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#### I.S.A. INTERNATIONAL SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

A group of sociologists from various countries, having met in Oslo September 1949 under the auspices of UNESCO being convinced of the desirability and necessity of improving relations between sociologists of various countries, established the I.S.A. (Preamble of Statutes 1949 - 1970). The council of the I.S.A., having met in regular quadriennial session at Varna, September 1970, and having given due consideration to the many changes that have occurred in the Association, as well as in the broader world community of sociologists, adopted amendments to the Statutes originally agreed in Oslo. (Preamble of Statutes 1970). The International Sociological Association is an organization for purely scientific purpose. (Statutes I). The object of the association is to advance sociological knowledge throughout the world. To this end the Association shall undertake measures:

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

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## I. ISA ACTIVITIES

The International Social Science Council (ISSC) will hold a Round Table on

### Priorities in Comparative Sociology

in Cologne, on May 21st-23rd, 1972. Local host and coordinator of the Conference is Professor Erwin Scheuch, ISA Executive Committee member and delegate to the ISSC. (Address: Institut für Vergleichende Sozialforschung - Universität Köln - Linderburger Allee, 15 - 5 KOELN 41, FDR). Representatives of the ISA Research Committees have been invited to the conference, and the ISA will co-sponsor the meeting since this will give the Association the chance to convene the ISA Research Council immediately after the ISSC Round Table. The ISA Research Council will therefore sit for a two days session in Cologne on May 24th-25th, 1972. The detailed agenda and further information on this meeting will be published in the ISA Newsletter 4.

**The INTERNATIONAL SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION announces that its application for entering into official relations with the WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION has been accepted.**

During the period between the last meeting of the Executive Committee in March, and the end of the year, the ISA Executive bodies and the Secretariat worked intensively to prepare the program of the VIII World Congress of Sociology.

The Secretariat circulated the draft program prepared by the Executive Committee in Spring, and collected suggestions coming from National Associations, Research Committees and individual scholars. These suggestions were collated in a Working Document submitted to the members of the Program Task Force. The Program Task Force met in Milan on November 3rd-5th, 1972 to consider the several suggestions collected and on the basis of these drafted the official preliminary program of the Congress. This document is reproduced in this Newsletter on pp. 3/4/5/6/7/8 and will serve as the first announcement for the Toronto Congress.

Anouar Abdel-Malek, Miron Constantinescu, Reuben Hill, Harry Nishio, Jivko Ochavkov, Wadin Semenov, Alain Touraine, Renato Treves, Guido Martinotti, Enzo Mingione, were present at the meeting as members of the PTF, representatives of the Canadian Local Committee, and of the ISA Secretariat.

The PTF meeting in Milan was preceded by another meeting in Toronto where ISA President Reuben Hill, Vice-President in charge of the Congress Jivko Ochavkov, and Deputy-Secretary Enzo Mingione met with members of the Canadian Local Arrangements Committee, Officers of the Canadian Sociological and Anthropological Association, and Chairmen of the Canadian Departments of Sociology, to examine the organisational problems of the Congress. ISA officers could thus assess the progress made in the preparation of the Congress. At the end of the meeting a joint document was drafted with the Canadian Local Arrangements Committee. The document was successively discussed and approved by the Program Task Force in Milan.

The main organisational lines of the Congress are reproduced here on page 8.

## OBITUARY

Angelo Pagani, former Secretary General of the I.S.A. and currently member of the Executive Committee, died on September 5th, 1972 of a heart attack.

Angelo Pagani was 53 and since 1970 had been Professor of Sociology at the Facoltà di Scienze Politiche, Università degli Studi di Milano. Besides being active in the international field he was a leading personality in Italian Sociology. During his life, earnestly dedicated to teaching and research in Sociology, he left a strong mark on the discipline as a scholar, a teacher and an institution builder.

As many of the sociologists in his generation — he was one of the first Italian scholars to be appointed to a chair of Sociology — he went through a non-prescriptive career. Coming from a traditional middle-class Milanese family, he studied Economics at the Università Luigi Bocconi of Milan. He took a late Doctor's degree in 1954, his studies having been disrupted by a long period of war imprisonment in Egypt during World War II. Even during the university period he had started to work as a civil servant in the Ente Comunale di Assistenza (ECA) the local Social Welfare Agency, where in a few years he came to hold the very same post formerly held by his own father. Out of this experience he developed a keen scientific interest for the social problems of poverty and old age, publishing intensively on the subject and, among other things, starting the Italian journal of social gerontology, *Longevità*.

In the early sixties he left the civil service to enter the academic career, at first as *Libero Docente* and *Incaricato di Sociologia* at the Università di Trieste. In these same years he became the first Director of the newly founded *Istituto Lombardo per gli Studi Economici e Sociali (ILSES)* an institution where at the time concentrated many of the most outstanding scholars in the resurgent Italian social sciences. From his original interest in social problems he enriched his experience on the dominant theme of his scientific career, that of social inequality, with studies and path-breaking research on social stratification and entrepreneurship.

In 1966 he was appointed to the Chair of Sociology at the Faculty of Economics of the Università di Pavia, and later on he was called at the Università di Milano (Facoltà di Scienze Politiche).

In 1967 he became Secretary General of I.S.A. and in this capacity he contributed to the organisation of the Varna Congress. Later on he terminated his term as Secretary General and was elected Executive Committee member.

