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XI WORLD CONGRESS OF SOCIOLOGY
AUGUST 18-23, 1986 - NEW DELHI, INDIA

REMINDEES:
The XI World Congress of Sociology will be held August 18-23, 1986, in New Delhi, India. The official theme of the Congress is: "SOCIAL CHANGE: PROBLEMS AND PERSPECTIVES".

PRE- and LATE-REGISTRATION FEES, with June 15, 1986 serving as preregistration deadline are:

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Pre-registration forms will be printed in the Spring 1985 issue of the ISA Bulletin.

THE PROGRAM of the XI World Congress of Sociology will consist of:
- Presidential session to be organized entirely by the ISA President, Fernando H. Cardoso (Monday, August 18, 1986, 09:00 -12:00)
- Six Symposia to be organized by the Program Committee. Four sessions of each of these six symposia will run simultaneously from Tuesday (August 19) through Friday (August 22), 09:00-12:00; fifth sessions of Symposia II, IV, V will be held in the evening, 20:00-22:00, on days still to be determined.
- Research Committees' sessions will be allotted up to ten time slots of two hours each, 14:00-16:00 and 16:30-18:30, from Monday (August 19) through Friday (August 22). When two or more Research Committees plan a joint session, an additional period of two hours will be allotted for that purpose.
- Working Groups will have the same time slots available as the Research Committees;
- other sessions will be held in the evening, 20:00-22:00, from Monday (August 18) through Friday (August 22);
- Ad Hoc Groups recognized by the Research Council - maximum 5 sessions;
- other Ad Hoc Groups - maximum 2 sessions;
- SSO (special sessions by international organizations affiliated to the ISA) - maximum 2 sessions;

DEADLINES:
- January 31, 1985: Research Committee and Working Group session topics and the names of session organizers should be received by the ISA Secretariat for publication in the Spring 1985 issue of the ISA Bulletin.
- October 1, 1985: Full information on each session should be received by the ISA Secretariat. This should list:
  - title of the sessions
  - authors (discussants, etc.)
  - title of their papers
  - address of each author

Anything received later than this date may not be printed in the Congress Programme.

March 1, 1986: Abstracts of papers should be received by the ISA Secretariat. Forms and instructions for submitting abstracts will be sent from the ISA Secretariat to session organizers. Anything received after this date cannot be printed in the "Sociological Abstracts" issue included in the Congress kit.

AD HOC GROUPS AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.
Ad Hoc Groups are similar to Research Committees but they do not have officially established places in the continuing organization of the ISA. In 1984 the Research Coordinating Committee granted Ad Hoc Group status to the following six applicants who may in the future become Research Committees as international interest and collaboration in their specialties grow:
- Sociology of Agriculture (Chairman: L. Busch)
- Clinical Sociology (Chairman: R. Sévigny)
- Sociology of Population (Chairman: F. Yusuf)
- Sociology of Cybernetics & Social Systems Theory (Chairman: F. Parra-Luna)
- Labor Movements in the Industrial and State Arenas (Chairman: M. Regini)
- Social Indicators (Chairman: R. Andorka)

These six Ad Hoc Groups are allotted up to 5 sessions in the program, while new applicants will be allotted up to 2 sessions.

To qualify for a place in the program, the potential ad hoc group must consist of: (a) a substantial number of sociologists, (b) from several...
countries, (c) who have already engaged in some collaboration, and (d) whose special interest does not properly fit within the field of an established Research Committee.

Other international organizations (affiliated to the ISA) may be granted up to 2 sessions for programs that promise to be distinctive and to have wide international appeal to participants in the World Congress. Those sessions are called SSO (special sessions by other international organizations).

March 31, 1985 is the deadline for receipt of applications by the Program Committee Chairman, Professor Joji Watanuki (Naka-Cho 2-12-11-606, Musashino-Shi, Tokyo 180, Japan) and by the ISA Secretariat. Applications forms can be obtained from the ISA Secretariat. Applications will be reviewed by the Program Committee at its Spring 1985 meeting where final decisions will be taken.

