participation and papers

Body & Society

"Body & Society" is a new sister journal to "Theory, Culture & Society" edited by Mike Featherstone and Bryan Turner. The journal is designated to cater for the upsurge of interest in the social and cultural analysis of the human body that has taken place in recent years. "Body & Society" is dedicated to the publication of contemporary empirical and theoretical work from a wide range of disciplines including: anthropology, art history, cultural studies, design, epidemiology, ethnography, feminist theory, health studies, history, leisure studies, philosophy, psychology and sociology.

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Current Contents / Social & Behavioral Sciences

The Institute for Scientific Information (ISI) announced plans to enhance the journal coverage of "Current Contents / Social & Behavioral Sciences". Effective January 1995, total coverage will be approximately 1,400 international scholarly research journals. Additionally, ISA will be offering a microcomputer diskette format that includes English-language abstracts.

The journal expansion in Current Contents / Social & Behavioral Sciences (SBS) is concentrated in areas that are particularly relevant to the social and behavioral sciences. The enhanced coverage will focus on the key disciplines of psychology, sociology, public health and social work. Additional journal coverage will be targeted for the areas of communication, geriatrics, management, education, psychiatry, nursing, and

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Journal of Material Culture

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Contributions are now invited for early issues of the Journal of Material Culture. If you would like to submit, please contact: Christopher Tilley, Dept Anthropology, Univ College London, Gower Street, London WC1E 6BT, UK, tel: 44-71-3877050, fax: 44-71-3807728.

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Central European University in Warsaw

The Central European University's Sociology Department is moving to Warsaw to offer from autumn 1995 an expanded version of the present programme taught in Prague and accredited by the University of Lancaster. The CEU's Warsaw Sociology Department is affiliated to the prestigious Institute for Philosophy and Sociology of the Polish Academy of Sciences whose Graduate School for social research already offers an opportunity for PhD studies in Polish and English. All three institutions are located in the Staszica Palace in the heart of old Warsaw, two hundred meters from the University of Warsaw, giving students access to several libraries in the immediate vicinity which together represent the largest collection in the region of sociological works in English and other languages.

The presence of an international faculty recruited from Central Europe, the European Union and the United States, and including leading researchers in the study of the transformation from communism, will present a unique opportunity both for studies in English of these changes at first hand and for exploration of the special intellectual traditions of Central Europe in their wider international context.

The selection of students for the academic year 1995-96 is already well advanced, with up to 45 full scholarships available to students from Eastern and Central Europe, and two fee-waiver scholarships available to western students on a competitive basis. Candidates must have a first degree comparable

to a BA or MA in sociology (or related discipline) or be in their final year of such a first degree course from a recognized institution of higher education.

The Central European University is an international university for post-graduate students and researchers. It has campuses in Budapest, Prague and Warsaw.

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Prague Summer School in Comparative Research

The Prague Summer School in Comparative Research which will take place from July 31 through August 25, 1995. The Prague Summer School is sponsored by the Higher Education Support Programme of the Soros Foundation.

The Summer School provides a unique opportunity for scholars from East and West to meet and to understand more about contemporary change in the region through the study of detailed empirical data. It would be of interest to post-graduate students, researchers and other academics with a particular interest in the field. We are particularly trying to target Professors and University teachers who may not have time to attend a longer course but who may seek up-dating in more recent social science techniques.

The course will cover two main themes of Comparative Surveys of Political Values and Attitudes, and Household Change and Coping Strategies. Lecturers will consist of internationally renowned social scientists and there will be small seminars with inten-

There are free places and stipends for up to 35 scholars from Eastern and Central Europe that will cover housing, living expenses and transportation. For students from Western Europe, North America and elsewhere, a tuition charge of \$400 will be charged. Some fee waivers are available. Also, students from North America and Great Britain are eligible to apply for travel grants from IREX and the British Council.

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The Oñati International Institute for the Sociology of Law

The IISL was founded in 1988 by the International Sociological Association's Research Committee on Sociology of Law, and the Basque Government. It is associated with many European and non-European universities as well as an international network of sociologists of law who use its facilities for seminars, workshops and sabbaticals.