In 1969 he became Director of the *Scuola di Formazione in Sociologia*, a postgraduate course for sociologists, attached to the University of Milano.

During the last years of his life he dedicated himself entirely to the task of organising the newly created Faculty of Political Science, despite the almost innumerable difficulties of one of the most trouble ridden faculties in a troubled period of the Italian University. His courses of Sociology were a rallying point not only for literally hundreds of students but for scholars, lawyers, judges, social scientists and intellectuals concerned with the problems of democracy and freedom in the university. Few professors nowadays, in Italy as well as in other countries, can claim to have conquered from their pupils such a loyalty as that witnessed to Angelo Pagani by thousands of students coming with red flags to render him last homage and sincere mournings.

Main publications and essays: *La linea della povertà (The poverty line)* 1960; *Classi e dinamica sociale (Social classes and dynamics)* 1960; *La razionalità del comportamento economico (Rationality of Economic Behavior)* 1962; *Sociologia della vecchiaia (Sociology of Old Age)*; *Classi, Organizzazione e Società (Classes, Organisation and Society)* 1964; *La formazione dell'imprenditorialità (The Formation of Entrepreneurship)* 1964; *Il nuovo imprenditore (The New Entrepreneur)* 1966; *La professione del giudice (The Profession of Judge)* 1968; *Le classi sociali nella tradizione sociologica (The Social Classes in the Sociological Tradition)* 1971.



## 2. PROGRESS REPORT ON THE VIII<sup>th</sup> WORLD CONGRESS OF SOCIOLOGY

First announcement and preliminary program of

### THE VIII<sup>TH</sup> WORLD CONGRESS OF SOCIOLOGY

#### Science and Revolution in Contemporary Societies Science et Révolution dans les sociétés contemporaines

The program here reported is provisional; the Executive Committee of the International Sociological Association will take decisions on its definitive contents in May 1973 after the Research Council meeting and the reactions from the proposed co-ordinators and chairmen.

#### SUMMARY:

- a - List of sessions with names and addresses of proposed officers
- b - Description of sessions
- c - Organisational information
- d - Preliminary schedules

#### a) LIST OF SESSIONS

##### PLENARY SESSION I

**The Scientific and Technological Revolution  
La Révolution scientifique et technique**

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##### PLENARY SESSION 2

**Sociologists in a Changing World:  
Observers or Participants?  
Les Sociologues dans les transformations  
sociales du monde contemporain:  
observateurs ou participants?**

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##### PLENARY SESSION 3

##### Population

##### CHAIRMAN:

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##### PLENARY SESSION 4

##### Poverty and Social Welfare

##### CHAIRMAN:

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#### WORKING GROUPS

##### WORKING GROUP 1

**Science, technology and new forms of social  
differentiation and social integration.  
Science, technologie et formes nouvelles  
de différenciation et intégration sociales.**

##### CHAIRMAN CO-ORDINATOR:

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##### WORKING GROUP 2

**Functions and changes of power systems  
Fonctions et changements des systèmes  
de pouvoir**

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##### WORKING GROUP 3

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Science, technologie et professions nouvelles.**

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**Science, technology and education problems.  
Science, technologie et problèmes d'éducation.**

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**Sociology of scientific and technological  
policies  
Sociologie des politiques scientifiques  
et technologiques.**

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#### WORKING GROUP 6

**Social relations and personality problems  
in a technological society.**  
**Rapports sociaux et problèmes de personnalité  
dans une société technologique.**

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**Industrial leadership, entrepreneurship  
and economic development.**  
**Directions industrielles, entrepreneurship,  
et développement économique.**

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**Sociology of old age  
Sociologie des vieillards.**

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**Problems of youth  
Problèmes de la Jeunesse.**

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**Emerging, established and declining social  
classes in the world.**

**Classes sociales en formation,  
classes établies et classes en déclin  
dans le monde.**

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**Comparative sociology of civilisation.  
Sociologie comparative des civilisations.**

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**Role of Trade Unions in contemporary  
societies**

**Rôle des syndicats dans les sociétés  
contemporaines.**

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**Changing occupational and family roles  
of women.**

**Changements du rôle de la femme dans  
l'occupation et dans la famille.**

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**Problems of technological innovation  
in non-industrialised countries.**  
**Problèmes de l'innovation technologique  
dans les pays non-industrialisés.**

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##### ROUND TABLE 1

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Crise de la Sociologie.**

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**The construction of social indicators.  
La construction des indicateurs sociaux.**

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##### ROUND TABLE 3

**New technologies and possibilities of changes  
in industrial working conditions.**

**Technologies nouvelles et possibilités  
de changements dans les conditions  
du travail industriel.**

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**Cultural intelligentzia and Power  
L'intelligentzia culturelle et le pouvoir.**

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Resurgences of ethnic and national identity  
Résurgences d'identité ethnique et nationale.

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**ROUND TABLE 7**

Comparative analysis of social structures  
in USA and Western Europe  
Analyse Comparative des structures sociales  
en USA et dans l'Europe de l'Ouest.

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International tensions and disarmament  
Tensions Internationales et désarmement

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What are the reasons for the low  
effectiveness of international research?  
Quelles sont les raisons de la restreinte  
efficacité de la recherche internationale?

