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From the Secretary
This newsletter contains primarily administrative news. First I can report that the statutes have been approved unanimously by our members. I’d like to thank all of you who participated. You’ll find the new statutes on page 2 of this newsletter.

The World Congress is upcoming soon. You will find all the details you might need at:

The next step every paper presenter will have to take is to submit his/her abstract to the conference bureau. You can do it either electronically or via postal service, in every case the abstract should arrive in Australia before the end of February.

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My term as secretary is near its closing and the successor in office is designated. One important thing left for me is the administration of the election process for the next-term Presidents and the members of the Executive Council. Nominations for all positions were made and you will find the names of the candidates inside and the mail ballot on the last page of this newsletter. For your convenience I produced also an electronic version of the mail ballot, so you can vote either by mail or by e-mail. Please note however that you should return your vote before March 31, 2002.

Our next secretary will be Charles Crothers from Auckland University, New Zealand who agreed to assume this office. Many thanks to you, Charles, and good luck.

Those members who have to renew their membership are listed on page 9.

For all folks looking for old newsletters I could re-announce a new service: I put all the newsletter I edited since 1999 on my website for downloads. To make use of them one need the Acrobat Reader after the download to open the pdf format. You will find the files at
www.ang.kfunigraz.ac.at/~fleck (go to Texte).

Executive Council
Dirk Kaesler (Germany), President - Martin Bulmer (U.K.), Vice President - Donald Levine (USA), Vice President - Charles Crothers (New Zealand) - Sven Eliason (Sweden) - Susan Hoecker-Drysdale (Canada) - Hans Joas (Germany) - Hans-Peter Mueller (Germany) - Jill Niebruge-Brantley (USA) - Dick Pels (Netherlands, U.K.) - Jennifer Platt (U.K.) - Antoni Sulek (Poland) - Luigi Tomasi (Italy, Cambodia)
New Statutes of RCHS, approved

I. Purpose
The RCHS was established by the International Sociological Association (ISA) in order to develop international contacts among scholars engaged in studying the history of sociology, to promote research in this field, and to encourage the international dissemination of such research. To this end the RCHS organizes international conferences and seminars, and publishes a Newsletter which is circulated to all members.

II. Membership
(i) Membership in the RCHS is open to all scholars who have demonstrated their interest in the area through teaching and/or research activities.
(ii) An individual becomes a member with full voting rights upon acceptance of his/her application by the Secretary of the RCHS and payment of dues.
(iii) Dues, as determined by the Executive Council from time to time, are payable through ISA or to the Secretary of the RCHS by whatever alternative mechanism s/he specifies.

III. Meetings
The RCHS will organize conferences sessions and a business meeting on the occasion of the quadrennial World Congress of Sociology, and one or more other conferences in the intervals between World Congress.

IV. Governing Body
(i) An Executive Council, consisting of a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, and 10 members, shall be the executive organ of the RCHS.
(ii) The Executive Council shall be elected from and by the membership. Only those members who are also currently members of the ISA are eligible for election.
(iii) The Secretary shall be responsible, in consultation with the President, for the routine administrative work of the RC, including the organisation of its conference programmes, the production of its newsletter and reporting to ISA, and shall also be responsible for its financial affairs. S/he shall make a general report and a report on the financial situation of the RC to each business meeting. Business meetings shall be chaired by the President if present, or by the Secretary. Interim conferences will have a local organiser who will liaise with the Secretary to plan the meeting's activities.

V. Elections
(i) Election of the Executive Council shall be by mail ballot conducted during the year preceding the World Congress.
(ii) Ballots will be sent to the members on the Secretary's list of members in good standing.
(iii) The candidate receiving the highest number of votes cast will be deemed elected to each office.
(iv) An election shall be valid if more than one third of the membership votes.
(v) The term of office shall be 4 years. The President and the Vice-Presidents shall not be eligible for re-election to the same office for the immediately succeeding term. The other members of the Executive Council may continue in office for a second term, if nominated and re-elected. After two consecutive terms of service, they are eligible to continue to serve in the Council only in the office of President and Vice-President. After a term without service in office, members are again eligible for election to any office.
(vi) The Secretary will invite nominations, which may be self-nominations or nomination by another member in good standing; candidates nominated by other members must also indicate their consent to stand on the nomination form. All formally eligible members nominated shall be presented as candidates for election.

VI. Representation on the ISA Research Council
The President of the RCHS shall be the delegate to the Research Council, with the Secretary or, if s/he is not available, any other member of the EC as alternate.

