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From the Secretariat

Executive Committee annual meeting. The main event since the publication of the last Bulletin has been the annual meeting of the Executive Committee, which was held in the Secretariat during the last week of May. The report of this meeting, as well as of the meetings of the Membership and Finance Committee, the Publications Committee, and the Research Coordinating Committee, can be found elsewhere in this issue (pp. 4, 5).

Foreign visitors. The Secretariat also received quite a number of foreign visitors, apart from those coming for the Executive Committee meeting: Orlando Albornoz (RC 04 Secretary), Francesco Cerase (RC 31 Secretary-Treasurer), Orlando Fals Borda (RC 09 Board member), Jürgen Hartmann (RC 34 Treasurer), Peter Hexel (RC 34 Secretary), Gerald Kenyon (RC 27 Secretary), Manfred Küchler (RC 33 Secretary).

Membership list. We regret not to be able to publish a membership list for 1982 due to the administrative problems involved with the processing of some 4500 addresses for this congress year, many of which would be outdated by the time this list would reach you. The 1983 membership list however should be mailed by early 1984. Of course if you should be in need of the addresses of ISA members, we are more than obliged to be of service.

Membership cards. All membership cards for 1983 have been mailed by the end of July, with once more our apologies for the delay. Therefore, if you have not yet received your membership card by the time this issue reaches you, please contact the Secretariat. Some unidentified payments have come in, while some changes of address may not have been entered in our records.

Payment of 1983 membership dues. This will be the last Bulletin mailed to all 1982 members who have not yet sent us a renewal form for 1983 with their payment. While we realize that many of you may be affected by deteriorating economic conditions, we do hope that recognizing the valuable services of the ISA, you may take this opportunity to fill out the membership form (see p. 23) and send it along with the appropriate fees at your earliest convenience.

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ISA archives. At the initiative of John H. Goldthorpe, the Executive Committee discussed the desirability of keeping the ISA archives in a permanent location. Consequently, the Secretariat will look for a suitable institution willing to take care of the ISA archives, and sorting them out in such a way that they will be readily available to interested scholars. If anyone has concrete suggestions in this respect, the Secretariat would appreciate very much to hear about them. Also, if anyone has correspondence or other material of historical value pertaining to the ISA or its Research Committees, or knows anyone having such material, it would be highly appreciated if you would donate these files to the ISA, respectively would inform us about the persons concerned, so that we may approach them.

IIInd World Congress, Liege, 1953. The ISA would like to express its gratitude to Dr Eduard Bonsel, of Haarlem, Netherlands, for donating a complete set of all papers delivered at the IIInd World Congress of Sociology. Only a small part of these papers was published at the time in two volumes of Congress PROCEEDINGS, therefore this collection is a most welcome contribution to the ISA archives.

Please note: In the course of building up the Secretariat, a more detailed division of labor has been decided upon. Peter Reinsch will henceforth handle the administration (financial and otherwise) of the individual and collective members, while the material for publication in the ISA Bulletin should be sent to Izabela Barlinska who has been made responsible for editing the Bulletin.

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During the last week of May, the Executive Committee (EC) had its annual meeting in Amsterdam, preceded by meetings of the Publications Committee and the Research Coordinating Committee (RCC), while the Membership and Finance Committee (MFC), whose composition was determined by the EC in Amsterdam, met later during the week.

... Publications Committee

The members now constituting this Committee, following the Mexico World Congress, are as follows: Margaret Archer (chairman), James Beckford (editor, CURRENT SOCIOLOGY), Céline Saint-Pierre (editor, SAGE STUDIES IN INTERNATIONAL SOCIOLOGY), André Michel (CS representative), Issam El-Zain (CS representative), Shogo Koyano (invited to become CS representative), Orlando Fals Borda (SSIS representative), Gennady Gaspov (SSIS representative), Marie Haug (invited to become SSIS representative), Erik Allardt (EC representative), Artur Meier (EC representative), Fernando Cardoso, Kurt Jonassohn.

During the meeting Jim Beckford reported that the production schedule for CURRENT SOCIOLOGY was running smoothly, with enough issues in hand and more of them in French. Discussion centered on means of improving the Journal's distribution. Sage are going to make a portable "promotion kit" available and it is hoped that ISA members will take one with them for display at professional meetings, especially the smaller ones which may not have trade stands; please contact the Editor or Publisher about this. Equally it is hoped that all National Associations will make a point of adding CURRENT SOCIOLOGY to their lists of discount Journal subscriptions.

As far as the SAGE STUDIES IN INTERNATIONAL SOCIOLOGY is concerned, a new contract has been signed with the Publishers for the 1983-84 period. Céline Saint-Pierre reported on the progress of the manuscript under evaluation, following the Mexico World Congress. A number of these seem promising, but a common problem is the need for really effective editorship to ensure the intellectual coherence of each volume, its international character and the quality of its written English. The two volumes on the point of publication are: Anne-Marie Guillemand, ed., OLD AGE AND THE WELFARE STATE, and Tomas Kolost, ed., EQUALITY AND INEQUALITY IN HUNGARY AND POLAND.

Given that the two main publications of the ISA are now well-established, the Committee wants to give some thought in the future to diversifying our activities, particularly with a view to servicing parts of the world which remain relatively untouched by our present publications. Suggestions or proposals from ISA members would be most welcome.

Margaret Archer
secretariat;  
- Four new applications for collective membership. In two cases it was felt that more information was needed before any recommendations could be made. A recommendation was made to the EC to accept the Sociological Association of Sri Lanka as a category A member, and to accept the recently founded Italian Sociological Association as a category A member as soon as a formal application reaches the Secretariat.  
- Measures to increase collective membership, especially the possibility of a membership drive among potential category C members.

Executive Committee

The annual meeting of the Executive Committee (EC) itself lasted four days, and dealt with a large number of issues, including the different recommendations of the Membership and Finance Committee (MFC), the Publications Committee (PC), and the Research Coordinating Committee (RCC), presented by Khatchik Momdjan, Margaret Archer and Jacques Dofny respectively. Present were: Erik Allardt, Margaret Archer, Fernando H. Cardoso, Alessandro Cavalli, Margaret Dofny, S.C. Dubé, Wilfried Dumon, Anne-Marie Guillemard, Melvin Kohn, Artur Meier, Enzo Mingione, Khatchik Momdjan, Erwin Scheuch (EC members), Kurt Jonassohn (ex-Executive Secretary), Walter Becking and Felix Geyer (Executive Secretaries). Moreover, some members of the subcommittees attended part of the meetings. Else Øyen and Philip Mbithi were unable to attend. Two Executive committee meetings started with a commemoration of Alexander Szalai who died the preceding week. According to the Mexico Congress election results his successor in the Executive will be Salvador Oiner.

Publications Committee. The reports submitted by Margaret Archer, Jim Beckford and Céline Saint-Pierre were unanimously approved. The following recommendations are accepted:

1) Jim Beckford is empowered to negotiate with UNESCO regarding the conditions under which CURRENT SOCIOLOGY will make its bibliographic materials available for inclusion in the existing UNESCO data base;  
2) Evaluators of manuscripts for the SSIS series will receive either $50 in ISA publications or a four-year free membership in the ISA;  
3) The Publications Committee will meet December 12-14, 1983, in Barcelona to discuss further plans.

Research Coordinating Committee. The EC approved the proposals and suggestions presented by the RCC chairman (see RCC report above). The following Research Committees were granted $800 for the production and mailing of their Newsletters: Community Research, Sociology of Education, Futures Research, Social Practice and Social Transformation, Sociology of Leisure, Regional and Urban Development, Sociology of Religion, Sociotechnics, Logic and Methodology in Sociology, Alienation Theory and Research.