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Functions of school systems.  
Fonctions des systèmes d'enseignement.

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Comparative analysis of the development  
of sociology, as a discipline.  
Analyse comparative du développement  
de la sociologie comme discipline.

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**SYMPOSIUM 2**

Epistemology of sociological knowledge.  
Epistémologie de la connaissance  
sociologique.

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**SYMPOSIUM 3**

National dependence and independence  
Dépendance et indépendance nationale.

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The Study of decision making processes.  
L'étude des processus des  
« decision-making ».

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Formalisation in sociology (3 meetings)  
Formalisation en sociologie

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Programs and computers in sociology.  
Programmes et ordinateurs en sociologie.

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Current research on Canadian society  
Recherche actuelle sur la société canadienne

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### 26. Sociotechnics

#### CHAIRMAN:

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### 27. Sociology of Sport

#### CHAIRMAN:

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### 28. Social Stratification

#### CHAIRMAN:

Kaare Svalastoga  
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University of Copenhagen  
15 Rosenborggade  
1130 Copenhagen K, Denmark

### 29. Urban Sociology

#### CHAIRMAN:

Ruth Glass  
Centre for Urban Studies  
University College London  
87 Gower Street  
London W.C. 1 (Great Britain)

### 30. Sociology of Work

#### CHAIRMAN:

Anton Zvorikin  
Institute for Applied Social Research  
Leningradsky Prospect  
Bloc 14, Ap. 19,  
Moscow a-40, USSR

The following proposals for Ad Hoc Groups  
have already reached the ISA Secretariat:

### 1. Scientific Information Problems in the Field of Sociology

#### CO-ORDINATOR:

Jean Meyriat  
International Committee for Social Science  
Information and Documentation  
27 rue Saint Guillaume  
75007 Paris, France

### 2. Sex Roles in Society

#### CHAIRMAN:

Elise Boulding  
University of Colorado  
Boulder, Colorado 80302, U.S.A.

### 3. Sociology of Deviance

#### CO-ORDINATORS:

Vittorio Capocchi  
Istituto Carlo Cattaneo  
Via Santo Stefano, 6  
40125 Bologna, Italy  
James C. Hackler  
The University of Alberta  
Department of Sociology  
Edmonton, Canada T6G 2H4

The following institutions have asked to be  
allowed to organise an Ad Hoc meeting  
in Toronto:

1. The Vienna Centre, Franz-Josefs-Kai 3  
Vienne, 1, Austria
2. The Rumanian National Sociological  
Committee, Academy of Social  
and Political Sciences,  
Str. Onesti nr. 11, sectorul 1,  
Bucharest, Rumania
3. The Centro Nazionale di Prevenzione  
e Difesa Sociale,  
Piazza Castello, 3 - 20121 Milano, Italy

## b) DESCRIPTION OF SESSIONS

### Plenary sessions

Formal presentations with prepared papers on  
the central theme. The contributors will be  
selected and invited by the Program Committee  
of the ISA. Each official contributor will have  
about 15/20 minutes.

### Working Groups

These are sessions in which the main theme  
of the Congress will be developed further  
around specific topics.

Each WG will have a Bureau composed of 1  
**General Chairman** or **Co-ordinator**, 3 **Session  
Chairmen** and 1 **Secretary**. The Program Task  
Force appoints the Co-ordinator and the 3  
Session Chairmen; the Secretary will be  
chosen by the Chairman. The rapporteurs will  
be chosen by the Bureau.

Working Groups will be **structured** sessions;  
a certain number of papers (10-20) will be read.  
Floor discussion will be limited to 1/3 to 1/4  
of the available time.

### Symposia

These will be less structured meetings on  
wider topics. They will be organised by 1  
Chairman co-ordinator for each seminar, 2  
session-chairmen, and 4/5 rapporteurs plus 12  
discussants.

The Program Task Force selects the Bureau  
composed by the **Chairman Co-ordinator** and  
2 **Session Chairmen**. The **Secretary** will be  
chosen by the Chairman, and the **rapporteurs**  
and **discussants** by the Bureau.

The rapporteurs will prepare a short paper  
which should present the various general  
topics from different angles.

The discussants will discuss the papers; the  
discussion will then be opened to the floor.  
The floor discussion will occupy approximately  
1/3 - 1/2 of the total time.

### Round Tables

Smaller one-shot meetings on stimulating  
topics with **minimum structuring** and **maximum  
openness** and **interaction**. One **moderator** for  
each group, with one **rapporteur** presenting a  
short « orientation » paper. Five panelists will  
discuss the papers. After that the discussion  
will be opened to the floor.

The Program Task Force appoints the **moder-  
ator**, the **rapporteur** and 2/3 of the panelists.  
Floor discussion for approximately 1/2 of the  
total time.

### Research Committee Sessions

The afternoon sessions of the Congress are  
reserved for the thirty Research Committees  
and a few Ad Hoc Program Groups organised

for this Congress. Meeting several times during the Congress, these groups vary in form, but generally their purpose will be the critical discussion of the methodology and contents of formal research papers.

#### Ad Hoc Group Sessions

Very different in form and size, these meetings are sponsored by special groups to treat topics not included in the official program of the Congress. The above listed Ad Hoc Groups so far have applied for meeting rooms at the Toronto Congress. Persons interested in forming an Ad Hoc Group should report as soon as possible to the ISA Secretariat. We have the possibility to accept several Ad Hoc Groups, but the facilities are not limitless. A precise title as well as a short preliminary program with names of officers and participants should be filed with the application.