VII. Revision of the Statutes
(i) These Statutes may be submitted to the membership upon petition of twenty members to the President or a resolution of the Executive Council.
(ii) Revision requires approval by a majority (51 per cent) of the whole membership in a mail ballot.
# XVth ISA World Congress of Sociology, 2002

## Timetable

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**PETER BEILHARZ** (La Trobe) Introduction: Finding Sociology in the Antipodes

**MICHAEL CROZIER** (Melbourne University) The History of Social Sciences in Australia

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**JEREMY SMITH** and TEROHITO SAKO (School of Sciences, University Ballarat, Australia) Comparative Analysis of the Uses of the Word "Shakai" [i.e. Society] in the Meiji Era in Japan

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**LANRE OPUTAYO** (University of Ibadan, Nigeria) History, Science and the Dilemma of Contemporary Sociology: Paradox for African Sociology

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The history of mainstream sociology in non-Western societies II

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MATTHIAS GROSS (Bielefeld University) From Reciprocal Interaction to Environmental Sociology: Georg Simmel, Human Ecology, and Society's Development in Nature
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The utility vs the interpretation of the classics II
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SVEN ELIAESON (CEU Warszawa) The Universal Parochialist: Machiavelli, Weber -- and Modern Thought
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PHILIPPE LEFEBVRE (Ecole des Mines de Paris) How do we have to understand Smith's ambiguous 'division of labour'? Integrating the Skinnerian approach in a more comprehensive one & highlighting the logic of misinterpretation
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FRANK WELZ (University of Freiburg, Germany) The Utility of the Interpretation of the Classics
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Public understanding of sociology
CHAIR: CHRISTIAN FLECK (University of Graz, Austria) and DIRK KAESLER (University of Marburg, Germany)

CHRISTIAN FLECK (University of Graz) Is there a need for PUSS (Public Understanding of the Social Sciences)?

DIRK KAESLER (University of Marburg) From Priests of Reason to Media-Clowns: Alternative Roles of Sociologists in the History of European Sociology

MARK J. SMITH (Open University) Transmission or dialogue?: questions on producing and consuming social scientific knowledge
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Round-Table with Terry Nichols Clark (Chicago), Dick Pels (Brunel University), Sandro Segre (University of Genova), and others.

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HANS PETTER SAND (Agder College, Kristiansand, Norway) The Autobiography of Ulf Himmelstrand
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MAHMOUD DHAOUADI (University of Tunis) The role of Ibn Khaldun's Personality Traits in the Making of his Pioneering Social Thought
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HEIDDA EKERVALD (University of Uppsala) Alva Myrdal's Questions to Our Time
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HERMANN KORTE (University of Hamburg) Compensation for a Thwarted Life. The Norbert Elias Compensation Files
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General session III: Interpretive Contributions

Chair: DIRK KAESLER (University of Marburg)
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JACK M. BARBALET (University of Leicester) Veblen and Weber on the Spirit of Capitalism.
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SANDRO SEGRE (University of Genova) Weber's Ideal-typical Reconstruction of the Religious Experience of the Calvinist Devout
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STEPHEN KALBERG (Boston University) The Social Bases to Simmel's "the Stranger"
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RAGNUALD KALLEBERG (University of Oslo) The "Voltaire of Scandinavia" Ludvig Holberg (1684-1754)
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MUHAMMED ASADI (Toledo, Ohio, USA) Korean: A New History of Sociology
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KATHARINA SCHERKE (University of Graz) The Emotions of the Human Being: A topic neglected up to now by sociology?
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Special session on Knowledge societies: Rising Expectations and Ambivalent Prospects

RC 08 History of Sociology together with RC 23 Sociology of Science and Technology and RC 14 Sociology of Communication, Knowledge and Culture

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STEVE FULLER (University of Warwick, UK) Knowledge Society Talk as 21st century Newspeak
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MARGARETA BERTILSSON (University of Copenhagen, Denmark) Disorganised Knowledge: A Problem of Knowledge in the Knowledge Society
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RAIMO BLOM (University of Tampere, Finland) Knowledge Workers in Knowledge Societies: A Critique of the Rhetorics of Rising Individualism
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MAX HALLER (University of Graz, Austria) Why Top Research Has shifted from Europe to America. A Study of Nobel Prize Winners and Scientists Yesterday and Today
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Mail Ballot for New Officers

On the basis of written nominations for the various offices of the RCHS and acceptance by the persons nominated we do have a new secretary, and candidates for all other positions. Since there were no competitors for the secretary Charles Crothers will take over the post during the World Congress. For all the other positions we do have more candidates than positions, or candidates nominated to mutually exclusive posts.

The nominees for the period 2002 to 2006 are in alphabetical order:

For President:
Martin Bulmer (U.K.)
Jennifer Platt (U.K.)

For Vice-President:
Martin Bulmer (U.K.)
Christian Fleck (Austria)

For the Executive Council:
Martin Albrow (UK)
H. H. Bruun (Denmark)

Sven Eliasson (Poland-Sweden)
Christian Fleck (Austria)
Irmela Gorsges (Germany)
Andreas Hess (Ireland)
Dirk Kaesler (Germany)
Stephen Kalberg (USA)
Janusz Mucha (Poland)
Dick Pels (UK – Netherlands)
Stephen Turner (USA)

Only paid-up members of RCHS who are also ISA members in good standing are entitled to participate in the ballot. Send your vote before March 31, 2002 to the Secretary.