Membership and Finance Committee. The general situation report delivered by chairman Khatchik Momdjan is unanimously accepted. Furthermore, the following MFC recommendations are approved:

1) The Italian Sociological Association and the Sociological Association of Sri Lanka will be accepted as category A members;  
2) The MFC will be empowered to re-evaluate the present contributions of collective members, reckoning with their financial status, the size of their membership, etc., and make recommendations for another fee structure at the next meeting of the ISA Council;  
3) the MFC will be authorized to ask for additional voluntary contributions of category A members;  
4) furthermore, the MFC is authorized to take measures in the case of collective members not in good standing;  
5) all collective members should be asked to provide the Secretariat with activity reports.

The Executive furthermore approved a number of reports and memoranda:

- the minutes of the Mexico meetings of the Old and New Executive Committee; the 1982 financial report; the report of the Travel Grants Committee; and the financial report of the Mexico Congress. They were presented by Kurt Jonassohn and met with applause and a motion of congratulations for the excellent work done by the Canadian Secretariat;  
- the report of the first months of the Amsterdam Secretariat;  
- the 1983 budget and the 1984 tentative budget of the secretariat.

11th World Congress of Sociology

1) A proposal was made for the composition of the Program Committee. The final list will be announced when everyone involved has accepted. The theme of the World Congress as well as various possible improvements in its organization were discussed. Definite decisions will be made during the Program Committee meeting scheduled for December 8-11, 1983, in Barcelona.  
2) The venue of the Congress will be decided upon in September. Possible sites are: Amsterdam, Budapest, Madrid, and New Delhi.

ISA representatives.

1) The following delegates and alternates to the International Social Science Council (ISSC) were nominated:
   - Enzo Mingione, alternate Felix Geyer  
   - Rodolfo Stavenhagen, alternate Anne-Marie Guillemard

2) Jean-Emile Humblet was proposed and accepted as the ISA delegate to the International Committee for Social Science Information and Documentation.

From left to right: Anne-Marie Guillemard, Melvin Kohn, Céline Saint-Pierre, Erwin Scheuch, Erik Allardt.
In Memoriam

During its meeting in Amsterdam, the executive of the ISA was informed of the passing of five sociologists: Jeanette Abouhamad in Venezuela, Erving Goffman and Everett C. Hughes in the United States, Peter Heintz in Switzerland, and Alexander Szalai in Hungary. Each one, in his own area, has contributed in a remarkable way to the advancement of sociology. The Executive sends its sincere condolences to the national associations.

Peter Heintz

After a severe illness of short duration, Dr Peter Heintz, Professor of Sociology at the University of Zurich, Switzerland, and founder of the Sociological Institute, died on March 15, 1983.

Born 1920 in Davos, Switzerland, he studied in Zurich, Paris, and Cologne and received his Ph.D. in Zurich in 1943. In 1953 he presented his inaugural dissertation at the University of Cologne on the "Problem of Authority in the Work of P. J. Poudhon". In 1956 he became a Unesco commissioner for the reorganization of sociological research and teaching in various Latin American countries. From 1960 to 1965 he served as the director of the Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences in Santiago de Chile. He later founded the Sociology Department of the Argentine Fundacion Bariloche to which he belonged until the coup in 1976. In 1966 he was appointed to the newly established chair of sociology at the University of Zurich which he held until his death.

He was a faithful supporter of the ISA, and a member of the Editorial Board of the Sage Studies in International Sociology. "World Society" - the world conceived as one society - was the predominant interest of Peter Heintz on which he worked with growing enthusiasm especially during the last years of his life. A short time before his death Peter Heintz established a Foundation for the Promotion of Social Science Research on World Society which will provide financial support to continue his own work.

If one were to ask about Peter Heintz's deepest concern, an answer could be found in one of his early works published in 1951, ANARCHISMUS UND GEGENWART. In the preface to the 1973 edition, while referring to the term "positive anarchism", he said that what he really sought was the realization of "unknown, ignored, and wasted possibilities of reality". At the same time, what he probably abhorred most were all forms of "obscurantism" and "dogmatism", i.e. attempts to curtail reality and the possibilities it offers.

Hans-Joachim Hoffmann-Nowotny
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Alexander Szalai

At the age of 71 on the 18th of May 1983 Alexander Szalai left us for ever. His death punctuated an extremely active life. For many sociologists all around the world he became known for the Time-Budget Studies to which he devoted so much energy and creativity during his time at the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR). More recently he devoted most of his academic efforts to comparative research on the Quality of Life, and edited a volume on this topic together with Frank M. Andrews in the SAGE Studies in International Sociology sponsored by the ISA. He was a member of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, President of the Hungarian Sociological Association and prominent member of the Executive Committee of the International Sociological Association.

At the time of his death he was serving his second term in the Executive Committee of the ISA. Those of us who were his colleagues and friends in the Committee know that nobody can fill the gap left by Alexander Szalai. There are some people whom you cannot befriend without first struggling with them, and whose friendship you are unlikely to retain without at least being prepared to continue that struggle. Alexander was such a man. His views were strong and usually well grounded, and he naturally fought with all his intelligence and persuasiveness to have them accepted and implemented. Yet, at the same time he was enormously concerned with pleasing and helping others. He was a complex and concerned human being. He has done the ISA great services. For instance, he was one of the main architects of the thorough revision of the ISA Statutes which were accepted at the last ISA Council Meeting in Mexico City in August 1982.

Ulf Himmelstrand
ISA President 1978-1982
The first meeting of what was to become the Research Committee took place at a conference on armed forces held in London, July 1964. Morris Janowitz (USA) served as the convenor and chairman. The purpose was to provide an international exploration of the comparative sociology of military institutions. The London conference was sponsored jointly by the Research Committee on Political Sociology in anticipation of the VII World Congress of Sociology to be held in Varna, Bulgaria in 1970. The officers elected then were: chairman, Morris Janowitz (USA); vice-chairmen, Jacques van Doorn (Holland), Dario Canton (Argentina), Jerzy Wiatr (Poland), and Victor A. Komsiplev (USSR); executive committee, Bengt Abrahamsson (Sweden), Akinsola Akiwowo (Nigeria), Manfred Kossoek (GDR), Lilliana de Biz (Uruguay), Hans-Adolf Jacobsonitz (FRG), and Charles Moskow (USA).

At the Varna Congress, the Committee developed the following program:

1. Social Recruitment, Prestige and Socialization of Military Professionals (25 papers)
2. Civil-Military Relations, Performance of Military Regimes (35 papers)
3. International Conflict, Disarmament and Arms Control (13 papers)

All told, 72 papers were presented coming from 25 countries: USA (25), UK (7), USSR (4), Argentina, Poland (3 each), Canada, FRG, Ghana, Sweden, Uganda, Yugoslavia (2 each), Belgium, Brazil, GDR, India, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Nigeria, Norway, South Korea, Spain, Switzerland, Uruguay (1 each). The papers of the Varna Congress were published in: Morris Janowitz and Jacques van Doorn, eds., ON MILITARY INTERVENTION, Rotterdam University Press, 1971.

A regional working conference on "The End of the Mass Army" was held by the Research Committee in Amsterdam, March 1973. The subthemes were:
(a) war and the changing role of the military
(b) strains and conflicts in the armed forces
(c) stock-taking reports
(d) military professionalism: some consequences.