#### REGISTRATION AND REGISTRATION FEES

Registration forms will be printed in Milan and distributed in the Fall of 1973. Persons

attending the Congress must pay the registration fees without exception.

The fees have been established as follows:

	ISA-MEMBERS		NON-MEMBERS	
	Regular	Student	Regular	Student
Before 15th February 1974	US \$ 30	6	40	10
Between February 15th and June 20th 1974	US \$ 35	8	45	12
After June 20th 1974	US \$ 40	10	50	15

Up to June 20th registration forms should be sent to the ISA Secretariat in Milan. After that date directly to Toronto.

The Canadian Local Arrangements Committee will set up the Registration Centre on the University campus where the Congress participants will be able to register during the first few days of the Congress. Banking facilities will also be available at the Centre. All registered delegates will be given a folder containing a membership card and badge, a copy of the Abstracts of papers presented at the congress, an up-dated list of official papers, forms for ordering position papers,

the up-dated Congress Programme, a « survival kit », with basic information on local facilities, a booklet entitled « Enjoy Toronto » and other information material. The registered delegates will each day receive a special information sheet on the Congress.

#### HOTEL BOOKING

The Canadian Local Organising Committee has pre-booked the following numbers of rooms in different locations at the prices listed here:

Location	No of rooms	Price Single	Price Double	Remarks
University	1.600	Stud \$ 6 Non-Stud \$ 7/8	\$ 12 \$ 14/16	Due to their special price these rooms are reserved for students, young scholars and colleagues without institutional support. These rooms are in part air conditioned but they do not have running water. Communal showers and toilets serve about every 10 rooms.
Four Seasons Sheraton	1.000	\$ 25	\$ 31	First class A, new hotel
Park Plaza	200	\$ 17-21-23	\$ 26-29	First class A, old hotel close to campus
Regency Hyatt	200	\$ 24	\$ 31	First A, new hotel close to campus
King Edward	200	\$ 18-19	\$ 23-24	First class B, new hotel

#### c) ORGANISATIONAL INFORMATION

The hosts for the VIIIth World Congress of the International Sociological Association are the Canadian Association of Anthropology and Sociology and the University of Toronto. It will be held in Toronto, Canada from the 17th to the 24th of August, 1974. The dates have been timed to come just before the American Sociological Association's 1974 meeting in Montreal, Canada, so that north American and foreign scholars can attend both meetings consecutively over a period of two weeks. The dates also coincide with the closed period of the University of Toronto to permit full utilization of the campus facilities available at the several federated colleges of the University, including auditoriums, classrooms, seminar rooms and the residence halls. Such questions as housing, local facilities and the programme of tours, receptions and festivities, which are currently being planned by the Canadian Local Arrangements Committee, should be addressed to Professor Harry Nishio, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto (563 Spadina Avenue, Toronto 179, Ontario, Canada). Professor Nishio has been serving as Acting Chairman of an army of colleagues making up the Canadian Local Arrangements Committee.

#### TRAVEL ASSISTANCE

As usual, partial financial assistance will be provided by the ISA to invited delegates from developing countries. A special Travel Assistance Committee will be formed to distribute funds allocated for that purpose. Any inquiries, recommendations or suggestions in this respect should be sent to the Executive Secretary of ISA.

#### TRAVEL ORGANISATION

The ISA Secretariat and the Canadian Local Arrangements Committee are trying to set up a centralised air travel organisation with the collaboration of air companies and travel agencies. It is hoped to arrange charter flights and reduced air fares on normal flights for ISA members. For that purpose a questionnaire (see enclosed form) is being sent to prospective participants.

Any inquiries should be addressed to the ISA Secretariat.

#### RECEPTION

Three reception and information booths will be set up, one at the Toronto International Airport for incoming delegates, the second at the Registration Centre of the Congress and the third at the Sheraton Four Seasons Hotel. There will be a special money exchange office near the reception booth at the airport.

These rooms will be pre-booked by the Canadian Local Arrangements Committee and will be allocated to persons pre-registered for the Congress by means of the registration card that will be distributed by ISA next year.

We strongly advise persons planning to attend the Congress to book their hotel accommodation at least six months in advance, as the month of August is Toronto's high season, and other congresses will be taking place which may make it difficult to find a room at the last moment.

#### SESSIONS

The Plenary Sessions will be held in the ballroom of the Four Seasons Sheraton Hotel (3,000 places). All other sessions will be held on the campus. The Sheraton Hotel is 10-15 minutes by car or bus from the campus and about 25-30 minutes on foot. There will be simultaneous interpretation in English and French for the Plenary Sessions and for other important sessions. Consecutive interpretation may be provided for some other sessions.

#### ABSTRACTS AND PAPERS

The Abstract booklet will be printed by Sociological Abstracts Inc. in New York. Abstracts must be sent to Professor Leo Chall, Sociological Abstracts Inc., 73 Eighth Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11215 by April 1st, 1974.

Papers read by invitation at official congress sessions (Plenary Sessions, Working Groups, Symposia, Round Table Sessions, Research Committees) will be duplicated and sold at cost price in Toronto, provided that an edited and typed copy in English or French reaches Toronto by 1st July, 1974. A numbered list of papers and special order forms will be distributed to registered persons on arrival at Toronto to enable them to buy whatever papers they may require at cost price.

