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During its meeting in Amsterdam (May 1983), the Executive Committee of the ISA considered three proposals for the site of the X1th World Congress of Sociology to be held in 1986: one submitted by the Dutch Sociological Association, one by the Hungarian Sociological Association, and one by the Indian Sociological Society. The Executive Committee decided that some additional information would be necessary before reaching a decision, and therefore a three member commission was formed consisting of Wilfried Dumon, Enzo Mingione and Jacques Dofny as chairman, with the task of collecting the additional information and visiting, if necessary, the possible locations.

In its report, the commission presented a table comparing the four proposals (after the meetings in Amsterdam a proposal from Madrid was submitted) along 17 variables, and an account of its visit to New Delhi. The report together with all documents submitted with the proposals, was sent to all Executive Committee members with the request that they notify us of their choice of a site before September 5th, 1983. The final vote was:

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The final contract should be signed with the representatives of the Indian Sociological Association during the meeting of the ISA Program Committee, to be held in Barcelona, in December of this year.

Jacques Dofny
Vice-President

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RC 03 Community Research
Under the leadership of its President, Terry Nichols Clark, a group of the Committee's members is working on the project Fiscal Austerity and Urban Innovation - an extensive study of local decision-making and fiscal policy. It includes surveys of all U.S. cities over 25,000 inhabitants (as of 1980), i.e. about 1000 cities; closely coordinated studies are under way of U.S. counties and small towns, and cities in some 25 other countries.

Continuity and communication among participants is maintained via the Committee's Newsletter and frequent meetings at professional conferences.

Derd-Michael Bellstern, University of Berlin, is coordinating the European teams participating in the Project, while Terry N. Clark is coordinating the U.S. team. Interested scholars are welcome to contact Terry N. Clark (University of Chicago, 1126 E. 59th St., Chicago, IL 60637, USA).

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Planned activities:
1. Workshops and colloquia: the Committee will sponsor regional meetings organized between world congresses. Among the topics under consideration for the workshops are:
   - The Third World Experience in "Affirmative Action"
   - Problems of Migrant Minorities in Africa/Asia/Latin America
   - Ethnic Minorities in Third World States
   - Ethnicity in Marxist Thought and Practice
   - The African Experience in Latin America
   - Race Ethnicity and National Integration in the Third World: an up-date
   - Race and Ethnicity in International Relations.

2. Publications: the Committee will explore the possibilities for publishing some of the papers presented at its sessions held during the Xth World Congress of Sociology (Mexico City, 1982).

3. The Committee's Newsletter will be published by Cheryl Leggon. The possibility of a trilingual (English/French/Spanish) publication is being considered.

At the Board meeting (Mexico City, August 1982) it was suggested that the Newsletter be used to establish a system for discussing research in the Third World and the sort of preparation American and European students need to begin such research, as well as the kinds of experience which the Third World scholars have had with such graduate students. It might provide some help and guidance as well as information about the type of facilities available in different areas.
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Planned conferences:
August/September 1984: "Social consequences of new technologies", in cooperation with RC 07 Futures Research. This project has been outlined by Ellen B. Hill (Secretary of RC 09) and Eleonora Masini (Chairperson of RC 07).

Fall 1984: Asian Regional Meeting on "Indigenous development in industrializing and recently industrialized societies" organized by Hiroshi Komai at Tsukuba University, near Tokyo (Japan), in conjunction with the international symposium on "Human settlements in Industrial and Industrializing Societies". Interested scholars are welcome to write to Hiroshi Komai, Department of Sociology, University of Tsukuba, Sakura, Mihari, Ibaraki 305, Japan.

Summer 1985: "Non-Marxist and Marxist approaches to social practice and social transformation", in cooperation with the Soviet Academy of Sciences in Moscow (USSR).

1985, Sweden: "Action research - an illusion lost or just a beginning?". It is hoped to continue the trend set by the Research Committee's former Chairman, Orlando Fals Bordia, to devote particular attention to action-research as a philosophy and a research method.

From September 7-10, 1983 at the University of Antwerp (UFSIA), Belgium, the Committee held a meeting in which 110 scholars participated. The topics of the sessions were:

- Litigation research: legal aid costs and benefits of government by regulation
- Family law
- Legal anthropology
- Beyond formal justice
- Law, economic order and industrial relations
- Current sociology of law in Italy, Japan and Argentina
- Legal profession
- European Institute of Sociology of Law

Most of the papers were published prior to the meeting by the Association for the Social Scientific Study of Law, Erasmus University, Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

The Research Committee plans the following meetings for the coming three years (1983-1986):

June 8-10, 1984:
Members are invited to attend the meeting to be held jointly with the American Law and Society Association in Boston, USA. Special attention will be given to the following panels organized by ISA members: Divorce Law (J. van Houtte), on Socio-Legal Theory (M. Blegvad), and on Law and Economic Policy (G. Raiser). Registration: Professor Ilene Nagel
Indiana University, School of Law
Bloomington, Indiana 47405, USA.

June 21-24, 1984:
A working group analyzing the complaints about increasing court caseloads, their real value and social factors leading to such increases, will meet on the invitation of the Friedrich Naumann Foundation in Gumpersbach, West Germany. Registration: Professor Erhard Blankenburg
Vrije Universiteit, Fac. Rechten
NL-1007 MG Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

August 26-31, 1985:
The Committee will hold a general meeting on fundamental issues of Sociology of Law under the title "Les fondements scientifiques de la Sociologie de Droit" (Scientific foundations of Sociology of Law) at Aix-en-Provence, France. Registration: Professor A.J. Arnaud
"Granma" Pierredon
F-13510 Eguilles, France.

August, 1986:
Besides sessions prepared for the Xth World Congress of Sociology, the Research Committee tentatively plans to organize a meeting at the South Gujarat University (India) immediately before or after the World Congress. Chairman will be Professor R. Baxi at Surat-Gujarat (India).

As a rule future meetings should be organized around the topics and contributions of sociologists of law in the host country of the meeting. Both the meeting in Oxford (1981) and the one in Antwerp (1983) proved this formula to be a successful.
A tri-continental conference on the Future of the Welfare State in the 1980's, involving participants from Japan, the United States, and Europe, held its first of two meetings at Ross Priory, Loch Lomondside, Scotland, August 22-26, 1983. The conference was sponsored by the Institute for Political Studies in Japan, in collaboration with the Centre for the Study of Public Policy at the University of Strathclyde, and took place under the aegis of the Research Committee on Political Sociology. Rei Shiratori (Dyokko University, Tokyo) and Richard Rose (University of Strathclyde, Scotland) were co-chairpersons.