The Institute is headed by a Scientific Director as the senior academic administrator, who is responsible for carrying out the scientific policies approved by the Governing Board. Professor Roberto Bergalli (University of Barcelona) has been the Scientific Director for the last two years (1993-95) and will be leaving in September 1995, when the newly appointed Scientific Director Professor Johannes Feest (University of Bremen) will take up this point.

The IISL International Relations and Meetings Department coordinates the annual programme of workshops and courses. This Department works closely with the international scientific community and is responsible for the organisation of workshops, congresses and summer courses. Interested scholars

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The Publications Department publishes papers and the conclusions of the workshops, seminars and congresses held at the IISL in the series "Oñati Proceedings". Those held in English may be published in the series jointly produced by the IISL and Dartmouth Publishing Company, United Kingdom. This Department also assists in the publication of the bulletin "Current Legal Sociology", the IISL "Working Papers and the biannual "IISL Newsletter".

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The European Sociological Association

At the end of the 1st European Conference of Sociology at Vienna in late summer, 1992, a group of sociologists made up of delegates to the Conference from the European national sociological associations and other interested parties met to discuss setting up a European sociological association. As a result of that meeting, a Steering Committee was established, charged with developing an agreed structure for an association, drawing up its Statutes, creating a financial groundwork and establishing

the basis of a European sociological association's activities. This Steering Committee met periodically over two years. At a meeting of national delegates from the European sociological associations held during the XIIIth World Congress of Sociology at Bielefeld, Germany, the Statutes that would govern a European Sociological Association were adopted formally after a unanimous vote of approval; and, on the 18th of July 1994, the European Sociological Association (ESA) came into existence.

The ESA publishes a newsletter **European Sociologist**. It carries news about the ESA, runs a number of ongoing series (such as reviews of sociology in various regions or countries in Europe - the first is on the Baltic states) and carries announcements and the like sent in by ESA members. The first number appeared in October 1994 and was a special "first edition": giving the background to the ESA; reproducing its Statutes in full; and giving information about planned activities of the ESA, including the main "upcoming" activity - a **2nd European Conference of Sociology** which will take place in Budapest in late summer 1995 (see Calendar of Future Events for more details). To submit material to "European Sociologist", please contact: Robert Miller, Editor, Dept Sociology & Social Policy, The Queen's Univ, Belfast BT7 1NN, Northern Ireland, fax: 44-232-320668, e-mail (on Janet): r.miller@qub.ac.uk

In addition to its printed form, the newsletter has recently been set up as a discussion list supported by the Mailbase service at the University of Newcastle in the United Kingdom. The most efficient way to receive further information about the ESA and to keep up to date on its activities (such as the 2nd European Sociological Conference) would be to join this list. To receive information about Mailbase and about joining its discussion lists, send the following command in an e-mail message to mailbase@mailbase.ac.uk (note that the U.K. has its own e-mail network, JANET): send mailbase user-guide

If you wish to join the discussion list of the European Sociological Association, send the

following command to mailbase@mailbase.ac.uk
join european-sociologist
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A page on the World Wide Web devoted to the European Sociological Association has also been set up. It can be reached with the URL code:
http://www.qub.ac.uk/so/csci/miller/esaintro.html"

It is expected that **research networks** will become an integral part of the ESA. Research networks should be proposed by a minimum of 10 members from at least three countries and are

approved by the Executive Committee. While the Steering Committee has received some proposals and at least two networks are being organised, it is difficult to set up research networks before a body of individual members has been established at the meetings of the working groups at the 1995 conference. Research networks also will need to take care that there is not undue overlap with the Research Committees of the ISA.

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ning, Roskilde Univ, POB 260, 4000 Roskilde, Denmark, fax: 45-46-756618.

Asociación para el Estudio del Uso del Tiempo

El pasado año se constituyó la Asociación para el Estudio del Tiempo, con el domicilio en calle Pinar 25, 28006 Madrid, España, tel: 34-1-4111098, fax: 34-1-5625567.