#### INFORMATION MATERIAL

Further information on the congress will be given in the next ISA Newsletters. The Canadian Local Arrangements Committee will prepare a « Basic Survival Kit » to be distributed in advance to pre-registered persons attending the Congress. On arrival in Toronto they will receive an « Enjoy Toronto Kit » which will be included in the folder distributed to persons attending.

#### BOOK EXHIBITION

A book exhibition will be organised and all publishers of sociological books will be invited to display their books.

#### ASA MEETING IN MONTREAL

The American Sociological Association will hold its Annual meeting in Montreal from 25th to 29th of August 1974, so it will be possible to attend both congresses.

We suggest that colleagues interested in attending to the Montreal Congress should contact the ASA Executive Officer, Dr. Otto Larsen, 1722 N. Street N.W., Washington DC 20036 USA.

d) PRELIMINARY SCHEDULES

A) PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

	Monday 19th	Tuesday 20th	Wednesday 21st	Thursday 22nd	Friday 23rd	Saturday 24th
MORNING	09.00 - 10.00 Official Opening* PLENARY SESSION	09.00 - 12.30 14 Working Grp. Sessions 4 Round Table * Sessions 4 Symposia * Sessions	09.00 - 12.30 14 Working Grp. Sessions Round Table * Sessions 7 Symposia * Special session on « Sociology and Canadian Society » Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association	09.00 - 12.30 PLENARY SESSION* Sociologists in a Changing World - Observers or Participants?	09.00 - 12.30 14 Working Grp. Sessions 4 Round Table * Sessions 3 Symposia *	09.00 - 11.00 PLENARY SESSION* Poverty and Social Welfare 11.30 - 13.00 CLOSING * PLENARY SESSION
	15.00 - 18.00 Research Committees Sessions (30) Ad Hoc and Program Groups Sessions (4 by now)	15.00 - 18.00 Research Committees Sessions (30) Ad Hoc and Program Groups Sessions (4 by now)	15.00 - 18.00 Research Committees Sessions (30) Ad Hoc and Program Groups Sessions (4 by now) Special session on « Sociology and Canadian Society » Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association	15.00 - 18.00 Research Committees Sessions (30) Ad Hoc and Program Groups Sessions (4 by now)	15.00 - 18.00 Research Committees Sessions (30) Ad Hoc and Program Groups Sessions (4 by now)	18.30 and on Research Committees Business meetings (optional) In the same room where scientific meeting was held
AFTERNOON	18.30 and on Research Committees Business meetings (optional) In the same room where scientific meeting was held					

\* Simultaneous translation will be provided.

\* Simultaneous translation has been requested and will be provided only if possible.

B) PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE OF BUSINESS MEETINGS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

	Saturday 17th August	Sunday 18th	Monday 19th	Tuesday 20th	Wednesday 21st	Thursday 22nd	Friday 23rd	Saturday 24th
Morning		09.00 12.00 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE						
Afternoon	14.00 17.00 RESEARCH COUNCIL OF THE ISA	14.00 17.00 COUNCIL OF DELEGATES			13.00 15.00 RESEARCH COUNCIL (election of officers)	14.00 18.00 TOURS AND HOSPITALITY FILM SHOWING	18.30 20.00 RESEARCH COMMITTEES BUSINESS MEETING	14.00 16.00 COUNCIL OF DELEGATES and NEW OFFICERS
Evening	18.00 20.00 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	20.00 21.30 NOMINATING COMMITTEE	18.30 20.00 RESEARCH COMMITTEES BUSINESS MEETING	21.00 23.00 RECEPTION OF DIGNITARIES	19.00 22.00 COUNCIL OF DELEGATES (election of officers)	19.00 23.00 CONCERT FILM SHOWING TOURS	19.00 23.00 DINNER MEETING: NEW and OLD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND LOCAL ARRANGEMENT COMMITTEE	16.30 19.00 NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



### 3. PUBLICATIONS

#### 1. CURRENT SOCIOLOGY

Prof. Jean Meyriat, Secretary General of the Centre International d'Information et de Documentation dans les Sciences Sociales (CIIDSS) and Editor-in-Chief of Current Sociology will leave the editorship of our Journal on December 31st, 1972.

Prof. Meyriat has enormously contributed to the recovery and success of the Journal during the last years and it was with regret that the Executive Committee of the ISA had to accept his repeated requests to be substituted. The new editor is Dr. Margaret Scotford Archer of the Sociology Department of the University of Reading, England. Dr. Archer is preparing, jointly with the Secretariat and the Publication Subcommittee of the Executive, a working plan for the Journal. This paper will be printed in the next Newsletter.

#### 2. TRANSACTIONS OF THE VIIIth WORLD CONGRESS OF SOCIOLOGY

Volumes II and III of the Transactions appeared last November. Volume IV, now in print, contains the following papers:

##### Community Research

M. Bassand and U. Windish (Switzerland) - Changement social et structure de pouvoir.  
R. R. Alford (USA) - The City and its Environment: Problems of City Classification for the Urban Planner and Social Scientist.  
K. Newton (England) - Centralized and Non-Centralized Community Decision-Making System in England and the United States.