The purpose of the conference was to conduct a comparison of the alternative forms of welfare provision developed in European welfare states, in the United States, and in Japan, and to consider the dynamic implications of pressures common to many OECD societies in the 1980s.

The 11 papers presented at the conference were authored by political scientists, economists and sociologists from the three continents.

At the Executive Committee meeting held in London, August 30, 1983, the following decisions have been taken:

- The Committee will organize a scientific meeting in conjunction with the ASR Conference to be held in San Antonio, Texas (USA), on August 24-27, 1984. The topic of the meeting will be Theoretical and Methodological Problems in the Sociology of Religion in the context of Richard Fenn’s article in the book SOCIOLOGY. THE STATE OF THE ART, ed. by Tom B. Bottomore et al., Sage 1982.

- The following topics proposed by the Committee's members for the XI World Congress of Sociology in 1986, were approved:
  1. Religion - Oppression - Liberation (proposed by Karol Borowski, USA)
  2. Religion and Power (proposed by Adrianaus Koster, The Netherlands)
  3. Popular Religion (proposed by R. Cipriani, Italy)

- How to program social policy research; Chairman: Helmut Klages (FRG)
- Social program experimentation in the welfare states; Chairman: Alexander Matejko (Canada)
- Formal vs. informal aspects of organization; Chairman: Mark van de Vall (The Netherlands)
- Evaluation of the sessions; Chairman: Adam Podgorecki (Canada).

During the Sociotechnics Seminar, a business meeting was also held at which the following issues were discussed:

- preparations for the Xth World Congress of Sociology
- formation of a West German RC 26 Section
- publication of papers from the Mexico Congress sessions
- possibility of starting an International Sociotechnics Journal.

The Committee's plans for future seminars were reviewed, resulting in the following list of meetings:

- Sociotechnics Seminar organized by H. Klages on February 9-11, 1984 in Hamburg, FRG;
- Sociotechnics sessions are planned as part of the West Deutsche Soziologische Verein in 1984;
- W. van Lohuizen (Eindhoven University, The Netherlands) is organizing a USA - Western Europe dialogue on similarities and differences in methods and utilization of social policy research. The possibility of organizing a seminar will be investigated;
- A session, "Organizations and Sociotechnics", will be held as part of the June 1984 Annual Meeting of the Canadian Sociologists and Anthropologists Association (Winnipeg, Canada). Organizer: Alexander Matejko (Canada);
- Alexander Matejko (Canada) will also organize a Sociotechnics seminar as part of the August - September 1984 congress of the International Institute of Sociology to be held in Seattle, USA;
- Adam Podgorecki will organize a Sociotechnics Seminar in the week following the ASA congress, Fall 1985, at Carleton University, Ottawa (Canada).

The details on the above meetings will be announced in the RC 26 Bulletin.

Currently, the International Committee for Sociology of Sport (ICSS) is holding elections for Executive Board officers.

Activity report August 1980 - August 1983:
May 28 - June 2, 1981, Vancouver (Canada)
The ICSS organized its first regional meeting at the
The theme of the symposium was "Career patterns and career contingencies in sport". The sub-themes were:

- The valorization of athletic labor
- Socialization into the work-world of sport
- Sporting feeder system: learning to labor
- Occupational character, identity, work... the athlete's role
- Failure in sport
- Sport, social mobility, and the post-playing career.

In addition, the papers presented in the above plenary sessions, four keynote addresses were delivered. In all, 33 papers were presented. Many of these papers were subsequently published in Alan G. Ingham and Eric F. Broom (eds.): CAREER PATTERNS AND CAREER CONTINGENCIES IN SPORT, School of Physical Education and Recreation, University of British Columbia.

August 25-29, 1981, Halle (GDR)
The ICSS organized an international symposium around the theme "Physical culture and sports in the daily life of social groups - children, youth, adults, older adults". Sub-themes included:

- Physical culture in the daily life of children and youth
- Physical culture and sports in the daily life of adults and older people
- Methodology

The symposium was convened by the Scientific Council for Physical Culture and Sport of the GDR.

August 16-21, 1982, Mexico City (Mexico)
In conjunction with the Xth World Congress of Sociology, the ICSS organized a symposium which had as its main theme "Sociological theory and social practice". Sub-themes included:

- Theory and practice: methodological and transfer problems in sport
- Theoretical and substantive issues in the sociology of sport
- El deporto en el mundo Latina America
- Sport, politics, and international relations
- Sport, violence and collective behavior
- Sport as social movement and life style
- Sport, play and the aged
- Cross-national aspects of professionalization in sport.

July 6-10, 1983, Paris (France)
In conjunction with the Institut National du Sport et de l'Education Physique, the ICSS organized its 8th International Symposium. The main theme was "Sports and contemporary societies". Sub-themes included:

- Sport and institutions
- Athletic success and social future
- Sport spaces and social stratification
- Sport, social classes and subcultures.

Future meetings: Planning is underway for the 1984 Olympic Scientific Congress to be held in Eugene, Oregon, USA, July 19-26, 1984. The sociology of sport sessions are to be organized by the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport in liaison with the ICSS. The main theme of the Congress is "Sport, health and well-being". Sub-themes may include:

- Participation patterns in sport
- Group dynamics in sport
- Sport and intergroup hostility
- Crowd behavior
- Sport as a social institution.

Publications.

Newsletter: ICSS BULLETIN is a bi-annual publication which provides members of the ICSS with information on ICSS business and meetings, as well as on other (i.e. non-ICSS) sociology of sport meetings and workshops. It also includes book reviews and literature up-dates. The past editor was Barry D. McPherson (University of Waterloo, Canada) who resigned in 1982. At the ICSS Executive Board meetings in Mexico City, Alan G. Ingham (University of Washington, USA) was designated as the interim editor.

INTERNATIONAL REVIEW OF SPORT (IRSS)
In late 1983, the IRSS will change its location to Munich (FRG), and shall henceforth be published by Oldenburg Verlag. Kurt Weis (Technische Universität, München, FRG) will be the editor-in-chief, while Eric Dunning (U.K.), Klaus Heinemann (FRG), and Zbigniew Krawczyk (Poland) will serve as associate editors. The IRSS will continue to concentrate upon the publication of scholarly research, theoretical/methodological essays, and book reviews.