La Federación Española de Sociología aceptó la

constitución de un grupo de trabajo sobre "Tiempo y Sociedad". La coordinadora de los trabajos para el próximo congreso nacional de sociología es Maria-Angeles Duran. Habrá cuatro sesiones de trabajo entorno a los temas: Las categorías del tiempo en la teoría sociológica; Las investigaciones empíricas sobre uso del tiempo en España; El tiempo como elemento de planificación en las políticas sociales; El mercado de tiempo y sus objetos.

Calendar of future events

8-11 June 1995

Sociological Practice Association Annual Meeting

Place: Mesa Pavilion Hilton, Mesa, Arizona
Theme: Frontiers in Sociological Practice

Information: Beverly Cuthbertson Johnson, Southern Desert Medical Center, 2600 East Southern Avenue, Tempe, AZ 85282-7695, tel: 1-602-8396264, fax: 1-602-8392115

1-5 July 1995

XIII International Congress of Administrative Sciences

Place: Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
Theme: Administration and Society: administrative response to globalization and socio-cultural change
Information: International Institute of Administrative Sciences, rue Defacqz 1, Box 11, 1050 Brussels, Belgium, fax: 32-2-537902

3-7 July 1995

XXXII Congress of the International Institute of Sociology

Place: Trieste, Italy
Theme: Dialogue between Cultures and Changes in Europe and the World
Information: Albert Gasparini, Dipartimento di Scienze dell'Uomo, Univ Trieste, Pizzale Europa 1, 34127 Trieste, Italy, fax: 39-40-571071

30 August - 2 September 1995

European Sociological Association Second Conference

for Sociology

Place: Budapest, Hungary
Theme: European Societies: Fusion or Fission
General topics: Nationalism; Class and gender (inequality); Citizenship and gender in relation to the welfare state, civil society and the market; Social and economic transition and transformation in Europe; Culture: (post) modernism.
Information: Imre Kovách, Hungarian Sociological Association, 068 Budapest, Benczúr 33, Hungary, tel: 36-1-3225265, fax: 36-1-3221843

18-20 September 1995

International Symposium on the Quantification of Social Systems Performance

Place: Madrid, Spain
Theme: Is it possible to quantify concepts such as: performance, change, social regression, autopoiesis, social entropy, socialization, deviation, systemic efficiency and so on?
Information: F. Parra-Luna, Univ Complutense, Fac CC Políticas y Sociología, 28023 Madrid, Spain

20-22 September 1995

Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change Programme

Place: Geneva, Switzerland
Theme: Global Change, Local Challenge. Information: HDP, 11A ave de la Paix, 1202 Genève, Switzerland, tel: 41-

22-7332002, fax: 41-22-7333049, Email: hdp@hei.unige.ch.

25-26 September 1995

International Conference of the RC43 Housing & Built Environment

Place: Université de Paris VIII, St. Denis, France
Theme: The Social Change, Societal Restructuration and the Failure of Urban Politics
Workshop 1: Social dislocation and the need for new actors in the city: Groups of special concern (the elderly, the adolescents, immigrant communities, the new unemployment);
Workshop 2: The failed politics: strategies and perspectives: Labour politics, architecture and urbanisation of the space, health politics, schooling, housing, street violence.
Information: Dan Bechmann, 40 allée J. Verne, 78170 La Celle st Cloud, France

28-30 September 1995

V Congreso Español de Sociología. Lugar: Granada, España. Tema: Horizontes desde la Incertidumbre.