THEMES AND COORDINATORS OF THE SYMPOSIA:

Symposium I Sociological Theories and Social Change
Coordinator: Alessandro Cavalli (Istituto di Sociologia, Universita di Pavia, Via Mantovani 7, 27100 Pavia, Italy)
Subthemes: Conceptualizing social structure and social change; a critical analysis; Linking actors and structures; The time element in processes of social change; Beyond pluralistic coexistence: towards creative comparison.

Symposium II Social Institutions and Change
Coordinator: Melvin Kohn (Laboratory of Socio-Environmental Studies, Bldg. 31, National Institute of Health, Bethesda, MD 20205, USA)
Subthemes: Changes within institutions; Social movements and emerging institutions; The connectedness of institutions; Formal provisions, unmet needs and informal solutions; Controversies about facts and values in comparative studies on social change.

Symposium III Science and Technology in Social Change
Coordinator: Joji Watanuki (Naka-Cho 2-12-11-606, Musashino-Shi, Tokyo 180, Japan)
Subthemes: Positive and negative impacts of scientific and technological developments on society; Problems of controlling scientific and technological development; The information and communication revolution and its impact on national and international power structures; Science, technology and changes in social values.

Symposium IV Social Aspects of Economic Development
Coordinator: Erwin Scheuch (Inst. für Angewandte Sozialforschung, Universitiät zu Köln, Grienstrasse 2, D-5000 Köln 41, FRG)
Subthemes: The sociological meaning of economic crisis; The victims of economic change; The role of the state in economic change; The social consequences of the internationalization of the economy; Alternative paths of economic development.

Symposium V The Cultural Dimension of Social Change
Coordinator: Margaret Archer (Dept. of Sociology, University of Warwick, Coventry CV4 7AL, England)
Subthemes: The rise, fall, and resurrection of the concept of culture; Cultural contradictions and cultural continuities in social change; Cultural maps and cultural map-making; The changing faces of religion; National aspects of cultural development.

Symposium VI Sociological Aspects of Peace, Militarization and Conflict Resolution
Coordinators: Ulf Himmelstrand (Department of Sociology, University of Uppsala, Box 513, S-751 20 Uppsala, Sweden) Artur Meier (Dept. of Sociology of Education, Academy of Educational Sciences, Schulstrasse 29, 110 Berlin, GDR)
Subthemes: The sociology of peace - the state of the art; Peace movements as agents of social change; Values and conflict resolution; The causes and consequences of militarization.

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**NEWS FROM THE RESEARCH COMMITTEES**

**RC 05  
ETHNIC, RACE AND MINORITY RELATIONS**

Peter Reinsch has been appointed Secretary of the Research Committee for the period 1984-1986. He is also in charge of producing the RC Newsletter; members are welcome to submit their communications for publication to: Peter Reinsch c/o ISA Secretariat Oude Hoogstraat 26 1012 CE Amsterdam The Netherlands

The Research Committee proposes to hold a colloquium on Marxist perspectives on ethnicity and nationalism at the Institute for Political Studies, University of Belgrade (Yugoslavia), September 2-3, 1985. The meeting will consist of four main sessions focussing on the following broad issues:
1. Marxist and Neo-Marxist Theories of Ethnicity and Nationalism
2. Marxist Theory and Practice in Socialist States
3. Marxist Theory and Practice in Third World States
4. Marxist Interpretations of Ethnicity, Race and Nationalism in Capitalist States

Completed papers should be ready by July 15, 1985 to allow time for circulation to discussants and other participants prior to the meeting. It is intended to publish the resulting papers either as a special issue of a journal (e.g. "Ethnic & Racial Studies" or "International Sociology") or as a book.