Current ICSS-endorsed research:

1. Policy-making in Sport Organizations (G. Lüschen).
2. Sport and Modern Culture (Z. Krawczyk).

A pilot study has been conducted in Poland and Hungary. It is now possible to welcome a broader participation. The target date for completion is 1985.

Membership. The Committee recognizes four categories of members:

(a) Regular: Individuals with a substantial record of scholarship and research in the sociology of sport and related fields.

(b) Corresponding: Individuals whose interest relates to the purposes of the Committee.

(c) Institutional: Organisations, associations, and academic institutions.

(d) Student: Pre-doctoral students working in the sociology of sport and related fields.

The working group on Transformations of Workers' Representations of Work and Workplace (Évolutions des représentations ouvrières du travail et de l'entreprise) coordinated for RC 30 by Pierre Bouvier (RC Secretary), held a regional meeting on "Technology and the meaning of work" (May 9, 1983, France). The papers and 'table ronde' focused on different aspects of industrial technology and their impact in various industrial sectors. A more detailed record of the meeting is available from the organizers.
Future meetings:

January 2-6, 1985, New Delhi (India):
A conference sponsored by the Research Committee in collaboration with the Commission on Women of the International Union of Anthropology and Ethnographic Sciences. The local organizer: Indian Association for Women's Studies (Leela Dube, Chairperson). Tentative title of the conference is "Women in households and the labor force". The proceedings of the conference will be published as a trend report for the World Conference to Review and Appraise the Achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women, which is scheduled to convene in 1985.

Fall 1985, Nairobi (Kenya)
A UN conference on "Women and the economic crisis" organized in cooperation with the Interdisciplinary Women's Studies Program, El Colegio de Mexico, CLACSO.

RC 3 Alienation Theory and Research

The Radha Krishnan Institute for Advanced Study in Philosophy, University of Madras, India, shall organize a conference of the Research Committee on Alienation: Asian Perspectives and Third World Problems in December 1984. The conference reflects a continuing concern of the Research Committee for further conceptual clarification, theoretical refinement, and the advancement of theory-specific strategies for empirical research and social practice. The Madras conference is intended as an international multidisciplinary forum for the scholarly exchange of ideas, and development of practical strategies for de-alienation and social practice in the Asian context.

Proposed session themes:
1. Asian religious perspectives and world views
2. Third World dependency and development
3. Social inequalities in Asian society: caste and class, ethnic and racial, gender and age
4. Women, sex roles, and family structure
5. Crime, deviance, and social control
6. Higher education
7. Labour: participation, workers' control, and self-management; agricultural and industrial work

Abstracts and final papers should be sent to both:
- the RC President, David Schweitzer (Dept. of Anthropology and Sociology, University of British Columbia, 6393 N.W. Marine Drive, Vancouver, B.C., Canada V6T 2B2)
- the Conference coordinator, D. Raja Ganesan (Radha Krishnan Institute for Advanced Study in Philosophy, University of Madras, 600 005 Madras, India).

Histories of the Research Committees

(Continued, see Bulletins 27, 29-32)

Prepared by Kurt Jonassohn
At the Mexico Congress, August 1982, the Committee held nine sessions and two business meetings. The sessions were:

Session 1: Capitalist economies and societies: new contradictions
Session 2: Socialist economies and societies: emerging contradictions
Session 3: Transnationalizations and the transformation of the nation-state
Session 4: Private and public entrepreneurship: new forms and new strategies
Session 5: Agents of economic reorganization and impact on class structure: financial institutions
Session 6: The impact of the economy on social, cultural and individual characteristics
Session 7: Class, state and market
Session 8: Socialist economies and societies: emerging contradictions - national perspectives
Session 9: New directions in economy and society research

Approximately 40 papers were presented at these sessions which were well attended (on the average 40 persons per session). The authors and discussants were from Argentina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, France, FRG, Great Britain, Hungary, Italy, Israel, Jamaica, Japan, Mexico, Poland, Sweden, Turkey, USA.

Executive and members. The first board for the term 1978-82 was as follows:
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Fernando Cardoso (Brazil)
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Luciano Martins (France)
Secretary: Harry M. Makler (Canada)
Treasurer: Arnaud Sales (Canada)

In 1980 there was a membership of 36 persons reported, coming from Australia (1), Brazil (3), Canada (3), Chile (1), France (1), FRG (3), Great Britain (1), Israel (1), Italy (1), Jamaica (1), Japan (3), Mexico (1), Switzerland (1), USA (13), plus two persons whose national origin could not be identified.

Since 1980 the membership of the Committee has nearly doubled. There are now 70 members from a variety of countries.

The board officers for the term 1982-1986 are:
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Arnaud Sales (Canada), Treasurer
Koji Tominaga (Japan)

Meetings. The first official meeting of the Committee was a conference on "The Social and Political Challenges of the New Economic Order in Comparative Perspective". The Research Committee was invited by the Rockefeller Foundation to conduct this conference at their Study and Conference Centre, Bellagio, Italy, April 24-29, 1979. The conference was also supported by grants from the International Division of the Ford Foundation (New York) and the ISA.

Publications.
The first NEWSLETTER of the Committee was published in Spring 1980.


RC 15 Sociology of Medicine

Origins. At the IVth World Congress of Sociology held in 1959 in Milan (Italy), a section was devoted to the "Application of Sociological Knowledge to Medicine", a typical illustration of the concept of Sociology in Medicine (rather than Sociology of Medicine). It was chaired by George Reader with Mary Goss as the rapporteur. Thus, the Committee can trace its origins back 23 years ago. At the Vth Congress held in Washington in 1962, there was an informal discussion, this time on the Sociology of Medicine, with five papers, again chaired by George Reader, with Samuel Bloom as rapporteur.

In January 1963 an official recognition of the group as a Sub-Committee of the ISA was given. Thus, technically and formally, the Committee is in its second decade.