##### Sociolinguistics

J. A. Fishman (USA) - A Multifactor and Multi-lever Approach to the Study of Language Planning Processes.  
E. Rose (USA) - Commonplaces in the Roots of Language.  
T. Luckmann (FDR) - Suggestions on the Direction of Sociological Research on Language.

##### Sociology of Mass Communication

D. Chaney (Hong Kong) - Young People and Mass Communications in a Transitional Society  
P. Ten Have (The Netherlands) - Emancipation and Culture.  
F. Gerald Kline, N. Christiansen, D. K. Davis, R. Osman, L. Vuori and Sh. Gunaratne (USA, Finland) - Family Communication Patterns, Family Autonomy and Peer Autonomy: A Theoretical Model of Socialization.

##### Sociology of Law

S.C. Versele (Belgium) - L'Acceptation réelle ou formelle d'une institution pénale nouvelle  
B. M. Persson Blegvad (Denmark) - Instrumental Law as a Means of Social Change.

##### Family Sociology

E. Boulding (USA) - Women as Role Models in Industrializing Societies: A Macro-System Model of Socialization for Civic Competence.  
E. Szabadi (Hungary) - Study of the Impact of a Family Protection Measure: The Selective Role Played by Social Factors in Utilizing the Allowance for Child Care in Hungary.  
V. Stolte-Heiskanen (Finland) - Contextual Analysis and Theory Construction in Cross-Cultural Family Research.

##### Sociology of Medicine

R. F. Badgley, S. Wolfe, R. V. Kasius, J. Z. Garson and J. D. Bury (Canada) - The Medical Power Elite.  
H. Turk (USA) - Coordination Among Hospitals: An Instance of Interorganisational Structures in Urban Communities.

##### Political Sociology

A. A. Mazrui (Uganda) - Cultural Differences in Kenya and Divergent Attitudes Towards Communist China.  
W. Simon (Canada) - Linguistic Pluralism as Source of Cleavage and Conflicts.

##### Psychiatric Sociology

M. L. Kohn (USA) - Class, Family, and Schizophrenia: A Reformulation.  
R. Andorka, B. Buda, I. Hegedüs, J. G. Kiss (Hungary) - The Influence of Social Change on the Frequency of Certain Forms of Deviant Behaviour.  
M. Micklin (USA) and C. A. León (Columbia) - Rejection of the Mentally Ill in a South American City: Variations by Age, Sex, and Social Position.

##### Sociology of Religion

A. Lopasic (England) - The Influence of Isla, on the Social Structure of the Balkan Societies.  
R. A. Lopatkine (URSS) - Recherches sociologiques du procès de sécularisation sous le socialisme.  
T. Stoitchev (Bulgarie) - Typologie de la religion et de la religiosité.

##### Sociology of Science

P. Halmos (England) - Sociology and the Personal Service Professions.  
D. J. de Solla Price (USA) - Differences Between Scientific and Technological and Non-Scientific Scholarly Communities.  
N. Iakhiel (Bulgarie) - Interactions dans les rapports scientifiques internes et les rapports « scientifiques externes » et optimisation de la gestion de l'activité scientifique.

##### Sociology of Sport

J. W. Loy (USA) - Social Origins and Occupational Mobility Patterns of a Selected Sample of American Athletes.  
G. S. Kenyon and B. Mc Pherson (Canada) - An Approach to the Study of Sport Socialisation.  
A. Wohl (Poland) - Prognostic Models of Sport in Socialist Countries on the Background of Changes in Sports in Poland's People

##### Sociology of Work and Organization

K. Odaka (Japan) - Employee Participation In Japanese Industries  
W. M. Evan (USA) - Multinational Corporations and International Professional Associations as Mechanisms for Integration of the International System.

##### Urban Sociology

R. M. Morse (USA) - Latin American International Migrations in Third World Perspective.  
H. Wolpe (England) - Class, Race and the Occupational Structure in South Africa.

##### Stratification

D. Bertaux (France) - Nouvelles perspectives sur la mobilité sociale en France.  
K. U. Mayer, W. Müller (FDR) - Roles, Status and Careers: Some Comments on Mobility Analysis and New Data on Intergenerational Mobility in West-Germany.  
D. A. Sweetser (USA) - Social Class and Sibling Mobility in Finland.

##### Poverty, Social Welfare and Social Policy

S. M. Miller, P. Roby (USA) - Strategies for Social Mobility, a Policy Framework.  
H. Gans (USA) - The Positive Functions of Poverty.

##### Sociology of Knowledge

N. Elias (England) - Dynamics of Consciousness within that of Societies.  
E. V. Walter (USA) - Meanings of Poverty in Histories and Cultures.  
N. Bisseret (France) - Notion d'aptitude et société de classe en France.

**The volumes of the Transactions can be ordered through the ISA Secretariat or directly from the publishing house HEMUS, Blvd. Rousski 6, Sofia, Bulgaria.**

### 3. SOCIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS

Sociological Abstracts is a journal co-sponsored by the American Sociological Association, Eastern Sociological Society, the International Sociological Association and the Midwest Sociological Society.

The Editorial office address is 73 Eighth Avenue, Brooklyn NY 11215. The Editor is Dr. Leo P. Chall.

We are glad to reprint here the editorial announcement published in Sociological Abstracts in July 1972.