Abstracts of proposed contributions should be sent before 31st January, 1985 to:

John Stone
Dept. of Social Science & Administration
University of London, Goldsmiths' College
New Cross, London SE14 6NW, United Kingdom

**RC 09  
SOCIAL PRACTICE AND SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION**

The information published in ISA Bulletin 35 should be supplemented by the following items:

Orlando Fals Borda (Columbia), Ellen B. Hill (Switzerland) and Ortwin Renn (FRG) were chosen to the editorial committee for the publication of papers presented at the regional meeting on "Social Consequences of the New Technologies". The meeting was organized by RC 09, Social Practice and Social Transformation, and RC 07, Futures Research, and held at the Sociological Institute of Zurich University, August 1984.

Traditionally, the Chairman of the Research Committee has always been the Newsletter Editor. Since Ulf Hummelstrøm's resignation from the position of Chairman for reasons of health, Peter Park serves as Chairman-pro tem and, consequently, editor of the Newsletter. Members are welcome to send their information directly to Peter Park (Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass. 01003, USA).

**RC 16  
NATIONAL MOVEMENTS AND IMPERIALISM**

submitted by Anouar Abdel-Malek, Chairman

The legislation of RC 16 changed considerably after the Mexico World Congress. For one thing, the executive Secretariat was moved to the Centro de Estudios Economicos y Sociales (CEESTEM), Mexico City (Mexico), Jorge Serrano being in charge. The transition from Paris to Mexico caused minor financial and logistical problems, yet led to a reinforced Secretariat during 1982-1983.

The priority scientific field of RC 16, as defined at the Uppsala World Congress, and stressed anew at the Mexico World Congress, is as follows:

a) The comparative-critical, prospective oriented, study of the interrelation between power and culture in a period of the transformation.

b) This major thrust envisages the pursuit of field studies on national movements; the national question, the problem of the nation, state, social power, essentially in the three continents of Asia, Africa and Latin America, yet always in comparison with the western world.

c) At the same time, and as a convergence area, the pursuit of the exploration of major items in the comparative sociology of contemporary civilisations, already initiated powerfully during the special session: "Civilizations: One or many?" at the Uppsala IXth World Congress of Sociology.

Scientific collaboration with the United Nations University's Projects on: "Socio-Cultural Development Alternatives in a Changing World (SCA)" and "The Emergence of New Social Thought (NST)" was reinforced since 1983. Thus the number of Research Papers, commissioned by the UNU-NST Project, have been designed as Joint Research Papers between the two units:

NST Volume I: "World Crisis or World Transformation?"

NST Volume II: "New Social Thought: The Formative Moulds"

NST Volume III: "The Civilization Quest: Projects and Strategies"

The Committee is pursuing correspondence with the proposed Forum of Sociologists and Social Scientists of the Third World, initiated at CEESTEM, Mexico, with a view to strengthen potential joint activities.

**Meetings.** The pursuit of the Joint Symposia on "Culture and Power in a Changing World", the first of which was held in 1981 at CEESTEM, Mexico, is envisaged. The second of the Joint Symposia will be the major organized activity of RC 16 between the two World Congresses.

**Publications.** RC 16 will publish the following texts before the Delhi World Congress:

- One Volume bringing together selected topical contributions presented at the Uppsala and Mexico World Congresses, to be published in London, England. The manuscript and contract are now being negotiated.

- Several Joint Research Papers in the UNU/NST Projects Three-Volumes Series.

- The publication, subject to availability from CEESTEM, Mexico, of the first Joint Symposium of: "Culture and Power in a Changing World: Latin America".

- Newsletter No. 5 (1983-1985), summing up RC activities in this period.
On September 3-5, 1984 in Varna (Bulgaria), the Research Committee in cooperation with the Bulgarian Sociological Association held a conference on "New Trends in the Sociology of Science and Knowledge". 60 scholars participated in opening and closing plenary sessions, and simultaneously ran meetings of two thematic sections: "Problems of Sociology of Sciences and Knowledge" and "Science Policy" coorganized with the International Council for Science Policy Studies.

Board members of the Research Committee held a business meeting where future plans and the preliminary program for the 1986 World Congress of Sociology were discussed. David Bloor resigned from the Board; Galin Gornev was coopted for the remainder of the period 1982-1986.