In July 1963, a mail ballot led to the election of George Reader as Chairperson and Elliot Freidson as Vice-Chairperson and Secretary. There were 12 persons in the group from nine different

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countries. In 1965, there were 16 persons in the Committee from 15 countries. Elliot Freidson became Chairperson in 1966 (at the VIIIth Congress in Evian) and remained in that position until the VIIth Congress held in 1970 in Varna. At that time, the following Steering Board was appointed: Mark G. Field as Chairperson, Mardijena Sokolowska as Deputy Chairperson, Robin Badgley as Secretary, George Reader, Manfred Pflanz and Derek Gill as the other members of the six-person board.

One of the main activities of the Committee was to encourage the formation of "working-groups" to carry out collaborative international and comparative research projects. After Varna, 12 such groups were recognized and they served, in some instances, as the basis for specific scientific sessions sponsored by the Research Committee at the next World Congress. Generally speaking, the working groups were not very successful, the major difficulty being the lack of necessary funding to finance the considerable expenses entailed by such research.

At the VIIIth Congress in Toronto, 1974, the Research Committee voted to form an Advisory Committee to encourage increased international representation in the Committee, at which time seven colleagues representing that many countries (not on the Steering Group) were elected.

Also, in 1974, at the suggestion of the ISA, a formal procedure was put into place to ensure the orderly election and renewal of Steering Group members. It was decided that the Steering Group (made up of six persons) would turn over every eight years. At every Congress, or by mail ballot shortly thereafter, three new members of the Steering Group would be chosen by the membership at large to become members-elect of the Steering Group for four years. At the same time, three members who had served eight years would retire from the Group and become emeriti if they so desired. Three members who had been members-elect for the four years preceding the Congress, would become active members. It was hoped with this procedure that continuity and change would be served, and an orderly mechanism for the renewal of the Steering Group ensured. Both members-elect and emeriti would, if they so desired, participate in all deliberations of the Steering Group, with or without a vote. Furthermore, should one or more of the active members become inactive, then a members-elect (the one with the highest number of votes) would immediately become active. The system so far has worked out very well.

Meetings. The major function of the Committee is to establish, maintain, encourage, and enhance research and communication among medical sociologists in the world, and to sponsor or hold scientific meetings where these members can meet face to face, report on their work in progress, and hopefully arrange professional ties that will permit, given financial and other arrangements, collaborative studies, and the development of knowledge. Generally speaking two such types of meetings have been held:

1. Meetings in conjunction with the World Congresses of Sociology.

At every Congress since 1959, the presence of medical sociologists was visible, and reflected the purpose of such meetings is to foster the development of the field in the country holding the meeting, and particularly to increase contacts with colleagues in other countries. Typically, the meeting involved fairly large numbers of nationals who organized and financed the meeting in the first place, plus a representation of foreign invitees.

Nevertheless, the list of meetings is impressive:

- 1964 - Uppsala, Sweden
- 1972 - East Berlin, GDR (x)
- 1973 - Jablonna, Poland (x)
- 1974 - Hannover, FRG (x)
- 1976 - Paris, France (x)
- 1976 - Leuven, Belgium (x)
- 1980 - Yokohama, Japan (x)
- 1981 - Melbourne, Australia (x)

The history of the Steering Group from its inception until now:

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Membership at Large. Over the years, membership has tended to increase, although it is difficult to establish an accurate count. In June 1974, the Committee was the third largest Committee of the ISA. In 1977 a rough count estimated the membership between 125 and 225 members including about 100 in Eastern Europe. The Committee established a dual membership: for those of hard currency areas, and for those of soft currency areas. At the present time, the Committee has 85 members.

Mark G. Field, Chairperson of the Research Committee on Sociology of Medicine (1974-82)
(x) - In these cases the meetings led to the formal publications of the proceedings. (See list of publications).

Mark G. Field, a Chairperson of the Committee in the period 1974-1982, has invited medical sociologists of several countries to follow in the same footpath by organizing an international conference, symposium or seminar, usually around a specific theme. Such activities are very useful both in fostering research in medical sociology, and in motivating young scholars to become interested in this field. At the present time, the liaison persons of the Committee are:

India - Prabha Ramalingwami, Chairperson of the Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Italy - Alberto Martinelli, President of the Italian Association of Medical Sociologists, Milano

Uruguay - Efraim Morgolis, Montevideo

The Boston University Summer Institute on Medical Sociology and Comparative Health Systems. Starting in 1976, Mark G. Field organized an Institute at Boston University, sponsored by the Committee, which he ran until 1981, when it was discontinued by the University for financial reasons. The Institute (typically) consisted of two courses to be taken for credit, a series of public lectures by well-known specialists, and in the last two years of its existence, a scientific two and a half day conference open to the students and the community, at which papers were presented and discussed.

Many members of the Committee were able to participate in the Institute and give lectures, and the Institute was a convenient avenue for meetings of the Steering Group.

The format of such an Institute is sound, and it is hoped that it can be resumed in the near future once the financial problems are ironed out (either at Boston University or elsewhere).

Contacts with the World Health Organization. Several years ago, with the help of Ray Elling then at WHO, the Committee helped establish in the name of the ISA the Committee helped establish in the name of the ISA a formal affiliation with WHO as a non-governmental organization (NGO). The relationship with WHO, mostly the work of the Committee for the ISA, has not been very productive, although some of the Committee's members have agreed repeatedly to work more closely with WHO. Of course, many of the NGOs are professional associations or organizations that have relatively stable bases for financing. They are able to propose, mount and practically finance meetings and programs, which the Committee is in no position to do.

Nevertheless, "the Committee's man in Bern", Alfred Gebert, has given an enormous amount of his time and energy to maintaining our link with WHO as had Manfred Pfanz. With the death of Manfred Pfanz, and the increasing difficulties for Alfred Gebert to fulfill these representational activities, it has been very fortunate that Professor Christian Lalive d'Epinay of the Department of Sociology at the University of Geneva was willing to represent the ISA at the WHO meetings.

From time to time, the Committee has been able to send a representative to other meetings held by NGO's and show the sociological flag. The ISA has helped financially on some occasions; on other occasions, the Committee has been able to delegate someone on the spot to represent the ISA. For example, in 1979 Lois Cohen represented the Committee at the XXIIIrd Meeting of the regional Committee of the WHO for the Americas, and XXIVth Meeting of the Directing Council of the Pan American Health Association. Later on that year, Mark G. Field was able with a small grant from the ISA to represent it at the World Congress of Environmental Health in Development Planning.