*We take pleasure in affirming our editorial policy in force since 1953, and in reporting to you three innovations in our communication process.*

*The editorial policy of SA is based on three criteria: inclusiveness — to abstract the entire range of sociological journals and those in related disciplines irrespective of language of publication; systematicity — to abstract fully every core sociological journal and select from related journals those articles directly pertinent to sociology and those written by sociologists; and continuity — to abstract journals in chronological sequence of their publication whenever possible.*

*On the basis of the above criteria, three types of journals have been distinguished in the following order or priority:*

*TYPE 1 - journals published by sociological associations, groups, faculties and institutes, and periodicals containing the term 'sociology' in their titles (these contain the letter F in the periodical index and are fully abstracted);*

*TYPE 2 - journals from such related areas as anthropology, economics, education, medicine, community development, philosophy, statistics, political science, etc.; and*

*TYPE 3 - journals from the humanities and journals of general circulation wherein scholars and laymen publish discussions or criticisms of sociology and sociological topics (these contain the letter P in the periodical index and are partially abstracted).*

*Our innovations are: FIRST, in the past we considered an issue of a serial as the unit of communication, and never broke the journal issue up in the process of publishing the abstracts. To do so, we sometimes had to wait for a year or more before all abstracts were on hand from a complete issue of a journal. This will no longer always be the case. In order to reduce the time lag between the publication of the original article and the appearance of the abstract of this article in SA, we shall henceforth consider an article as the unit. For journals published in little known languages we shall now publish all abstracts as we receive them. If we receive three abstracts from a six article issue, we shall publish the three abstracts at once and the remainder, whenever they reach us.*

*SECOND, we shall attempt to secure permission to reprint biographical sketches and to commission other articles on the various substantive areas which we cover. Thus, the first reprint is the profile which The New Yorker (January 28, 1961) asked Morton M. Hunt to write of Robert K. Merton. The «Profile» concept, as featured in The New Yorker has done a great deal during the past 50 years to celebrate the best minds, sharpest wits, and most acute members of the intellectual community. We are pleased to have the permission of the author, the publisher and the subject to reprint it here.*

*Finally, during this year, a new section will make its appearance entitled SA's International Review of Publications in Sociology. This section will consist of II parts. Part I will present an annotated bibliography of all books published in sociology in the various languages in which sociology is practiced and which reaches us. Part II will consist of a listing of all book reviews which appear in the core sociology journals, all of which we abstracts fully. We hope thereby to increase the awareness of our readers of the ever growing number of publishers, both in the US and abroad, in the field of sociology. The listing of book reviews from core journals will for the first time in the history of our discipline break the language as well as availability barriers and permit everyone to know which books are reviewed in what languages where and by whom. It is the phenomenon of the 1970's that an ever increasing number of critical reviews of works published in the West appear in the East and in the Third World media but not necessarily vice versa. It is this phenomenon that we desire to tap for the informational needs of all concerned.*

**A complete set of abstracts of all the papers presented at the congress is available at Sociological Abstracts, (73 Eighth Ave, Brooklyn, New York, N. Y. 11215, USA).**

Many critical reports on the VIIIth World Congress of Sociology, reprinted from Journals and Newspapers of all the world are now available in translation together with 724 Abstracts of papers presented at the Congress, two independent indexes,

Supplement 9-I (138 pages of Abstracts of Papers + Indexes) \$ 3

Supplement 9-II (36 pages of text + 68 pages of Abstracts + Indexes) \$ 3

Prepaid only both \$ 5

#### 4. REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

1. The **Soviet Sociological Association** has recently renewed its officers. The following colleagues have been elected President and Vice Presidents.

President,  
Rutkevich M. N.  
Correspondent Member of the USSR Academy of Sciences, Director of the Institute of Sociological Research of the USSR Academy of Sciences  
Vice-President,  
Semenov V.S.

Professor, Deputy Director of the Institute of Sociological Research of the USSR Academy of Sciences.

Zaslavskaya T. I.

Vice-President,  
Correspondent Member of the USSR Academy of Sciences, Institute of Economics and Organization of Industrial Enterprise of the Siberian Section of the USSR Academy of Sciences.

Kudriavtsev V. N.

Vice-President,  
Professor, Director of the Institute of Law of the USSR.

Momdjan Ph. N.

Vice-President,  
Professor, Institute of Philosophy of the USSR Academy of Sciences

Osipov G. V.

Vice-President,  
Professor, Deputy Director of the Institute of Sociological Research of the USSR Academy of Sciences

Kharchov A. G.

Vice-President,  
Professor, Director of the Sociological Section of the All-Union Central Council of Trade Unions

2. The **Institut International de Sociologie** held its XXIIIth Congress in Caracas, Venezuela, from 20th to 25th November 1972. The program of the congress was as follows:

##### Third World Sociology

I. General Theoretical and Methodological Problems

II. Areas: Africa

Asia

Latin America

Arab World

Working Groups:

1. Sociology of Education
2. Sociology of Knowledge and Sociology of Art
3. Sociology of Culture
4. Family Sociology
5. Sociology of Work, Social Classes, Political Sociology
6. Sociology of Medicine, Sociology of Religion and Magic
7. Urbanism, Rural Development, Planning, Prospective Studies
8. Archives and Banks of Sociological Data
9. Open themes.