Section "Science Policy" at work: Jacqueline Cramer (University of Amsterdam), Vojin Milic (University of Beograd), Steven Yearley (Belfast), Rob Hagendijk (University of Amsterdam).

Recent scientific meetings organized by the Committee:

- October 1983, Amsterdam (The Netherlands):
  There was no special theme designated and participants were invited to present papers on all topics included within the Committee's range of interest.

- September 1984, Budapest (Hungary):
  "Dimensions of Social Stratification" organized by Tamas Kolesi at the Institute for Social Sciences.

Future meetings:

- May 7-9, 1985, Duisburg (FRG)
  "New differentiations of status structures?" organizer: Hermann Strasser.


- Easter 1986, Rome (Italy)
  organizer: Paolo Ammassari.

- August 18-23, 1986, New Delhi (India)
  XII World Congress of Sociology

Spring 1987, Nuremberg (FRG)
organizer: Manfred Kaiser.

Autumn 1987, Berkeley, California (USA)
organizer: Michael Rost

1988, Madison, Wisconsin (USA)
organizer: Robert M. Hauser.

The Western European Interim Meeting of the Research Committee, organized by Alberto Marradi (Vice-President), Ray Pawson and Helmut Artus (Board members), took place in Rome (Italy), September 26-29, 1984.

This so called Rome Symposium on Concept Formation and Measurement, was grouped around not only European RC 33 members; the participants came from Algeria (1), Australia (1), FRG (4), Italy (3 for the whole time, several others for one or two days), Sweden (1), United Kingdom (4), USA (4). Although, in accordance with the RC's name, the topics ranged from pure epistemology to the development and application of special methods, the focus was on measurement scales, respectively the levels of measurement scales.

The second Western Hemisphere meeting will be organized by Helmut Artus in Germany, in late 1985 or early 1986.

The Eastern Hemisphere Interim Meeting sponsored jointly by RC 33 and the Dutch Sociometric Society, was held October 3-5, 1984 in Amsterdam (The Netherlands).

The meeting, known as International Congress on Methodological Research, was organized by Willem Saris (University of Amsterdam), on behalf of the other members of the International Program Committee (Vladimir Andreyenkov, Manfred Rueckler, Alberto Marradi). The remarkable smoothness of the local arrangements was secured by Kees Aarts (University of Amsterdam) who made every effort to ensure a successful organization of the meeting.

The conference was attended by some 150 participants (not counting numerous students), with some 50 scholars coming from countries other than Holland: Algeria, Australia, FRG, GDR, Poland, United Kingdom, Yugoslavia.

The "Conference Preparation Book" (160 pages) listed abstracts for each paper, facilitating the choice between three simultaneously run sessions. Sessions covered a wide range of topics, among them: Time Series Analysis, Causal Modelling, Content Analysis, Sampling and Survey Research, and Categorical Data Analysis. The conference was highlighted by three invited lectures given by Louis Guttman, Howard Schumann, and David Bartholomew.

Microcomputers located in the lobby were available for a computer-assisted conference evaluation. In addition, a book exhibition, organized by Wisepress of London, attracted a lot of attention. At its display, Wisepress, a specialist book exhibition company, presented approximately 300 titles from 25 different publishing houses. The catalogue of the publications was available free of charge, and all the publications could be ordered during the conference. The Exhibition became an important feature of the conference, and we would like to recommend the services of Wisepress to organizers of forthcoming conferences.
of the Research Committees. For any further information, contact: Penelope Head Wisepress Book Exhibitions Ashford House, 19 High Street Wimbledon Village, London SW 19 United Kingdom

Willem Saris Manfred Küchler University of Amsterdam RC 33 Secretary

At the Rome Symposium on "Concept Formation and Measurements" held in Centro Studi per l'Evolutione Umana

HISTORIES OF THE RESEARCH COMMITTEES (Continued, see Bulletins 27, 29-33)