Medical Anthropology. The Committee has tried to establish lines of communication with the colleagues in Medical Anthropology, who have responded positively, but so far this has not progressed to what would be the Committee's goal: an international conference of medical sociologists and anthropologists.

Publications.

One of the major and yet incomplete tasks of the Committee has been the compilation of a TREND REPORT to follow in the footsteps of the one published in 1961 by Eliot Freidson. This was the task that Manfred Pfanz undertook, starting in the late 1960's and which he was unable to complete due to his death in 1980. At the present time, Derek Gill has agreed to continue the task, assigning in the process several colleagues to do part of the REPORT, given the enormous amount of literature that must be reviewed.

The Committee had published a NEWSLETTER under the capable editorship of its Secretary Treasurer, Derek Gill, the first issue appearing in November 1972. It was originally sent to 1,500 sociomedical scientists around the world. At the end of 1974 there was a paid circulation of 111, with 189 circulated free of charge to scholars. A total of 13 issues of the NEWSLETTER has been published so far.


PROCEEDINGS of the Seminar held in Berlin (DDR) in October 1972. Published in Berlin, DDR, 1972.
Reader, George G. and Mary E.W. Goss: Medical Sociology with Particular Reference to the Study of Hospitals. In: TRANSACTIONS OF THE IVTH WORLD CONGRESS OF SOCIOLOGY, Vol. II.


THE TORONTO PAPERS were published in special issues of journals including:


SOCIAL SCIENCE AND MEDICINE, 1975.


TRANSACTIONS OF THE VIth WORLD CONGRESS OF SOCIOLOGY, Vol. IV: contains 2 papers delivered at the Congress.


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... RC 29 Deviance and Social Control

Origins. An Ad Hoc Group on Sociology of Deviance and Social Control was sponsored at the Toronto Congress (1974) by the Canadian Association for the Advancement of Research in Criminology and Criminal Justice. Giovanni Jervis (Italy) and James C. Hackler (Canada) coordinated the meetings.

The program consisted of five sessions:

Session 1: The pros and cons of radical criminology: discussion (g papers)

Session 2: Part I: Recent social psychological perspectives in criminology: discussion (two parts)

Session 3: Part I: Responses to suicide and other forms of deviance (5 papers)

Session 4: Part I: The agents of social control (5 papers)

Session 5: Part II: Theoretical perspectives and deviance and social control (4 papers)

Session 6: Part II: Youth and deviant behavior (5 papers)

33 papers were presented by contributors from the USA (19), Austria (7), Israel (5), Canada (3), UK (3), FRG (2), Italy (2), India (1), Mexico (1), The Netherlands (1), Poland (1) and USSR (1).

At the same Congress, 31 persons coming from 8 countries signed an application for a Research Committee on the Sociology of Deviance and Social Control (June 13, 1974). James Hackler (Canada) was the main mover of this proposal. The signatures came from: Brazil (1), Canada (8), Israel (2), Italy (2), Norway (1), Poland (3), UK (3), USA (11).

During its business meeting, the group approved a constitution, and James Hackler (Canada) was elected president. It was decided to postpone the election of the two vice-presidents and the board of directors until a broader base of membership could be clearly established.

Recommended to the Executive Committee by the members of the Research Coordinating Committee (March 1975), the Research Committee on Sociology of Deviance was accepted in May 1975.

Executive and members.

In 1975, the Vice-Presidents and the Board of Directors of the Committee were elected:

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Sociologie des mouvements nationaux et de l'impérialisme

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Sociologie des organisations

Sociology of Poverty, Social Welfare and Social Policy
Sociologie de la pauvreté, du bien-être social et de la politique sociale

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Sociologie de la santé mentale

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- Alternative sanctioning strategies

At the Uppsala World Congress, (August 14-18, 1978), the Committee presented the following program:

**Session 1:** (a) Legal issues (6 papers).
(b) Evaluation of crime, prevention programs (5 papers).

Session 2: Sex roles, crime and deviance.
Session 3: Development, crime and urbanization.

Session 4: (a) Legal and social agents of control (7 papers).
(b) Sex roles and crime. Joint session with RC 32 on Sex Roles.

Session 5: The police as agents of social control.
Session 6: Juvenile delinquency (5 papers).

In total, 34 papers were presented by contributors from: USA (15), The Netherlands (4), Canada (2), Finland (1), Iran (1), Israel (1), Japan (1), Kenya (1), Nigeria (1), Philippines (1), Romania (1), UK (2), USSR (1), FRG (1).

"Theoretical issues and methodological problems in cross-cultural research" was the theme of a two-day Symposium held in the Hague (The Netherlands), August 30-31, 1979. Hosted by the Dutch Ministry of Justice, over 80 participants from Europe, the Americas, Middle East and Asia attended the meeting. The program included:

- Two general introductions: Theoretical issues in cross-cultural research, Methodological problems in cross-cultural research.

Eight Panel Sessions:
- Trends in female delinquency and crime.
- Culture conflict: the second generation of ethnic minorities and guest workers.
- Drug-related criminality.
- Juvenile delinquency: comparative research.
- Comparative police research on crime control.
- Cross-cultural comparisons of crime trends.
- Violence in the home.
- Comparative methods and social indicators.

Finally, a lecture on "Fads and fashions in criminological theory" by Professor Zijderveld was included in the program.

A regional conference was held on Criminology in Visegrad (Hungary), December 2-3, 1979. The main theme was "Recidivist offender, punishment and the role of after-care".

A two-day conference was held on "White collar economic crime: trends and problems in research and policy: multi-disciplinary and cross-national perspectives" on February 7-9, 1980 in the USA. The meeting was co-sponsored by the Research Committee, the Conversations in the Disciplines Program of the State University of New York at Potsdam, and the Associated Colleges of St. Lawrence Valley. The sessions' themes were:

- Nature and dimension of economic and white collar crime: cross-national perspectives.
- Research on economic and white collar crime.

- A re-examination of assumptions, definitions and problems - Sutherland revisited. (Gill Geis' keynote address).
- Political economy of white collar crime: an inevitable consequence of capitalism.
- Problems related to control and sanction: administrative and sanctioning strategies for economic and white collar crime.
- Penalties and sanctions for white collar and economic crime: problems of deterrence and limits of effectiveness (4 papers).
- Criminal prosecution and penalties: role of judiciary and regulatory agencies.
- White collar crime: a journalist's perspective.
- Gaining access to data: problems of analysis and use of available government data.
- Research in progress: national and cross-national perspectives (4 papers).
- Future perspectives: problems and prospects for research and policy.
51 participants attended this international meeting.