You will find a mail ballot on the last page of this newsletter. To alleviate the voting procedure we decided to make voting by e-mail permissible. In case you prefer to vote by e-mail you could download the mail ballot from my website www-ang.kfunigraz.ac.at/~fleck (go to Texte) and send it to christian.fleck@uni-graz.at.
Recent Publications

Gonzalo Catano


Emile Durkheim, Montesquieu Y Rousseau, Precursores de la Sociologia, translated by Ruben Sierra Mejia; introduction by Gonzalo Catano, Madrid: Mino y Davila Editores 2001 (146 pp.)

Nilgun Celebi
Writings of Sociology and Methodology (in Turkish), Ankara: Ani Yayunlari 2001.

Luiz de Aguiar Costa Pinto


Christian Fleck


Uta Gerhardt


Anne Gonon


Dirk KAESLER


Stephen Kalberg


Rolando Lazarte

Jennifer Platt


Sylvia T. Wargen

Dues Reminder
Members whose names are listed below will cease to be members unless they renew their membership before March 1, 2002. It will not be possible to send any further individual reminder, so please act on this one! Whenever you pay during the year, the renewal will be dated from the day when your current membership expires, so from that point of view you will neither lose nor gain by renewing on a particular date. Prompt action will be very much appreciated, and save potential embarrassment if we have to reject your paper or remove your name as a session organizer. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Most overdue members (membership expired in 2000):
Stef Adriaensens
Paulo C. Alves
Mitchell Ash
Jean-Michel Chapoulic
Philippe Couton
Andrzej Dabrowski
Göran Dahl
Harry Dahms
Julia B. Ramos Desaulniers
John P. Drysdale
Björn Eriksson
Nicholas Gane
Claudine Herzlich
Joseph Hopper
Dirk Kaesler
Helen Karabatzaki-Perdiki
David Kettler
Grazyna Kubica

Most overdue members (membership expired in 2001):
Judith Marcus
Ian Gordon McKay
Eric Mendelsohn
Janusz L. Mucha
Estzer Pál
Henri Peretz
Helga Reimann
Nikolas Rose
Ana Maria Rusque de Ihe
Hans-Joachim Schubert
Lyn Schumaker
Donatella Simon
Aino Sinnemacki
Tony Varley
Wlodzimierz Wielawski

Overdue members (membership expired in 2003):
Stephanie Adair-Totoff
Kamini Adhikari
Elssy Bonilla
Kay Richards Broschart
Martin Bulmer
Anthony S. Chen
Alain Chenu
Lars Clausen
Charles Crothers
Michael Crozier
Mary Jo Deegan
Keith Doubt
Hedda Ekerwald
Jim Faught
Marcel Fournier
Dues Information

The basic RCHS subscription is US$10 for one year, or $30 for 4 years. For students, however, it is $5 or $15. This reduced rate also applies to others from non-OECD countries who have difficulty in paying the full rate; if unable to arrange even the reduced rate, please write to the Secretary to explain the circumstances and ask for free membership. RCHS is a Research Committee of ISA, so RCHS members are expected to be ISA members.

There is also a facility for paying to the central ISA, which enables those who wish to do so to use a credit card; a copy of their form is on ISA’s website.

www.ucm.es/info/isa/formisa.htm, and it can be used even if you are not then also paying the ISA subscription - though only if you are an ISA member. Here - with apologies for the complexity, which our need to avoid our account’s high foreign-exchange charges makes necessary - is how to pay if not doing so via the ISA.

Only people using a British bank account should send their dues to the past-

secretary, Professor Jennifer Platt; this can be done either by sending a cheque made out to „RCHS Platt”, or by direct transfer to Girobank account 12 574 8302. (The cheque should be in £ sterling, with the dollar amount translated into the equivalent at the tourist rate of exchange; at the time of writing, that is c. £6.08 or £18.24.) All other members should send the money to the president of RCHS, Prof. Dirk Kaesler, Universität Marburg, Institut für Soziologie, Ketzerbach 11, D 35037 Marburg, Germany, or, in continental Europe, to minimize bank charges use the Postal Giro Service: Postgiroamt München (BLZ 700 100 80), Account 822 22-809 Kaesler RCHS. He will inform the Secretary, so only one letter is required. Please think at the same time of sending news of publications, meetings, work in progress etc., plus any address changes.

Membership in the RCHS is open to anyone interested in the field. You become a member as soon as your application form and money have been received by the secretary.
RCHS membership application or renewal

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I do not object to my membership details being held on computer.
RCHS Mail Ballot

*Please observe that you mark not more than one person for President, two persons for Vice-President, and ten persons for the Executive Council.*

**Position: Candidates in alphabetical order:**

**President**
- Martin Bulmer (UK)
- Jennifer Platt (UK)

**Vice-President**
- Martin Bulmer (UK)
- Christian Fleck (Austria)

**Executive Council**
- Martin Albrow (UK)
- H. H. Bruun (Denmark)
- Sven Eliaesson (Poland-Sweden)
- Christian Fleck (Austria)
- Irmela Gorges (Germany)
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- Dirk KAESLER (Germany)
- Stephen Kalberg (USA)
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- Dick Pels (UK – Netherlands)
- Stephen Turner (USA)

Please return your valid Mail Ballot not later than March 31, 2002 to the Secretary, either by regular mail or by e-mail (address and email on page 1 of this newsletter).