Prepared by Kurt Jonassohn and Sergio Contreras

HISTORY OF RC 22
SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION

Origins. During the IIIrd World Congress of Sociology (Amsterdam, August 1956), a meeting on "The Sociology of Religion" was jointly convened by the Groupe de Sociologie des Religions of the Centre d'Etudes Sociologiques (France) and by the Department of Sociology of the London School of Economics. The special sessions were attended by around 100 persons. Gabriel LeBras (France) and Norman Birnbaum (UK) chaired the sessions. People from 10 countries delivered papers, some of which were printed in the ARCHIVES DE SOCIOLOGIE DES RELIGIONS.

Three years later, at the IVth World Congress of Sociology (Milan, September 1959), the Groupe de Sociologie des Religions of CNRS (Paris) and sociologists from a number of other countries held a meeting attended by some 90 sociologists from about 20 countries. Norman Birnbaum chaired the sessions. During these sessions the formation of a scientific sub-committee of the ISA in the field of the sociology of religion was discussed; participants elected a provisional coordinating committee to establish contacts with the ISA Executive Committee and to follow the suggestions made at the meeting. Its members were: Burgalassi (Italy), Fiamengo (Yugoslavia), Fichter (USA), Falardeau (Canada), Franzer (USSSR), Goldschmidt (FRG), Krujit (The Netherlands), Taplamacioglu (Turkey), Vogt (Norway-Italy), while Birnbaum (UK) and Desroche (France) served as secretaries. After...
the 1959 World Congress, the ISA Executive Committee decided to recognize a scientific sub-committee on sociology of religion.

Executive and members. The first president of the sub-committee was Gabriel Lebraras (France), and the secretary was Norman Birnbaum (UK). During the first 3 years, the sub-committee had a membership of 10 persons, coming from 9 countries: Canada (1), France (2), FRG (1), Italy (1), The Netherlands (1), Norway (1), UK (1), USA (1), USSR (1).

By 1962, the year of the Vth World Congress of Sociology (Washington, D.C.), the Committee membership had increased to 16 persons, coming from 15 countries: Brazil (1), Caylon (1), Colombia (1), France (1), FRG (1), India (1), Japan (1), The Netherlands (1), Norway (1), Pakistan (1), Spain (1), UK (1), USA (2), USSR (1), Yugoslavia (1).

Having suffered the death in early 1970 of the Research Committee President, Gabriel Lebras, the board was renewed at the VIIth World Congress in Varna, 1970:

President: Norman Birnbaum (USA)
Vice-President: Dimitri Ugrinovitch (USSR)
Secretary: Ivan Varga (Hungary)
Members: Hans Mol (Canada), Alternate to the Research Council Francois Houtart (Belgium), Jacques Verscheure (France), Bryan Wilson (UK)

At the time of the VIIIth World Congress of Sociology (Toronto 1974), the Committee had 53 members. During the Congress, a new board was elected:

President: Hans Mol (Canada)
Vice-President: Kiyosi Morokos (Japan)
Secretary: Karel Dobellsre (Belgium)
Members: Dimitri Ugrinovitch (USSR), Olof Klohr (GDR), David Moberg (USA), in charge of liaison with CURRENT SOCIOLOGY, Viktor Timofeev (USSR), Ivan Varga (Canada), Jacques Verscheure (France), Bryan Wilson (UK)

During the 4 years between 1970-74, the president and secretary of the Research Committee were elected as executive members of the International Conferences for the Sociology of Religion (CISR). This arrangement became a tradition which is still maintained today. Bryan Wilson (President of the CISR) and Jacques Verscheure (Secretary) were invited to join the Research Committee Executive. This practice of close cooperation with the CISR was reaffirmed during the Uppsala Congress, when it was decided to elect to the Committee's board the representatives of both the CISR and the ASR (Association for the Sociology of Religion).