An international meeting, sponsored by the Research Committee, on "Crime and Crime Control in Developing Countries" was held at the University of Ibadan (Nigeria), July 9-12, 1980. 98 persons participated in the conference, coming from Afric, North America and Europe: Nigeria (39), USA (1), FRG (2), Canada (1), Gambia (1), Ghana (1), Sudan (1), Tanzania (1) and UK (1).

The subthemes were:
- Patterns/statistics of crime and delinquency.
- Police and law-enforcement.
- Courts and justice-administration.
- Prisons and offender-correction.
- Theories/explanations of crime and crime control.
- Victims of crime and governmental responsibility.

A conference on "Sociological perspectives on delinquency prevention" took place in Wuppertal (FRG), on April 8-11, 1981. There were three Working Groups:

1. Recent developments in delinquency prevention.
3. Recent developments in delinquency prevention practical programs and evaluative findings.

60 participants attended the meeting: FRG (26), USA (16), France (4), Canada (3), Belgium (2), India (2), Israel (2), The Netherlands (2), Sweden (2), Greece (1), and Nigeria (1). A follow-up meeting took place in 1983 in San Francisco (California, USA).

During the period 1978-82, the Research Committee established a liaison with other groups with interests similar to its own, including the International Society for Criminology, the International Society for Social Defense, and the European Group for the Study of Deviance.

At the Mexico Congress (August 1982) the Committee held 8 regular and 5 special sessions:

**Session 1:** Application of knowledge from the sociology of deviance (Chair: P. Friday).
**Session 2:** Trends in crime (Chair: J. Hackler).
Session 3: The comparative study of social control: problems in theory and method (Chair: P. Friday)

Session 4: (a) Socialist legality (Chair: R. del Olmo)
(b) Delinquency, criminal careers, social control (Chair: J. Hackler)

Session 5: Institutional mechanisms of control (Chair: L. del Pont)

Session 6: Crime by and against the State (Chair: R. Bergalli)

Session 7: (a) Devianee, welfare and economy (Chair: C. Birbeck)
(b) Alternative forms of control
(c) Round table on police (Chair: D. Nuo Namara)
(d) Individual violence and brain dysfunction (Chair: F. Erwin)
(e) Patterns and trends of homicide against the elderly in the U.S.

Special sessions:
(a) Social control and aggression
(b) Domestic violence (Chair: S. Genoves)
(c) Round table on police (Chair: D. Nuo Namara)
(d) Individual violence and brain dysfunction (Chair: F. Erwin)
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Publications.
Though the Publications Committee was nominated in 1978, the Committee has not yet been able to publish works of its members.

Newsletters:
No. 1, 1974
No. 2, 3, 1975
No. 4, 5, 1976
No. 9, 10, 1978
No. 11, 12, 13, 1979
No. 14, 15, 1980
No. 16, 17, 1981
No. 18, 19, 1982
No. 20, 1983

RC 35 Committee on Conceptual and Theoretical Analysis (COCTA)
by Fred W. Riggs, Chairman

Origins. COCTA was established as a result of discussions held during the Congress of the International Political Science Association (IPSA) in Munich (FRG), in August 1970. It became a "working group" of the ISA in May 1975, and was recognized as a Research Committee of the ISA by the Executive Committee in August 1978, during the IXth World Congress of Sociology held in Uppsala (Sweden).

The International Social Science Council (ISSC) recognized COCTA as one of its Standing Committees in October 1977, during the meeting of its General Assembly.

In addition to its basic relations with ISA, IPSA, and ISSC, COCTA has sponsored panel sessions at various national meetings, notably those of the American Political Science Association, and the International Studies Association, through its Comparative Interdisciplinary Studies Section.

Organization. Starting in an ad hoc way, under the joint leadership of Giovanni Sartori, University of Florence, Italy (now of Columbia University, New York) and Fred W. Riggs, University of Hawaii, COCTA became an open membership, non-subsidized voluntary activity, open to any interested scholar.

As of March 1977 it had established a membership list of 175 persons of the following nationalities: USA 49, Canada 11, France 8, United Kingdom 8, FRG 7, Israel 4, The Netherlands 4, Poland 3, Sweden 3, Austria 2, Denmark 2, Belgium 2, Japan 2, Norway 2, and one each in Hungary, Italy, The Philippines, Romania, Turkey, and the USSR.

By mid-1981 membership had grown to more than 250, and its international composition is more diversified. Of this number, it appears that from 25 to 30 COCTA members in 13 countries are also ISA members, and a campaign has been launched to increase the number of ISA members in COCTA.

Sartori and Riggs were first appointed by IPSA to serve as chairperson and secretary, respectively, in consultation with IPSA, some of the more active members were invited to serve on an Executive Committee that was constituted shortly after COCTA came into existence.

Upon admission to the ISA as a Research Committee, COCTA launched a procedure to elect its officers, and changed the name of its policy-making body to that of the COCTA Board.

As of 1983, three members had been elected by COCTA members who are also ISA members: Alberto Marradi (University of Bologna), Jonathan Pool (University of Washington), and Henry Teune (University of Pennsylvania). Four candidates have been elected by COCTA members who are also IPSA members: George J. Graham, Jr. (Vanderbilt University), Jan-Erik Lane (Univ Americans), Giovanni Sartori (Columbia University), and Gunnar Sjoblom (University of Copenhagen). Other Board members include Anthony Judge (Union of International Associations, Brussels), and Fred W. Riggs (University of Hawaii).

The COCTA Board elects its own officers, which now include: Fred W. Riggs, chairperson; Henry Teune, vice-chair for ISA relations, George Graham, vice-chair for IPSA relations; Jan-Erik Lane, secretary/treasurer.

Meetings.
ISA World Congresses of Sociology:
Toronto, 1974: COCTA co-sponsored, with the ISA/IPSA Committee on Political Sociology, a panel on "Alienation", for which David Hayes (State University of New York at Buffalo), prepared a paper entitled "Alienation: a cognitive network analysis". Among the discussants was R.F. Geyer (The Netherlands Universities' Joint Social Research Centre), who had launched the ISA working group (now RC 35) on Alienation Theory and Research.