1974-1977 and the VIIIth World Congress. At the VIIIth World Congress of Sociology in Toronto, 1974, the following officers were elected: chairman, Jacques van Doorn (Holland); founding chairman, Morris Janowitz (USA); vice-chairmen, Charles Moskos (USA), Stepan Tiushkevich (USSR), Gwyn Harries-Jenkins (UK), Kurt Lang (USA), Anton Bebler (Yugoslavia); executive secretary, Nancy Goldman (USA); executive committee, Akinsola Akiwowo (Nigeria), Ali Mazuri (Uganda), A. Hopegamae (India), Julio Busquets (Spain), P. Babzies (France), Heliki Leimu (Finland), Mieczyslaw Michalik (Poland), Jae Sohn (South Korea), Sper Wissam (Denmark).

The Research Committee in 1974 had 136 members from 37 countries; in 1975 it reported 139 members from 38 countries. In the Toronto meetings participated more than 50 sociologists from 24 countries. The program themes included:
1. Regional and comparative studies
2. Legitimacy and civil-military relations
3. Legitimacy and the control of violence
4. Attitudes, recruitment, organization

A round table discussion on "International Tensions and Disarmament" was chaired by Morris Janowitz. All told, 33 papers were delivered from 14 countries: USA (12), USSR (5), France (3), Belgium, Holland (2 each), Algeria, Bulgaria, Finland, FRG, Israel, Nigeria, Spain, Uganda, Yugoslavia (1 each).

The Research Committee sponsored an interim meeting on May 24-28, 1976, held at the Forsvaret Rursus-institution in Gurrehus, Denmark. The theme of the
conference was "United Nations and Peacekeeping Activities". The conference, co-chaired by Steven Borup-Nielsen and Søren Wisum, included 19 participants coming from 9 countries: Dominican Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Holland, Norway, Sweden, Yugoslavia, UK, USA. 7 research reports were given. The conference was notable in that it included a mix of military officers with UN peacekeeping experience as well as academic sociologists. Moreover, interpretive summaries were given by authors of recent books on UN peacekeeping: B. Eggø, THE THIN BLUE LINE, and C. Moskos, PEACE SOLDIERS.

In 1974 the Research Committee cooperated in launching an international journal ARME R FORCES AND SOCIETY subtitled "An interdisciplinary journal on military institutions, civil-military relations, arms control and peacekeeping and conflict management". Morris Janowitz was the founding editor, and was succeeded by David R. Segal (USA) in 1982. The editorial board consists, in addition to Janowitz and Segal, of Akinsola Akiwowo (Nigeria), Alexandre Barros (Brazil), A. Bopegamage (India), Michel Martin (France), Jerzy Wiatr (Poland).

1978-1981 and the IXth World Congress of Sociology. In anticipation of the IXth World Congress of Sociology in 1978 in Uppsala, the Research Committee elected its officers through mail ballot. The officers were: chairman, Gwyn Harries-Jenkins (UK); founding chairman, Morris Janowitz (USA); vice-chairmen, Charles Moskos (USA), Bernhard Plekkenkorn (FRG); Stepan Tiuchkevich (USSR); executive secretary, Nancy Goldman; executive committee, Akinsola Akiwowo (Nigeria), Anton Bebler (Yugoslavia), Kurt Lang (FRG), B. Eggø, Steen Borup-Nielsen (Denmark), Michel Martin (France).

In 1978, the Research Committee had a list of 76 members coming from 27 countries: USA (18), FRG (11), France (6), Holland (5), Canada (4), USSR, India, Australia (3 each), Belgium, Nigeria, Poland, Sweden (2 each), Brazil, Denmark, Finland, Greece, Hungary, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Mexico, Portugal, South Korea, Spain, Switzerland, UK, Yugoslavia (1 each).

The Research Committee developed the following themes for the Uppsala meetings:
1. Changing perspectives on military organization
2. Social development and military institutions in the emerging nations
3. War and military institutions. Marxist theory and practice

All told, 31 papers were presented coming from 15 countries: USA (10), FRG, USSR (3 each), Chile, Italy, Mexico (2 each), Australia, France, Greece, Hungary, Israel, Nigeria, Portugal, South Korea, Spain (1 each).

As of March 1983, the Committee consisted of about 180 members coming from 36 countries: USA (43), FRG (16), France (15), UK (10), Holland (9), Australia, Canada (7 each), Italy (6), Nigeria, Sweden (5 each), Denmark, Mexico, Spain, USSR (4 each), Belgium, Israel, Poland (3 each), Brazil, Chile, Greece, Lebanon, Norway, South Korea, Switzerland (2 each), Argentina, Dominican Republic, Finland, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, Romania, Uruguay, Yugoslavia (1 each).

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RC 03 Community Research

Origins. A Committee for Comparability in Community
Research was created in 1964 which would eventually
constitute the Research Committee on Community Re-
search. It was created in an effort to bring together
researchers working on analogous studies throughout
the world so that they might, through mutual contact,
achieve more cumulative results. The executive of the
original group consisted of Terry B. Clark (USA),
chairman; Michel Bassand (Switzerland), Jean
Cuisenier (France), Cvetko Kostic (Yugoslavia), Stefan
Nowakowski (Poland) and Margaret Stacey (UK).

From the outset, a goal of the Committee was to
assist in the confrontation of findings in differ-
ential national settings so as to help move towards more
general theories. In these efforts, it was assisted
by the International Sociological Association. A ses-
sion of the Committee was held at the Ebian World
Congress of Sociology (September 1966). After the
Ebian Congress, a Working Group on Community Research
was established under the ISA Committee on Political
Sociology, which in early 1969 became the ISA Re-
search Committee on Community Research. Conferences
and publications had been the Committee's main ac-
tivities.

The Grenoble Conference was held in September, 1968,
in the Institute of Political Studies of the Univer-
sity of Grenoble, which generously supported local
expenses. Meetings were devoted mainly to discussing
areas of comparability in community decision-making
studies in Europe and North America. Participants
included scholars coming from Italy, Switzerland,
Canada, USA (one from each), Yugoslavia (2), and
France (10). The Grenoble meeting also served as a
planning session for a conference nine months later
in Milan (Italy).

The first publication related to this subject was "Community Research", a trend report and bibliog-
ography prepared by Robert J. Havinghurst and Anton J.
Jansen, published in CURRENT SOCIOLOGY, Vol.XV, No. 2
(1967). Publications involving primarily ISA Research
Committee support include an edited volume COMMUNITY
STRUCTURE AND DECISION MAKING: A COMPARATIVE ANALY-
YSIS, edited by Terry N. Clark (San Franciscco:
Chandler, 1968). The last chapter contains a discus-
sion of the Committee's activities.

EXECUTIVES AND MEMBERS. The first board was in
office between 1969 and 1972, and included the fol-
lowing persons: Terry N. Clark (USA), chairman;
Michel Bassand (Switzerland), Jean Cuisenier
(France), Cvetko Kostic (Yugoslavia), Stefan
Nowakowski (Poland), Margaret Stacey (UK), members;
Michael Aiken (USA), Jean Jacques Hercier (Belgium),
delegate and alternate to the Research Council.

Later, the board experienced some structural changes: Terry N. Clark (USA), chairman; Ken Newton
(USA), secretary; Michael Aiken (USA), chair of the
Working Group on Cross-national Research and delegate
to the Research Council; William J. Hanna (USA),
chair of the Working Group on Current Research,
alternate to the Research Council and editor of
COMPARATIVE URBAN RESEARCH; board members: Charles M.
Bonjean (USA), Peter Jambrek (Yugoslavia), Edward O.
Laumann (USA), Jorgen Westerstahl (Sweden).

After the Toronto World Congress (1974) a liaison
was established with the section on the Community of
the American Sociological Association. Another organi-
sation with which the Committee maintained close
contacts was the European Consortium for Political
Research.