The new board elected in Uppsala was:

President: Karel Dobellsre (Belgium)
Vice-President: Taufik Abdullah (Indonesia), Miklos Tomka (Hungary)

Meetings:
March 1960, Oxford (UK):
A meeting was held at Nuffield College, Oxford at the initiative of Norman Birnbaum. 13 specialists were present, among them 4 members of the sub-committee. They came from: Belgium (1), France (2), FRG (1), Italy (1), The Netherlands (2), Norway (1), Spain (1), UK (2), USA (1), and the General Secretary of the ISA.

September 1952, Washington (USA):
Two main topics were discussed by the Research Committee at the VIIIth World Congress of Sociology: "Theoretical Problems of the Sociology of Religion", where 5 papers were presented, and "Towards a Comparative Sociology of Religion", where 6 papers were read.

September 9, 1962, Washington (USA):
A special meeting on Sociology of Religion took place at Georgetown University, a few days after the VIIIth World Congress. Two American groups (The Religious Research Association and the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion) took the responsibility for organizing the conference. Some 84 participants from 22 countries were able to review the present state of research in the field. As a result of the discussion, the Research Committee was charged with the task of inquiring into the feasibility of an international research project on "Youth and Religion".

Between 1953-64, the Groupe de sociologie des religions of the Centre d’Etudes Sociologiques in Paris conducted a pilot study for the project on "Youth and Religion" among Parisian students.
Forty open-ended interviews were analysed bearing on religious and social attitudes, as well as on the relationship between them and the respondent's views on the future of individual and society. In 1964 a seminar was held on "Religion and Development", conducted by Henri Desroche (France) and Thomas Birnbaum (FRG).

September 1966, Evian: During the Vllth World Congress of Sociology, Authors came from: Australia (1), Bulgaria (4), France (1), Hungary (1), Japan (1), Switzerland (1), Taiwan (1), USA (3), USSR (1).

September 1970, Varna (Bulgaria): The authors of these 25 papers came from: Bulgaria (6), Canada (2), FRG (1), Israel (1), Japan (1), Lebanon (1), Norway (1), South Africa (1), Switzerland (1), UK (2), USA (3), USSR (2), Yugoslavia (1).

Between the VIIth and the VIIIth World Congresses of Sociology no conferences were held, primarily because the 1971 Opatija and the 1973 The Hague conferences of the International Conference for the Sociology of Religion served very much the same purpose as the Research Committee had, and applied similar academic standards. The meeting in The Hague, on the topic of "The Contemporary Metamorphoses of Religion" was held on the occasion of the 12th International Conference for the Sociology of Religion.

1974, Toronto (Canada): The program of the VIIIth World Congress of Sociology included 4 sessions on Sociology of Religion:

Session 1: The scientific and cultural revolution and its effect on religion (10 papers)
Session 2(a): The sociology of religion and the sociology of knowledge (6 papers)
Session 2(b): Information systems for research in the sociology of religion (6 papers)
Session 3: Sociological research: religion, methods, techniques, processes (4 papers)
Session 4: The new religious phenomena Part I: New religious developments in different countries (3 papers)
Part II: New patterns of sectarianism (3 papers)

These 34 papers were written by authors coming from: Australia (1), Austria (1), Belgium (1), Brazil (1), Canada (5), France (3), Hungary (1), Italy (1), The Netherlands (1), South Africa (1), UK (4), USA (8), USSR (5).

Between the VIIIth and the IXth World Congresses of Sociology, the Research Committee continued its cooperation with the CISR:

1979, Lloret del Mar, near Barcelona (Spain): CISR conference on "Religion and Social Change". 1977, Strasbourg (France): The Research Committee coorganized with CISR the conference on "Religion and Symbolism".

August 1978, Uppsala (Sweden): During the IXth World Congress of Sociology, the Committee presented the following program:

Session 1: Religion and social development (1 paper)
Session 2: Religion and identity (20 papers - 12 were published by Sage)
Session 3: Religion and secularization
Session 4: New religious movements (5 papers, 1 discussant, 9 panelists)
Session 5: Religion and spiritual well-being: theoretical and conceptual studies (7 papers)
Session 6: Religion and spiritual well-being: qualitative and quantitative research (3 papers)

These 36 papers came from: Australia (2), Canada (10), France (1), FRG (3), Ghana (1), India (2), Indonesia (1), Malta (1), The Netherlands (1), South Africa (1), UK (6), USA (6), Venezuela (1).