Uppsala, 1975: COCTA organized three sessions, two of which were devoted to papers on key concepts in the social sciences, based on a paper by G. Sartori "Guidelines for concept analysis". The substantive papers included: G. Graham, "Consensus"; J.K. Lane, "Power"; F. Lutz, "Alienation"; G. Patrick, "Political culture"; F.W. Riggs, "Bureaucracy"; and H. Teune, "Integration". The third session, devoted to methodological problems, included papers by: I. Dahlberg, "A referent-oriented analytical concept theory for 'Interconcept'"; and M. Krommer-Beins, "Termet and 'Interconcept'".
Several panels have been organized at conferences of the American Political Science Association, including a jointly sponsored program with the ISA Research Committee on Logic and Methodology at the APSA conference in Washington, D.C., September 1979. Papers were prepared for this meeting by F. Frey, A. Madella, A. Marradi and H. Teune.

At the 1981 conference of the APSA, papers on the treatment of concepts of "technology" in diverse contexts were presented by: R. Ashley, W. Barrett, G.J. Graham, T. Laporte, and J.C. Wahlke.

Projects and publications.

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES ASSOCIATION.

A COCTA "Internet" operated within the Comparative Interdisciplinary Studies Section of the International Studies Association in the USA, in which a variety of concepts were analyzed. A grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities to the International Studies Association permitted its interests to distribute unpublished "working papers" to their members. This subvention made it possible for COCTA to duplicate and send to members the following papers:

- E. Brent, "Terminological problems and conceptual disunity: the case of linguistics";
- H. Felber, "Standardization of terminology - outline";
- J. Felsman and J.A. Fishman, "How certain Terminological Committees of the Hebrew Language Academy actually work?";
- G.J. Graham, Jr., "Commencement of a systematic concept collection";
- D.G. Hays, "Terminology in context" and "On aliation";
- M.S.G. Klein and K. Janda, "Toward terminating the terminological turmoil the proper nouns solution";
- P. Lamy, "National relations";
- A. Zuckerman, "The concept 'political cleavage'".

Under the same program, the International Studies Association also arranged for the publication in its OCCASIONAL PAPERS series of a symposium by Sartori, Riggs, and Teune, entitled: "Tower of Babel; on the definition and analysis of concepts in the social sciences" No.6, Pittsburgh, PA: I.S.A. 1975.

THE SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH INSTITUTE of the University of Hawaii contributed to the early development of COCTA's work by making the following papers available in an occasional papers series: A. Judge, "Relationship between elements of knowledge"; F.W. Riggs, "Concepts, words and terminology"; and "Suggestions for a concept inventory"; G. Sartori, "The tower of Babel"; and H. Teune "A meta-language for the analysis of concepts".

SARTORI SYMPOSIUM. In his capacity as Albert Schweitzer Professor at Columbia University, Giovanni Sartori has sponsored and organized an informal seminar of contributors to the COCTA-sponsored symposium on Key Concepts in the Social Sciences. Participants, whose papers were given in first draft at the ISA Congress in Uppsala, August 1978, were invited to
join Professor Sartori in New York in September 1980, where the revised papers were carefully reviewed and coordinated. The manuscript is now being edited by Sartori for publication. It includes the introductory Guidelines and Glossary by Sartori himself, plus the following papers: G. J. Graham, "Consensus"; R. H. Jackson, "Ethnicity"; J. R. Lane, "Power"; G. M. Patrick, "Political Culture"; P. W. Riggs "Development"; and H. Teune "Integration".

THE EUROPEAN SYMPOSIUM PLAN. At the business meetings of COCTA during the ISA Congress in Mexico City, August 1982, a decision was made to authorize A. Marradi (University of Bologna, Istituto politico-amministrativo, Via Giuseppe Petroni 33, 40126 Bologna, Italy), a member of the COCTA Board and also vice-president of the ISA RC 33 on Logic and Methodology in Sociology, to form a sub-committee for planning a special symposium to be held in Europe in the near future. Members of this sub-committee, in addition to Marradi, include Helmut Artus (FRG), and Ray Pawson (UK). The symposium will focus attention on papers relating to concept formation, relations between concepts and theories, the choice of indicators and problems of validity, the design of operational definitions and problems of reliability and problems of measurement.

INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL SCIENCE COUNCIL. As a Standing Committee of the ISSC, COCTA has set itself the task of helping members' associations - these include all the international associations in the social sciences - solve their conceptual and terminological problems by making available, through liaison officers, the expertise it has acquired during a decade of work in the IPSA and ISA contexts. Obviously, COCTA members make no claim to expertise on the substantive concepts of the different social sciences. Rather, their assistance is relevant at the methodological level, and especially in relation to the problems involved in the construction of glossaries for selected subject fields - such as the fields of interest of any specific research committee. Much of this expertise is based on the results of the UNESCO-sponsored INTERCONCEPT pilot project. It is also derived from collaboration with the technical committee on terminology of the International Standardization Organization (ISO/TC37) with which COCTA cooperates as a "liaison" member, through the ISSC. These activities may be explained, in brief, as follows:

The ISSC Network: Liaison officers with COCTA have been named in the following associations (in addition to ISA and IPSA, in which COCTA is a research committee):
- International Economic Association (IES)
- International Federation of Social Science Organizations (IFSSO)
- International Geographical Union (IGU)
- International Institute for Administrative Sciences (IIAS)
- International Peace Research Association (IPRS)
- International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES)
- International Union of Psychological Sciences (IUPS)
- International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP)

In order to establish a theoretical framework and to develop tools that could be made available to interested persons in the ISSC member associations, the ISSC secured the necessary financing from UNESCO to support a COCTA workshop that was held in Skokloster (Sweden), just prior to the ISA Congress in Uppsala, August 1978. A dozen active COCTA members participated and systematically reviewed the results of earlier COCTA panels and workshops in order to arrive at new guidelines and a research plan to lay the foundation for its future work. Techniques for bringing the resources of COCTA to the attention of key members of associations belonging to the ISSC are still in an experimental stage. However, the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES) has invited COCTA to present a symposium at its Congress in Vancouver (Canada), August 1983. Consultations carried out at that meeting focused on finding suitable methods of cooperation in other social science associations.