In 1976 William J. Hanna (USA) served as chairperson
of the Nominating Committee which conducted the
election of officers for the new board: Terry N.
Clark (USA), chairman; Peter Jambrek (Yugoslavia) and
J. E. Ellemers (The Netherlands), vice-chairmen;
Kenneth Newton (UK), secretary; Herman Turk (USA),

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liaison officer and delegate to the Research Council; Donald Rosenthal (USA) alternate to the Research Council; William J. Haupt (USA), papers of the Working Group on Current Research and editor of COMPARATIVE URBAN RESEARCH; Charles Roig (Switzerland), Roland J. Liebert (USA), Irwin T. Sanders (USA), and Richard A. Lamanna (USA), board members.

About 30 persons out of 82 on the membership list attended the business meeting held during the World Congress in Uppsala (1978). In the summer of 1979 the Committee distributed a list of 71 paid-up members, coming from the USA (48), Canada (7), The Netherlands (3), Finland (2), Argentina, Australia, England, France, Norway, Scotland, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and Yugoslavia (1 from each).

Meetings. The International Conference on Community Decision-Making was held in Milan (Italy), 1-3 July 1969, in cooperation with the Societa di Formazione in Sociologia and THE NEW ATLANTIS. In contrast to many earlier meetings the Milan conference was held specifically to prepare papers for a joint publication: a special issue of the Italian journal THE NEW ATLANTIS. Participants came from the USA (4), Italy (4), France (5), Yugoslavia (2), UK, FRG, Sweden, Spain (1 from each).

Round-table discussions on community research were organized by the Committee at the national meeting of the American Sociological Association in San Francisco (USA), September 1969, and of the American Political Science Association in New York, September 1969. About 25 persons sent communications or attended each of the round-tables.

A panel on Strategies for Cross-national Research was held at the annual meeting of the South-Western Social Science Association in Houston (USA), in March 1970, where 5 persons presented papers and compared their comparative strategies.

The first official meeting of the Committee during the World Congress of Sociology took place in Varna, September 1970. The program included two sessions and a round-table.

Session 1: Planning and the Local Community - Centralized versus Decentralized Strategies (7 papers)
Session 2: Planning and the Local Community - Cross-National Differences (5 papers)

During the World Congress held in Toronto 1974, about 110 persons presented papers and attended sessions of the Committee. About 40 persons attended continually the discussions which were all tape recorded.

Session 1: Community Autonomy in the National System - Sources, Variations, Consequences (7 papers)
Session 2: Comparative Sub-national Policy Outputs (7 papers)
Session 3: Community Structure and Innovation (8 papers)
Round table: Current Issues in Community Research.

At the IXth World Congress held in Uppsala 1978, the Committee had 8 sessions, one round table and a business meeting. In all about 55 papers were presented and many more were brought in and circulated in various sessions.

Session 1: Local Autonomy and Fiscal Responsibility - Meaningful Sources of Policy Variation (4 papers)
Session 2: National-Local Relations: Emerging Perspectives (6 papers)
Session 3.1: National-Local Relations: Cross-national Differences (6 papers)
Session 3.2: Urban Financial Problems (11, 6 papers)
Session 4.1: Urban Financial Problems (II), (6 papers)
Session 4.2: Business meeting
Session 5: Citizens Values, Participation and Community Development Strategies (8 papers)
Session 6: Urban Fiscal Difficulties (round table)
Session 7: Patterns of Urban Leadership: New Directions and Analysis (8 papers)
Session 8: Urban Residential Patterns: Collective Planning and Individual Response (7 papers).

The Committee organized eight sessions and one business meeting at the Xth World Congress in Mexico City, 1982.

Session 1: Whither the Welfare State: Urban Fiscal Strain and the Taxpayers' Revolt (10 papers)
Session 2: organized jointly with the Research Committee on Regional and Urban Development: National Urban Policies for Whom? (7 papers)
Session 3: Community Networks (4 papers)
Session 4: Urban Decisions and Public Policy (6 papers)
Session 5.1: Citizen Values, Participation and Collective Decisions (6 papers)
Session 5.2: Round table - Modes for Encouraging Professional Contacts Among Urban Researchers (25 participants)
Session 6: Residential Choice, Neighborhoods and Urban Development (5 papers)
Session 7: Community Development - The South Asian Experience (6 papers)
Session 8: Special Topics in Community Research (6 papers).

The contributors' country of origin for the 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th World Congresses is indicated below:

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tors identifying themselves with two countries. USA-Belgium in one case, USA-FRG in the other.) Within the program of the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association held in New York City, August 1976, there was a panel on "The Urban Community in National Development" which was sponsored jointly by the Research Committee and the ASA section on the Community.

During 1977 two meetings took place. One was a session with the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Working Group on Local Government and Politics (Berlin, April 1977). The other was a conference of 20 persons on Local-National Linkages held in Chicago jointly with the ASA.

In March 1979 there was a discussion held on a special conference on "Migration Patterns, Sources, Causes and Changes". This was a joint project in cooperation with the Research Committee on Social Ecology which led into a larger conference organized in Great Britain.

The Committee participated also in organizing a conference with the German Political Science Association in Essen. It took place in October 1981, on the theme "Applied Urban Research". The topics included Urban Politics, Social Movements and Neighborhood Revitalization, Urban Housing and Politics, and Urban Management and Evaluation Research.

Over the years, perhaps 20 other conferences and meetings have been organized by the Research Committee, often in cooperation with other professional groups. The cumulative meetings have led to many continuing professional contacts which took more tangible form after the Mexico World Congress. At that point the Fiscal Austerity and Urban Innovation Project was conceived. In 1983 it included over 60 teams in countries from Japan to Yugoslavia who collaborated by using a standard set of items to survey local government leaders. National samples of cities in each country are being surveyed; conferences organized (6 in 1983), and publications prepared. Progress is documented in a series of PROJECT NEWSLETERS (available from Terry N. Clark).

Publications. The Research Committee edits its own NEWSLETTER. Some past numbers are available in the ASA Secretariat.

A special issue of THE NEW ATLANTIS was devoted to "Comparative Research on Community Decision Making" including eight papers emerging from two conferences arranged by the Research Committee (Milan 1969).

The journal COMPARATIVE URBAN RESEARCH was published about three times a year until 1981, then twice a year as double issues, each issue consisting of about 50 pages. It was created in 1970, edited by William J. Hanna (University of Maryland, USA), and is published by Transaction Books.

RESEARCH IN URBAN POLICY (Greenvale, CT: JAI Press) is an annual edited by Terry N. Clark of about 300 pages per year. The first volume, devoted to the topic "Fiscal Austerity and Urban Innovation", is going to press in 1983.


Zimmermann, Erwin, INTERESTS AND CONTROL IN COMMUNITY DECISION-MAKING, Bern-Frankfurt-Las Vegas: Peter Lange, 1981.

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Origins. Some reports of the Committee state that during the Third World Congress of Sociology in Amsterdam (August 1956), Joffre Dumazedier suggested that a special committee be formed. The Committee (then sub-committee), was constituted in 1961 as Sub-Committee on Sociology of Leisure and Popular
Culture.

Executive and members. The first president was Joffre Dumazedier (France) and the secretary since 1962 was Vito Ahtik (France). In 1961 there were 11 members of the Committee with participants from USA (3), France (2), Finland, Poland, Switzerland, UK, USSR, Yugoslavia (one from each). The following year there were 13 members, coming from France (3), USA (3), USSR (2), Denmark, Finland, Italy, Holland, USA/FRG (one from each).

At the Vth World Congress of Sociology held in Varna (August 1970), a proposal was presented for the creation of an international center for research, analysis and diffusion of scientific documentation on leisure social sciences for researchers, teachers and individuals actively interested in the application of the theoretical, methodological and technical studies on the relations between research and documentation. The nominees were: Joffre Dumazedier (France), Premysl Maydl (Czechoslovakia), Max Kaplan (USA) and Marco Laplante (Canada).