All sessions were well attended with an average of 70 to 80 people, twice as many as at the Toronto and Varna Congresses.

Cooperation with the CISR was maintained in the years following the Uppsala Congress at:

- The biannual meeting of the CISR, Venice, Italy, 1979
- The meeting of the CISR in Lausanne (Switzerland), on "Religion, Values and Everyday Life", August 30 - September 3, 1981.

August 1982, Mexico City: During the Xth World Congress in Mexico City, the Committee organized following 9 sessions:

Session 1: New religious movements (3 presentations, 1 discussant)
Session 2: 4 miscellaneous papers
Session 3: Sociolinguistics and religion (4 papers, 1 discussant)
Session 4: Modern religion, modern societies, modern theories and global change (7 paper)
Session 5: 5 miscellaneous papers
Session 6: 7 miscellaneous papers
Session 7: Religion in the new nations (6 papers)
Session 8: Religion and secularization in socialist countries (1 presentation)
Session 9: Religion and death-related behaviour (4 papers, 1 discussant)

These 35 papers came from: Belgium (1), Canada (1), FRG (1), India (7), Israel (1), Italy (3), Japan (2), Mexico (1), The Netherlands (4), Sweden (1), UK (3), USA (8), USSR (1), Venezuela (1).

Publications. In September 1979, the Research Committee asked the ISA for a $650 grant which was allocated. This money helped to distribute to all of the Research Committee's 120 members a NEWSLETTER (No.4) supplying useful information about scientific meetings and arrangements for the Xth World Congress of Sociology. It also helped to circulate a register of names, addresses and research interests of all members who completed a brief questionnaire included in the NEWSLETTER of 1979. These costs amounted to about one half of the grant, the balance being used to finance similar projects in 1981 and 1982.

In 1982 the UNESCO's Division for the Inte-
national Development of the Social Sciences awarded the Research Committee a grant of $12,000 for producing a book of ten chapters dealing with NEW RELIGIOUS MOVEMENTS AND RAPID SOCIAL CHANGE. James A. Beckford is the editor and contributors would be drawn from many different parts of the world. It is expected that the work will be completed in 1984 and that publication will take place in the next year.


Dobroslav, Karl: Secularization: a multi-disciplinary concept, CURRENT SOCIOLOGY, Vol. 29 (2) 1981; draws on many discussions fostered by the Research Committee.


HISTORY OF RC 27

SOCIOLOGY OF SPORT

by Günther Lüschen, President

Origins. It was in 1964 when upon the initiative of the late Professor Hepp (Switzerland) the following persons convened in Geneva to discuss the foundation of the International Committee for Sociology of Sport:

Joffre Dumazedier (France)
Gunter Erbach (GDR)
Kalevi Heinila (Finland)
Günther Lüschen (FRG)
Peter McLutosh (England)
Aleksander Novikov (USSR)
Andrzej Woh (Poland)

In January 1965, this group, joined by Gregory Stone (USA), held its founding session in Warsaw (Poland) and drew up statutes, which with slight alterations have been in existence ever since. Andrzej Woh (Poland) was elected President, Günther Lüschen (USA) General Secretary.

These statutes set the objective of the Committee, terms of office and, among others, election procedures of the Committee. It was furthermore agreed that members after sufficient scrutiny would be invited upon their scholarly merit and would represent only themselves but not any specific nation. As the political dimension in sport and its organization was and is rather obvious, the latter was considered crucial and has been followed rather carefully. Consequently, while consideration was given toward sufficient regional and national representation on the Board, political problems never interfered with the work of the Committee.