For more detailed information, contact the President of the Organising Committee, Jeannette Abouhamad de Hobaica at Apartado 51806, Caracas 105, Venezuela.

3. The **Société Suisse de Sociologie**, sent us a report on recent activities, which we are glad to publish here in the original French version.

« Comme le rappelait notre Président, le Prof. P. Heintz, lors du congrès tenu à Lausanne en novembre, l'année 1971 a été un temps d'intense activité pour deux raisons essentielles. D'une part, une nouvelle génération de sociologues s'est intéressée à la SSS et y a déployé une activité dynamisante; d'autre part, la participation des membres suisses romands s'étant renforcée notablement, un meilleur équilibre a été réalisé qui a permis à la Société d'avoir un impact vraiment national. De l'ensemble du travail accompli, nous retiendrons deux moments importants:

a) *Création d'une commission de planification*  
A la demande du Conseil suisse de la Science, une commission de planification a été instituée qui avait pour tâche d'établir un bilan de situation de la sociologie en Suisse et de suggérer les développements susceptibles de permettre à notre discipline

d'atteindre une capacité de recherche suffisante liée à un enseignement s'appuyant sur elle. Aux travaux de cette Commission ont participé MM. Bassand, Besozzi, Geissler Heintz, Hostettler, Hutmacher, Kallerhals, Rauh, Schertenleib, Wiederkehr et Bosniak. Leur première tâche a consisté en une enquête auprès des Instituts universitaires et des organismes non commerciaux qui pratiquent la recherche sociologique. Sur la base de ces renseignements, un bilan de situation a pu être établi et s'est prolongé en une élaboration d'options générales sur les directions que devait prendre le développement de la sociologie ainsi que sur les conditions minimales que requière ce développement. Le rapport de cette commission doit être discuté par tous les membres de la Société au cours de l'année 1972 et déposé au Conseil suisse de la Science.

b) *Congrès de Lausanne*

Les 20 et 21 novembre 1971, s'est tenu à l'Université de Lausanne un congrès qui a rassemblé une très grande partie des sociologues exerçant une activité en Suisse. Ils se sont interrogés sur l'existence de ce que l'on pourrait appeler « le métier de sociologue », sur les conditions qu'exige cette profession au niveau de la formation ainsi que sur sa signification sociale. Dans ce sens, les participants se sont également préoccupés des liens qui unissent la sociologie et l'action socio-politique ce qui les a conduits à une réflexion sur l'engagement du sociologue.

*Autres activités*

1. En collaboration avec l'« Informationszentrum für Sozialwissenschaftliche Forschung » de Bad Godesberg, la Société suisse de sociologie a réalisé une enquête sur les travaux de recherche sociologique qui sont actuellement entrepris en Suisse.
2. En octobre 1971, un séminaire a été organisé au Kongresshaus de Bienne avec la participation du Prof. Galtung sur les rapports entre la sociologie, les sciences sociales et les recherches sur la paix ».

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4. *Research Committee on Family Sociology*  
Information about Program at VIIIth World Congress of Sociology, Toronto, August 18-24, 1974.

Two types of Sessions are planned under the general theme of Science and Revolution in Contemporary Family Life.

1. Papers and discussions on selected themes:  
a) Themes for understanding changes in the conjugal family in the contemporary world.

b) Changes in the family as a socialising agent in the contemporary world.

c) Interdisciplinary Research

d) The role of the family sociologist as a scientist in the revolutions of the contemporary world.

2. Innovative seminars, or response-lectures, on research frontiers:

a) Experimental designs in Family Research

b) Cross-national Co-operative Research

c) Interdisciplinary Research

d) Family Structures and Sex Roles; joint sessions with the ISA Working Group on the Study of Sex Roles in Society.

#### 5. ERRATA CORRIGE

Several up datings and corrections have been pointed out in the DIRECTORY of COLLECTIVE MEMBERS published in Newsletter 2: we will print a new issue of the directory of members, including a directory of individual members registered in 1972, in a special publication to be circulated in 1973. For the time being we list here the most important revisions.

— In the Directory of the Collective Members the Centro de Enseñanza y Investigación (CEISA) has been listed by mistake as a member in Category A for Spain, while it is an institution member in Category C.

The National Association for Spain, accepted in 1971 by the Executive Committee is the Liaison Committee, constituted in Varna by Spanish Sociologists. Since its admittance in Category A we have not received any news from the committee.

— THE SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF SOCIAL PROBLEMS (U.S.A.) has been mistakenly listed among members in category C instead of members in category A.

The United States of America are represented by two associations admitted in category A which have formed a liaison committee to elect delegate and alternate to the Council under the ISA Statutes disposition, Art. V. 2. Therefore the SSSP and the ASA are both cat. A members.

— The delegate of the ISA Council of THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN is Professor Edward Batson and not Professor Jan J. Loubser, as indicated in the Newsletter, 2.

The resignation of Prof. Edward Batson from the office of South African representative on the I.S.A. Council has been accepted with effect from the 1st of January 1973. The School of Social Sciences of Cape Town will appoint a new representative at the soonest.

— On Page 4 of ISA Newsletter 2 the report on recent activities of the ISA Research Committee on Sociology of Law showed by mistake that Professor Aporthe was excluded from the committee, where he had been excluded from the board only, due to his heavy engagements in the Far East.

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