At the same time, a board was chosen for the term 1970-1974: Joffre Dumazedier (France), president and delegate to the Research Council; Marco Laplante (Canada), secretary and alternate to the Research Council.

A 1972 report disclosed that the Committee had about 50 members from 18 countries, and that the structural changes effectuated would allow the Committee to accept within six months associated members representing all human and social sciences.

An enlarged new board was elected during the World Congress of Sociology held in Toronto, August 1974: Phillip Bosserman (Canada), president; Gilles Pronovost (Canada), secretary; members: Francis Albert (Rumania), Michel Bassand (Switzerland), V.I. Bolgov (USSR), Joffre Dumazedier (France), Blanka Filipcova (Czechoslovakia), Gyorgy Fukasz (Hungary), France Goverts (Belgium), Claire Guinchat (France), Premysl Maydl (Czechoslovakia), Rolf Meyersohn (GDR), Maria M. Guidi (Brazil), Claire Guinchat (France), Premysl Maydl (Czechoslovakia), Max Kaplan (USA) and Marco Laplante (Canada).

A new board was elected in Uppsala (August 1978) during the IXth World Congress of Sociology: Anna Olszewska (Poland), president; Phillip Bosserman (USA) and Stanley Parker (UK), vice-presidents; Blanka Filipcova (Czechoslovakia), executive secretary; members: Gyorgy Fukasz (Hungary), France Goverts (Belgium), Claire Guinchat (France), Elery Hamilton-Smith (Australia), Thomas Kando (USA), Max Kaplan (USA), John Kelley (USA), Gunther Manz (GDR), Miro Mihovilovic (Yugoslavia), Vasilij Patrushev (USSR), Renato Requixe (Brazil), Menahem Roosner (Israel), Nicole Samuel (France), R. Schmit-Scherzer (FRG), Michael Smith (UK), Ivan Vitanj (Hungary), Jiri Zuzanek (Canada). At the same meeting Joffre Dumazedier was nominated as Honorary Member of the Committee.

Two working groups were formed in Belgium, April 1979: "The Study of the Social Times" and "Leisure, Policy and Planning, and the Relevance of Sociological Research".

Three other working groups were founded in the following year: "The Way of Life and Leisure", "Leisure, Tourism, Environment", and "Problems of Week-end".

At the Xth World Congress of Sociology in Mexico City held in August 1982, a new board was elected: Joffre Dumazedier, honorary member since 1975; Anna Olszewska, president; Teus J. Kamphorst, executive secretary; Nicole Samuel, Gilles Pronovost and Jiri Zuzanek, vice-presidents; Michael Smith and Ivan Vitanj, members at large; members: Phillip Bosserman, Thomas L. Burton, Louis Gotavio de Lima Camargo, Blanca Filippova, Gyorgy Fukasz, Geoffrey Godfrey, France Govaerts, Alberto Gomez Juarez, Thomas Kando, Max Kaplan, John Kelly, Christian Lalive d’Epimay, Miro A. Mihovilovic, Stanley Parker, Renato Requixe, J. C. Simhedri, R. Wilson.

Meetings. The first official meeting of the group took place during the Vth World Congress of Sociology, held in Washington D.C. (September 1962). 12 papers appear on the list of submitted papers (see: Czechoslovakia (director: Premysl Maydl) - Section on Leisure and Culture, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland (director: Anna Olszewska) - Leisure Studies Program, University Studies Program, University of South Florida, USA (director: Max Kaplan).

Four sub-committees were functioning in 1976: Program, Research, Publications and Documentation.

In August 1976, 101 members from 19 countries were reported to belong to the Committee: USA (50), Canada (15), France (6), FRG (5), Belgium, UK (4 each), Japan (3), Australia, Hungary, Poland, Yugoslavia (2 each), Austria, Brazil, Czechoslovakia, GDR, Holland, Israel, New Zealand, Switzerland (1 each).

Another membership report of June 1977, reports 75 members from 14 countries: USA (28), Canada (20), France (6), UK (4), Belgium, FRG, Japan (3 each), Czechoslovakia (2), Australia, Austria, Suriname, Yugoslavia, Poland (1 each).

One year later, in 1978, the Committee had 84 members from 12 countries: Canada (32), USA (31), France (5), FRG (4), Austria, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, UK (2 each), Australia, Brazil, Yugoslavia, Poland (1 each).
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- In 1968, with the aid of UNESCO, a European Center of Leisure and Education was established. The first number of the journal of the Center, SOCIETY AND LEISURE, was published with the collaboration of the Committee.
- In 1969, the Universities of South Florida and Boston instituted the "Institute for Studies of Leisure" with the active participation of Max Kaplan, member of the Research Committee.
- In South America, the Committee found a new basis for collaboration in the staff of the University of Quito (Ecuador). After 1966, the Centro Internacional de Estudios de Periodismo de la América Latina (CIESPAL) of the University extended its work to the study of the cultural development associated with the leisure time of the population. A secondary analysis of the results of the empirical research was planned with the collaboration of the Committee.

Other meetings:
- Paris, October 1968
- Montreal, January 1969
- Cologne, March 1969: Seminar on Sociology of Leisure
- Tampa-Boston, May 1969: Seminar on Technology, Human Values and Leisure
- Prague, May 1969: Seminar on Technology, Leisure, and Social Development

The program for the World Congress in Varna (September 1970) included the following sessions:

Session 1: Report on the international comparative study of leisure development in 7 countries - CIDOL project (7 participants)
Session 2: Leisure in pre-industrial societies (7 participants)
Session 3: Leisure and industrial societies (6 participants)
Session 4: Leisure and post-industrial societies (5 participants).

The IXth World Congress of Sociology, Uppsala (August 1978) included the following Committee program:

Session 1: Broad issues: leisure and social development (5 papers)
Session 2: National case studies: leisure and social development (5 papers)
Session 3: Detailed patterns and leisure research (5 papers)
Session 4: Tourism: a major form of leisure impact on social development (4 papers)
Session 5: National policy for leisure (5 papers)
Session 6: Personality development and social development: a leisure case (4 papers).

The number of participants: 30-75.
Activities of the Research Committee’s sub-committees at the International Colloquium on Popular Culture in the XIXth Century, held in Trois-Rivières, Québec (Canada), on April 23-25, 1980 were:
- International Seminar on “Heterogeneity of the Social Times and Specificity of the Leisure Time” (sub-committee on Study of The Social Times). 4 papers were presented and one more submitted.
- International Seminar on “The Relevancy of Sociological Research with Respect to Leisure Policies” (sub-committee on Time Research and Leisure Policies). 4 papers were presented.

In Paris, October 1981, on the occasion of the Committee’s meeting, a seminar was organized with cooperation of the Equipe de Sociologie du Loisirs CNRS, entitled: “New problems of the relation between free time vis-à-vis working time and education: change of values?” (about 40 participants).

In Brussels, April 1982, on the occasion of the 4th World Congress Van Clé, the Committee organized a session “Free time and leisure: theory and sociological research”.

At the Xth World Congress of Sociology in Mexico City, the Committee organized 12 sessions:
Session 1. Trends of development in the sociology of leisure (3 papers)
Session 2. Problems of leisure in Latin America (4 papers)
Session 3. Methodological problems of research in the sociology of leisure (10 papers)
Session 4. Sociological theory and social practice within the field of leisure (10 papers)
Session 5. The sociology of popular culture and mass-culture (15 papers)
Session 6. Leisure and the family (4 papers)
Session 7. Leisure and education (6 papers)
Session 8. Business meeting
Session 9. Voluntary services and organizations in sport and leisure (5 papers)
Session 10. Time budgets and leisure studies (5 papers)
Session 11. Leisure and tourism (7 papers)
Session 12. Work and leisure (12 papers)

Session 5, 6, 7, 9, 10 and 12 were organized jointly with other Research Committees. The number of participants of the sessions: 10-55.