Inscripción: Federación Española de Sociología, Alfonso XII, 18-5º, 28014 Madrid, España, tel & fax 34-1-5322741

19-22 October 1995

21st Annual Conference on Social Theory, Politics, and

the Arts

Place: University of California, Santa Barbara, USA
Theme: Culture as Object, Context, and Process
Information: Denise Bielby & Connie McNeely, Dept Sociology, Univ California, Santa Barbara, CA 93106, tel: 1-805-8933630, fax: 1-805-8933324

26-27 October 1995

Colloque conjointe de WG02, l'Université paris V, et l'INSERM

Lieu: Paris, France
Thème: L'expertise du pharmacien dispensateur, approche des sciences sociales
Inscription: Josée Lasselain, Fac Pharmacie, 4 avenue de l'Observatoire, 7520 Paris Cedex 06, fax: 33-1-40517560

27-29 December 1995

RC Sociology of Education Conference

Place: The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel
Theme: Educational Knowledge and School Curricula: Sociological Perspective
Information: Aaron Benavot, The Hebrew University, Mt. Scopus, 91095 Jerusalem, Israel, email: msbenavot@olive.mscc.huji.ac.il

16-18 May 1996

RC History of Sociology Interim Conference

Place: Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Themes: Gender issues in the history of sociology; Harvard

University as a context for sociology in the 1940's; The Columbia circle of sociologists 1930-50; Neo-Kantian influences on German sociology; Case studies of important empirical research projects; Ethics in sociology: the history of concepts and research traditions; Author meets critics: Donald Levine's Visions of the Sociological Tradition; What are our motives in writing the history of sociology?; Teaching the history of sociology: how is it done, how should it be done; Empirical data used in the sociology of knowledge; The knowledge society: the history of the claim of social and political domination by intellectuals; International exchanges in the development of the social sciences; Biographies of sociologists in the history of sociology;
Information: Jennifer Platt, School Social Sciences, Arts E, Univ Sussex, Falmer, Brighton, Sussex BN1 6HE, UK; fax: 44-273-678466, Email: j.platt@sussex.ac.uk

1-4 July 1996

Fourth International Conference on Social Science Methodology

Place: University of Essex, Colchester, United Kingdom
Themes: Social Science Methods

Topics: all aspects of research - from creation to dissemination, collection to analysis, qualitative to quantitative, pure to applied, micro to macro, practical to philosophical, historical to contemporary...

Information: David Rose, Essex '96, British Household Panel Study, Univ Essex, Wivenhoe Park, Colchester CO4 3SQ, U.K., tel: 44-1206-872655, fax: 44-1206-873151, e-mail: conf96@essex.ac.uk

1-4 July 1996

International Conference on Crossroads in Cultural Studies

Place: Tampere, Finland

Topics: Anthropology and cultural studies: influences and differences; Body in society; Cultural studies and space;

Cultural encounters in Mediterranean; Cultural approaches to education; Diaries and everyday life; Encountering with otherness in cultural border-crossings; Ethnography and reception: dilemmas in qualitative audience studies; Feminist and cultural approaches to tourism; History and theory of cultural studies; (Inter)net cultures and new information technology; Life stories in European comparative perspective; Media culture in the everyday life of children and youth; New genders: the decay of heterosexuality; Post-socialism and cultural reorganization; Risk and culture; Social theory and semiotics; Study of institutional discourse; The culture of cities; The narrative construction of life stories; Voluntary associations as cultures; Youth culture.

Information: Marko Valo, Dept Sociology & Social Psychology, Univ Tampere, POB 607, 33101 Tampere, Finland, tel: 358-31-2156949, 3681848; fax: 358-31-2156080; e-mail:

iscsma@uta.fi.

18-24 August 1996

International Society for the Study of European Ideas

Place: Utrecht, The Netherlands

Theme: Memory, History and Critique: European Identity at the Millennium

Information: Lenette van Buren, Univ for Humanist Studies, POB 797, 3500 AT Utrecht, The Netherlands, tel: 31-30-390142, fax: 31-30-390170

22-25 August 1996

Joint Conference of Working Group on Social Indicators and the International Society for Quality-of-Life Studies

Place: Prince George, British Columbia, Canada

Information: Alex C. Michalos, Fac Management & Adm., Univ Northern British Columbia, 3333 University Way, Prince George, B.C., Canada V2N 4Z9, tel: 1-604-9606696, fax: 1-604-9605544

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