The INTERCONCEPT Project. On the basis of recommendations made by Sartori and Riggs at a UNESCO-sponsored conference on social science information held in Valence (France), May 1974, UNESCO organized a meeting of experts on social science terminological problems, held in Paris, May 1977. Fred Riggs served as rapporteur for this meeting, and was subsequently asked by UNESCO to serve as chair of an international ad hoc committee set up to implement the recommendations of the May 1977 meeting, primarily by carrying out a pilot project. This committee met in Hattenheim (FRG), in June 1978, and again in Budapest (Hungary), in August 1979. Its recommendations, and the conclusions of the pilot project, are fully reported in the "INTERCONCEPT Report: a new paradigm for solving the terminological problems of the social sciences", which has been published by UNESCO in its REPORTS AND PAPERS IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES, No. 47 (1981) (French and Spanish versions are also available). The "Introduction" to this document gives the full history of the INTERCONCEPT project, and the main text explains the problems faced by social scientists when they find it necessary to add a new concept to their repertoire, and to give it a name or term. The propensity of social scientists to avoid neologisms and to use familiar words for newly stipulated meanings leads to the serious overloading of keywords used by social scientists, resulting in frequent ambiguity. In order to cope with this problem, COCTA sponsored the development of a new kind of conceptual glossary that can provide, in a systematic (classified) way, definitions of the important concepts that are needed in a given subject field. Each concept record in such a glossary is accompanied by as many terms as may be used by specialists to designate it. This method of designing glossariess is precisely the opposite of the familiar one usually found in dictionaries in which entry terms are arranged alphabetically and followed by as many definitions as there are concepts for which the term-form may be used. When compiled in an automated data base from which frequently revised print-outs can be made, this new kind of COCTA-glossary should facilitate the introduction and general acceptance, among specialists in given subject fields, of new concepts and terms that can help them communicate more intelligibly and conveniently with each other. Improved technical communications, it is expected, will in turn enable specialists to present their ideas and findings more clearly and effectively to general audiences.

The INTERCONCEPT Ad Hoc Committee, at its Budapest meeting in August 1979, recognized the need to bring together social scientists interested in conceptual and terminological problems and specialists in linguistics, information science, and ter-
minology in order to study a wide variety of inter-related problems. The members of the Ad Hoc Committee were: F.W. Riggs, chair; R. Mdivani (The USSR Academy of Sciences); I. Dahlerberg (FRG), editor; INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION; M. Krommer-Benz, program specialist; INFOTERM; P. Vasarhelyi, UNESCO; General Information Programme; and J. Litoukhin, UNESCO; Division for the International Development of the Social Sciences.

In accordance with this recommendation, COCTA organized, in cooperation with several German organizations, a conference held in Bielefeld (FRG), May 24-27, 1981. The meeting provided an opportunity for social scientists to exchange views on the basis of more than 30 contributed papers, with increased attention being given to the special problems involved in the use and development of social science concepts and terms in Third World countries. The Proceedings of the Bielefeld conference have been compiled and edited by Fred W. Riggs, and were published as THE COCTA CONFERENCE by Indeks Verlag, Frankfurt (FRG), 1982 (368 pp.).

The INTERCOCTA Project. A major recommendation adopted by participants in the COCTA conference (Bielefeld, 1981) called for the planning of a new kind of international conceptual encyclopedia for the social sciences: the INTERCOCTA project. This recommendation was subsequently accepted by the International Social Science Council (in November 1981), and has received support from UNESCO. Working papers have been prepared under contracts signed between COCTA and UNESCO, including the following: a pilot project to prepare a COCTA-glossary in the field of "ethnicity"; a study of indigenous concepts of the Third World with reference to their more general use in the social sciences, by J. Maillos (University of the Philippines); concepts of ethnicity in Africa, by J.A.A. Ayode (University of Ibadan, Nigeria); technical problems involved in the compilation and indexing of separately prepared and computerized COCTA-glossaries, by E. Janda (Northwestern University); and preparatory working papers on the design and functions of COCTA-glossaries, and the INTERCOCTA project, by Fred W. Riggs (University of Hawaii). A round table for planning this project was scheduled for June 1983 in Caracas (Venezuela).

ISO/TC37. Much of the groundwork and methodology utilized in the preparation of a COCTA-glossary has been accomplished by the Technical Committee 37 on Principles of Terminology of the International Standardization Organization. An international clearing house for terminological information, called INFOTERM, has been established in Vienna (Austria) with UNESCO support. COCTA works closely with INFOTERM and is, through the ISSC, a liaison member of TC37. This relationship facilitates close cooperation and mutual benefits.

COCTA NEWS. Since its inception, COCTA members have been kept informed of the Committee's activities by means of an informal "memorandum" prepared for distribution from time to time by the COCTA secretary. Since mid-1980 a new format has been adopted with the appearance of COCTA NEWS three times a year. It is published as a regular feature of INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION, a journal devoted to concept theory, systematic terminology, and organization of knowledge. The editor is Jan-Erik Lane (University of Umeå, Sweden).

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Place: Free University, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Theme: "Assessment of Sociology since 1970 in the Netherlands and Flanders"
- 12 general lectures
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- presentation of research institutes and new publications
Sponsors: SISWO (Netherlands Universities' Joint Social Research Centre), NSAV (Dutch Sociological and Anthropological Association), VVS (Union of Flemish Sociologists)
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Further information: Secretaries of the Organizing Committee: J. Dronkers, A.B. Veenstra
SISWO, P.O. Box 19079
1000 GB Amsterdam
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Place: Seattle, Washington, USA
Theme: "The Task of Sociology in the World Crisis"
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Address: Dr Marie L. Borgatta
ISS World Congress
Dept. of Sociology, DK 40
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Seattle, Washington 98195
USA

July 9-12, 1984  Symposium organized by UNESCO and I.I.V.G. Science Center
Place: Berlin, West Germany
Theme: "Comparative Research on National Political Systems: Substance, Method, Theory"
Information: Karl W. Deutsch
I.I.V.G. Science Center
Steinplatz 2
D-1000 Berlin 12, FRG
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72, Blvd. Arago
Paris 13, France

September 3-5, 1984  Conference of the Research Committee on Sociology of Science organized jointly with the Bulgarian Sociological Association
Place: Varna, Bulgaria
Topics:
- new trends in the sociology of science and knowledge
- new problems of the relationship between science and society

For application contact: Janos Farkas
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