Cooperation with other organizations. For several years the Committee has cooperated with the Van Clé Foundation, Belgium. The Committee members participated in the preliminary works of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Van Clé World Congresses. At the 4th Van Clé Congress in 1982 (Brussels), the members of the Committee participated actively as the authors of papers or as chairmen of sessions.

Since 1980 the collaboration of the Committee with WLRA (World Leisure and Recreation Association - New York) has greatly increased. Many members of the Committee joined the Research Commission appointed by WLRA.

Publications. In 1962, the Committee was interested in continuing the series of BULLETINS of the International Group of Leisure Social Sciences, interrupted in 1961 (No. X), edited by the Centre d’Etudes Sociologiques de Paris. BULLETIN No. XI, published at the end of 1965, provided detailed information on Leisure Sociology from the 5th and 6th World Congresses of Sociology. There was also a bibliography of works included on this subject. We do not know when this BULLETIN ceased to be published.

The review SOCIETY AND LEISURE, edited from 1968 to 1976 by the European Centre for Leisure and Education (ECLE), Prague, was issued every 3 months with the assistance of the Committee. For example, Committee members contributed to the national bibliographic series on leisure published by ECLE in 1972 about Great Britain (by S. Parker) and in 1973 about France and Yugoslavia. In total, 9 bibliographies were published, the latest on Holland in 1977. When ECLE stopped the publication of SOCIETY AND LEISURE, moving its work into adult education research, the Committee decided to continue publication of the review under its responsibility, with the help of UNESCO. Since then the new bilingual review LOISIR ET SOCIETE/SOCIETY AND LEISURE has been printed by the Presses de l’Université du Québec. The numbers published so far are:

Vol. 1 No.1 (April 1978) - The society of leisure: something real moving towards a public policy
No.2 (November 1978) - Social development (Uppsala Congress papers)
Vol. 2 No.1 (April 1979) - Trends in Canadian leisure research
No.2 (November 1979) - Aging, retirement, leisure
Vol. 3 No.1 (April 1980) - Leisure and cultural changes
No.2 (November 1980) - The state of leisure studies in the USA
Vol. 4 No.1 (April 1981) - Popular culture, mass culture (selection of papers presented at the international colloquium on Popular Culture, April 1980)
No.2 (November 1981) - Public administration of leisure studies.
Vol. 5 No.1: Animation and professional culture
Vol. 5 No.2: Time and society
Vol. 6 No.1: A socio-cultural perspective of leisure
Vol. 6 No.2: Leisure, contemporary social scientific approaches
Vol. 7 No.1: Psychology of leisure (forthcoming)

Every issue contains one to three non-thematic papers and some book reviews.
Editors: Gilles Pronovost and Max d'Amour.

There was also some assistance given by the Committee to THE REVIEW OF THE CENTRE FOR THE STUDIES OF LEISURE, edited at the University of South Florida, Tampa, USA (1971).

The Newsletter of the Committee LEISURE NEWSLETTER started to be published in 1972 at the Tampa Center, edited by Max Kaplan, and issued quarterly. When Gilles Pronovost was elected secretary of the Committee, the University of Quebec at Trois-Rivieres (Canada) began to duplicate and distribute this official organ of the Committee.

Since 1976 the LEISURE NEWSLETTER has been deeply indebted to the financial support of the Government of Canada, Department of National Health and Welfare, Fitness and Amateur Sport Division, Recreation.

It was decided at the Xth World Congress of Sociology (Mexico, 1982) that LEISURE NEWSLETTER will be published in the future by the new executive secretary of the Committee, Teus J. Kamphorst, Department of Sociology of Leisure, Sociological Institute, University of Utrecht, 3508 TD Utrecht, The Netherlands. The latest issues are:

Bibliography:


TRANSACTIONS OF THE FIFTH WORLD CONGRESS OF SOCIOLOGY, Vol IV. Contains 1 paper and a report on the discussions.

TRANSACTIONS OF THE SIXTH WORLD CONGRESS OF SOCIOLOGY, Vol IV. Contains 2 papers presented at the Congress.


The Research Committee published a book with the reports of the sessions held in Varna (VIIth World Congress). The ISA Secretariat has no information on this publication.

Report of activities from the Research Committees

The reports below supplement those published in the previous ISA Bulletin.

... RC 04 Sociology of Education

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Membership dues: $5.00 a year

Future activities. The mid-term conference will be held at the UNESCO in Paris, August 14-17, 1984. Conference theme is "Cultural Basis of Education - The Interrelationships between Values, Knowledge, and Education as an Institution". This conference will examine the cultural basis of education, with respect to both its expressive and instrumental components. The particular themes and organizers are:

1. Historical-cultural orientation and educational order (M. Archer, F. Mahler)
2. Education, politics, and economy - cultural homogeneity or contradiction (L.J. Saha, A. Frangoudaki)
4. Instrumental learning and the production of knowledge - elementary, secondary, and post-secondary educational systems (J.B. Fillipov, J. Bronkman)
5. Between the sacred and the secular - culturological knowledge and religion (W. van Groenou, A. Yogev)
6. Life-long education (S. Gelpi, G. Ramirez)
7. Education and youth - spontaneity and planning (A. Meier)
8. Summary session (P. Broadfoot, M. Presdee).

Colleagues are requested to submit an abstract of no more than 500 words by March 15, 1984, directly to the session organizers.

... RC 09 Social Practice and Social Transformation

The above name of RC 09 previously called "Innovative Processes in Social Change" was approved by the ISA Executive Committee at its meeting in Brussels, 1981. The ISA Secretariat expresses its apologies for using the former name of RC 09 in its "Report of activities" published in Bulletin 31.

... RC 11 Sociology of Aging

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Danico Giori (Italy)

Membership dues. Annual dues of $5, for students $3, paid for a four-year period commencing with 1983-86. No dues required of members who retire from full-time employment.

Report of activities. In July 1981 two meetings were held prior to the International Congress on Gerontology in Hamburg:
1. Workshop on Health and Aging organized by Wim van den Heuvel at the University of Groningen (The Netherlands). 23 researchers from 6 countries were present. The minutes WORKSHOP ON HEALTH AND AGING have been published by the University of Groningen.

Department of Medical Sociology, The Netherlands;
2. Round-table on Public Social Policies and Aging in Industrialized Countries organized by Edward Powers (USA), held at the Maison des Sciences de l'Homme in Paris. A collection of the most significant papers presented during three days by 35 researchers from 8 industrialized nations, will be published in the volume OLD AGE AND THE WELFARE STATE in the ISA series Sage Studies in International Sociology.

During the Xth World Congress of Sociology the Committee organized 9 sessions, some of which continued discussions begun during meetings between the Congresses. Attendance was regular and sizeable; the allotted room was always full. The adoption of a forum session with discussants in each sessions stimulated and facilitated debate. For those who could not attend, papers can be obtained from the authors. John Hendrick and Malcolm Johnson, each of whom chaired a session in Mexico City and also edit the journal, are planning to publish specific papers.

... RC 14 Communication, Knowledge and Culture

For the Board of officers see Bulletin 31.

Report of activities. During the Mexico Congress the Committee held 11 sessions, one of them jointly with the World Association for Public Opinion Research, two jointly with the International Society of Sociology of Knowledge, one jointly with the Research Committee on Sociology of Arts, and one jointly with the Research Committees on Sociology of Leisure and Arts. Average attendance was high; this was due partly to the participation of a good number of Latin American researchers as Spanish was also being used as a working language. Altogether over 90 papers were presented and discussed.

The Symposium on "Ideology, Mass Media and the Production of Reality" created a lot of interest among participants. It was based on two international comparative researches that the Committee is carrying on in 15 countries on press and TV news. Around 200 persons attended the Symposium.

The Committee is considering the possibility of publishing most of the papers presented in Mexico under the form of WORKING PAPERS.

A new working group on Political Communication was launched within the IPSA World Congress, 1982, during the sessions dedicated to the topic of communication which were attended by many members of the Research Committee. This has been followed up in Mexico, and as a consequence some national groups on political communication have been created in several countries.


Seminars:
"Perspectives théoriques et pratiques analytiques de la recherche en communication en Amérique latine, Europe et Etats-Unis", April 1983, Colombia;
"TV News production and reception", November 1983, The Netherlands;
"News media and communication society", August 1984, Dubrovnik (Yugoslavia).

International conferences:
"Presse et opinion publique: les journaux de référence dominante" (under the auspices of Unesco),
June 1984, Bologna (Italy);
"TV and the production of reality" (under the auspices of Unesco), October 1984, Bologna (Italy).

Ongoing research: TV news research; Dominant Reference Newspapers research; New Media and Information Society; Cultural Dimension of Social-cultural Development; Traitement du Nouvel Ordre Mondial de l'Information et de la Communication (NOMIC) dans les media; TV Soap Operas Analysis; Popular Music and Youth Ideology.

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Membership dues: Individual members - $7.00 a year or $25.00 for 1983-1986; institutional members - $50.00 a year, or $175.00 for 1983-1986.

Report of activities. Apart from the regular sessions held during the Mexico Congress, the committee organized two special sessions on Latin America. The committee also held an open session on "Work in Process in Urban Sociology". All that secured a very large attendance of more than 200 participants. Nearly 100 papers were presented and discussed.

Planned conferences 1983-1985:
"Issues of Urban and Regional Growth", Summer 1984, Irkutsk (USSR); organizer: T. Zasliavskaya.
"International Restructuring of Capital and Urban/Regional Development", Summer 1985, University of Hong Kong; organizer: Jeff Henderson.

New publications:
Lebas, Elizabeth ed., "Urban and Regional Sociology in Advanced Industrial Societies" in CURRENT SOCIOLOGY no.30/1, Sage, 1982.
A special issue of the INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF URBAN AND REGIONAL RESEARCH will contain articles on the theme "Cities and the problem of transition".

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A forthcoming meeting of the Executive Committee will take place during the 17th International Conference for the Sociology of Religion scheduled for August 28 - September 1, 1983 in London.

Recent publications. Arising from sessions held at the Uppsala Congress, two books were published: David Moberg edited SPIRITUAL WELL-BEING (American University Press), and Hans Mol edited RELIGION AND IDENTITY (Sage Studies in International Sociology, Sage Publications, 1978).
In 1981 Karel Dobbelaere's Trend Report on "Secularization: a multi-dimensional concept" was published as Vol. 29, No.2 of CURRENT SOCIOLOGY (Sage Publications).
Eileen Barker has recently edited the papers associated with the Mexico Congress session on NEW RELIGIOUS MOVEMENTS. A PERSPECTIVE FOR UNDERSTANDING SOCIETY (Edwin Mellen Press).

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The conference of the Committee on the topic "Interrelationships of Cognitive and Social Structures" is scheduled for 1984 in Bulgaria.
Launching the publication of the Committee's Newsletter is being considered.
The Publishing House of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences made the proposal to publish (in English) a collective monograph providing the latest results in the sociology of science.
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Planned activities. The following seven Committee Task Forces have been established to pursue special research topics during the next three years:

1. Quality of Life (Lester Milbrath)
2. Theory and Methodology (Henry Teune)
3. Urbanism (Michel Bassand)
4. Technology and Sociospatial Change (Zdravko Mlinar)
5. Temporal Ecology (Ross Koppel)
6. Environmental Problems (Riley E. Dunlap)
7. Political Ecology (Mattei Dogan)

The Committee plans to conduct a general project on "Comparative Growth, Structure, and Pathologies of Major Cities of the World". A proposal is currently being prepared by Henry Teune, Mattei Dogan and John Kasarda. The research will be conducted by international teams of researchers linked to experts from each city selected. A research planning meeting is scheduled for early 1984, Research results and papers will be presented at a conference to be held in Barcelona in January 1985 and at the XIth World Congress of Sociology 1986.

SOCIOLINGUISTICS NEWSLETTER is published twice a year: the Spring/Summer and the Fall/Winter editions. As its name indicates, it is not a repository for completed work, but a bulletin on work in progress dealing with the study of language involvements in a society. Management: Jon Driessen (editor); Michele M. Taipal (assistant editor); Joann Burnich (composition and lay-out). There are furthermore special editions of the NEWSLETTER; these are readers with extensive essays on central topics in the research field of sociology of language. The next reader, edited by Thomas Luckmann, will appear in 1983.
Report of activities. At the Xth World Congress of Sociology the Committee held 8 sessions in which about 40 papers were presented and discussed, as well as one business meeting. The sessions were scientifically rewarding and very well attended.

The inter-congress meeting is planned for the Spring or Fall 1984. A number of proposals is presently being considered regarding the theme and place of the meeting.

PROCEEDINGS of the 1st International European Conference on Return Migration which took place in Rome, November 1981, have been edited by Daniel Kubat and will be published in 1983 by Centro di Studi dell’Emigrazione, Rome.

Newsletter. Editor-in-Chief: Catherine Withol de Wenden-Dizier (127, rue Jeanne d’Arc, 75013 Paris). Regional editors/correspondents: Mediterranean countries - Anna Maria Birindelli (Istituto di Demografia, Università di Roma, Via Nomentana 41, Roma, Italy) Southeast Asia - Mei Ling Young (School of Social Sciences, University Sains Malaysia, Penang, Malaysia) The Pacific Islands - John Connell (South Pacific Commission, Post Box D5, Noumea Cedex, New Caledonia) Australia and New Zealand - A. D. Trlin (Department of Sociology, Massey University, Palmerston North, New Zealand).

New publications

Books

Guillemand, Anne-Marie, ed., OLD AGE AND THE WELFARE STATE, SAGE Studies in International Sociology, Volume 28, 1983, forthcoming. Original contributions deal with changes in policy concerned with older people during the current crisis of the welfare state and with the impact of existing policies on them. The contributors examine the history of the welfare state and its very nature in six advanced industrial countries. Their focus on the relationship between old age policy and the larger class structures, economy, and state apparatus amounts to a new approach that some have called the political economy of aging.

Lalive d’Epiray, Chr. et al., VIEILLESSES, Editions Georgi, Suisse, 1983. Les auteurs de cet ouvrage - sociologues, médecins, démographes et méthodologues - ont uni leurs forces pour réaliser une recherche interdisciplinaire dont le but est de décrire et d’expliquer les processus de vieillissement en tant que phénomènes à la fois psychosomatique et socio-culturel. Les recherches de terrain ont porté sur deux régions, l’une urbaine (Genève) et l’autre semi-rurale et montagnarde, mais en rapide évolution sous l’impact du système industriel-urbain (Valais central). Ils ont réalisé une enquête auprès de 1600 personnes âgées dont 150 ont ensuite accepté de faire le témoignage de leur vie présente. Ils ont également analysé en profondeur dix institutions médico-sociales destinées aux aînés.

Vitanyi, Ivan, eds., CONTRIBUTION TO THE SOCIOLOGY OF THE ARTS, ISA Research Committee on Sociology of Arts and Research Institute of Culture, Sofia, Bulgaria, 1983. (Price US$ 6). The publication contains reports and contributions presented during the sessions of the Research Committee on Sociology of Arts held at the Xth World Congress of Sociology in Mexico City, August, 1982. It gives a many-sided and detailed picture of current investigations in the field of the sociology of the arts in the world. The collected papers are not limited to the sociology of the arts in the strict sense of the term. Wider issues, such as the role of culture and of value in the totality of sociology, the problem of creativity, as well as the relationship between the sociology of the arts, the sociology of culture and the sociology of value, are also raised.

REPertoire DESchercheurs SUR LES ASSOCIATIONS, Société Française des Chercheurs sur les Associations (SFCA), 29 rue Bonaparte, 75006 Paris, 1983. Outre ce répertoire qui recense 139 noms de Chercheurs et leurs principaux travaux, la SFCA propose à ses adhérents un bulletin d’information et l’organisation de séminaires. Elle se propose de mettre au point une bibliographie analytique des principales recherches.

Journals

EUROSOCIAL REPORTS, providing trend accounts on various activities of the European Centre for Social Welfare Training and Research, are available from: Publications, European Centre Berggasse 17, A- 1090 Wien, Austria

RURAL DEVELOPMENT ABSTRACTS, published quarterly by the Commonwealth Agricultural Bureaux. Provide informative summaries of recent relevant documents published anywhere in the world, with specific emphasis on small-scale projects. Of particular value are the abstracts (in English) of papers written in less familiar foreign languages.

From left to right: S.C. Dube, Artur Meier, Wilfried Dumon, Alessandro Cavalli.

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Calendar of future events

October 10-12, 1983 Colloque du Comité 03 de l'AIS: Recherches Communautaires
Place: Université de Paris X - Nanterre, France
Sujet: "Mise en question de l'état providence et émergence de la cité"
Thèmes: 1. Austérité et innovation
2. Décentralisation
3. Participation et mouvements sociaux

Renseignements et inscription:
Mme Dan Ferrand-Bechmann
CESOL, Chemin de la Tour des Chiens 9
Corenc 38700, France

October 10-14, 1983 XV Latin-American Congress of Sociology "Simon Bolivar" (in remembrance of the bicentennial anniversary of Simon Bolivar's birth)
Place: Managua, Nicaragua
Theme: "People's Participation and Strategies of Development in Latin America"
Sponsors: - Nicaraguan Association of Social Scientists (ANICS)
- Latin American Sociological Association (ALAS)
- National Council of Higher Education (CNES)
- National Federation of Professionals (COMAPRO)

Registration fee: US $20

For further information, contact:
Organizing Committee
Ap. Postal 167-C
Managua, Nicaragua

November 3-5, 1983 The International Symposium on the Impact of Criminal Justice Reform
Place: San Francisco, Calif. USA

Contact: J. Austin or G. Baremore
NCCD Research Center
West 750 Market Street
Suite 433
San Francisco CA 94102, USA

December 8-10, 1983 Austrian Meeting of Sociologists
Place: Klagenfurt University, Klagenfurt, Austria
Theme: "1984: Fantasy, Utopia, Reality"
Topics: - philosophy of history
- governmental control techniques
- industrial labor relations
- state, parties, vested interests and groups
- psychotechniques and psychoscene
- sociological theories on utopias in personal formation
- socio-structural factors in the abuse of children
- the reconstruction of history by social sciences

Information:
Dr. Praézky
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tel. (22)23730 ext.468

January 25-27, 1984 LXXVIII European Society for Opinion and Marketing Research Seminar
Place: Geneva, Switzerland
Theme: "Market Research and M.M.I.S. - the gap is closing"
In recent years an explosive growth has taken place in both the quantity and quality of INFORMATION available and the number of users who are accessible to it. This seminar will bring together experts from a broad range of industries supplying, storing, distributing and analyzing information in order to provide an essential forum for the exchange of experience, ideas, know-how and technology in the field of M.M.I.S.

Registration fees: ESOMAR members Sw. Frs. 950
Non-members Sw. Frs. 1100

For further information, contact:
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1071 JP Amsterdam
The Netherlands
tel. (20)642141, telex 18535
February 23-24, 1984   Second Annual Conference on Family Competence
Place: Tempe, Arizona, USA
Theme: "Learning from Prior Relationships"
This conference will explore how second marriages differ from first marriages, how parents differ in their treatments of first and second children, how persons who have experienced violence in previous marriages or dating relationships differ in future relationships, and other evolutionary relationship situations.

Call for papers: One copy of each paper/proposal, with the author(s) identified only on a cover sheet, must be submitted by November 1, 1983.
Address: Conference on Family Competence
Arizona State University
Center for Family Studies
Tempe, Arizona 85287, USA

April 2-4, 1984   Colloquy at the Council of Europe
Place: Strasbourg, France
Theme: 1984: Myths and Realities. Man, the State and Society in Question. Orwell revisited.
The question posed by the colloquy is whether Orwell’s book is still an apocalyptic vision or whether we are actually in the midst of it.
Topics:
- Policies and Strategies
- Dependence and Freedom
- Knowledge and Conscience

Information: Dr Francis Rosenstiel
Head of the Political Research and Study Unit
Council of Europe
BP 431 R6
F-67006 Strasbourg Cedex
France
telex: 870943 F

May 25-27, 1984   The International Union of Family Organisations
Place: Hanasaari, Espoo, Finland
Theme: "Scientific Conference on Family and Population"
Topics:
- changes in the role of men and women and the effect of these changes on the formation of families
- the effect of contraceptives on family dynamics and birth rate
- old and new values and their effects on life patterns
- the effect of aging and pension systems on family dynamics and fertility behaviour
- the possibility of affecting fertility
- common research areas and the need to develop research methods (demography, sociology, family policy, family planning)

For further information, contact:
The National Organising Committee
The Finnish Population and Family Welfare Federation
Kalevankatu 16 A
00100 Helsinki 10, Finland

Place: University of Bergen, Norway
Theme: "The Sociology of Social Security"
The aim of the conference is to bring together sociologists and administrators for mutual benefits of new and comparative insight into the very complex systems of social security.
Call for papers: A detailed abstract should be submitted before October 1983
Address: Professor Else Øyen
Institute of Sociology
University of Bergen
Christiesgt. 19
N-5000 Bergen, Norway
Inter-American Foundation, is conducting a research project entitled Latin America: towards New Forms of International Linkage. The project seeks to explain the failures and achievements of international organizations and regional cooperation in Latin America, and to offer recommendations for the improvement of such cooperation efforts. The project, which will last through 1983-1984, will include several theoretical papers on regional cooperation and international organizations, as well as concrete case studies on entities such as the Economic Commission for Latin America, the Inter-American Development Bank, the Economic System of Latin America (SELA), and various integration schemes. The project is being directed by Francisco Orrego, Heraldo Munoz and Pilar Armanet.

Interested scholars are welcome to write to:
Instituto de Estudios Internacionales
Casilla 14187, Sucursal 21
Santiago, Chile

Consejo Latinoamericano de Ciencias Sociales (CLASCO) has launched the project Terminology for the Social Sciences in Latin America. The elaboration of this project will enable the classification and more general disclosure of the scientific concepts peculiar to Latin American research. It is hoped that this initiative will help to substantiate ties between the activities carried on within documental and terminological fields by regional and international bodies such as COCTA, ENFORTERM, CLADES, CONTA, etc. The fullest possible participation of all Latin American countries through their research centres and research workers individually, is welcome. In charge of the project are:

Dominique Babini, Félix Schuster,
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