In this early phase organizational affiliations were sought with both the ISA and the International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education (ICSSPE). The latter had actually initiated the Committee through Professor Forence Hepp. Within ISA, ICSS became its 13th Research Committee.

At that time the sociology of sport could refer only to a few succinct sociological contributions, among which Norman Tripplett's famous experimental study on pacemaking and competition (American Journal of Psychology, 1896), Risse's "Soziologie des Sports" (Leipzig 1921), Florian Znaniecki's "Sociology of Education" (1931), and Huizinga's "Homo Ludens" (1938) rank prominently. However, there was no concerted effort as these analyses were rather the result of individual interests or the byproduct of other projects, such as the problem of performance and individual vs. group in Meade's "Experimentelle Massenpsychologie" (1920).

The situation was not that much different in 1964/65. There were a few individuals interested in sport and a stimulant for at times rather singular national efforts. In the meantime ICSS has had an impact on the organization of national groups in such countries as Bulgaria,
Finland, France, East and West Germany, North America, Poland, USSR.

The major orientation of the Committee was, however, not organizational in itself. It set out to do essentially four things in the effort to foster the sociology of sport:
- Conduct regular seminars on important topics within the discipline;
- Stimulate as well as conduct cross-national research;
- Assist the dissemination of information among scholars interested in the field through publications, bibliographies and a regular newsletter;
- Promote understanding among social science scholars and practitioners/policymakers in sport.

Conferences. In 1966 the first international seminar of the Committee was held at the University of Cologne (FRG) on “Small Group Research and Sport”. At this meeting sponsored by the ISA, Roger Girod (Switzerland), then General Secretary of the ISA, could welcome 110 participants from all over the world. Subsequently the Committee conducted sessions at the World Congresses of Sociology (1970, 1974, 1978, 1982) and at the Olympic Congresses (1972, 1975, 1980, 1984). In the off-years following the Cologne seminar, a series of seminars/symposia was organized on the following themes:
- Working class youth and sport (Vienna, Austria, 1968)
- Methodological problems in the sociology of sport (Monillon, Switzerland, 1969)
- Sport and socialization (Waterloo, Canada, 1971)
- The analysis of children’s games (Bucharest, Romania, 1973)
- Sport organizations (Heidelberg, FRG, 1975)
- Sport and culture (Warsaw, Poland, 1976)
- Sport and life-style (Salé, GDR, 1981)
- Sport in modern society (Paris, France, 1983)

Research projects. The Committee sponsored and through its members carried out the following cross-national research projects:
- Careers of top athletes
- Sport and leisure
- Attitude toward sport in Finland and the U.K.
- Policymaking in National Olympic Committees.

Engagement beyond the sphere of scholarship in practical problems of sport occurs fairly regularly. Twice UNESCO called upon expert advice of the Committee, and such practical impact is secured particularly well via the Committee’s membership in ICSSPE, the leading international sport science organization.

Membership. The membership consists mainly of representatives from the fields of sociology and sport science, but there are philosophers, political scientists, and psychologists as well. The Committee now has 135 regular and 99 corresponding members and institutional members from 30 countries.

At present the Executive Board members are:
President: Alan Ingham (USA)
Vice-President: Michael Klein (Germany)
Paavo Seppanen (Finland)

General Secretary: Maria Allison (USA)
Representative to the ISA: E. Dunning (UK)
Representative to ICSSPE: S. Stensaason (Norway)

These six are joined in an extended Board by:
M. Bouet (France)
Z. Krawczyk (Poland)
F. Grass (DDR)
T. Foldesi (Hungary)
V. Stolyarov (USSR)
K. Wels, Editor IRSS, ex-officio

Publications. Regarding publications, the Committee was instrumental in assisting the publication of proceedings of the seminars/symposia, an international bibliography (CURRENT SOCIOLOGY, vol. IV-3, 1967) while it has now for 17 years published the INTERNATIONAL REVIEW OF SPORT SOCIOLOGY under the editorship of Andrzej Wohl (Poland). In 1983 the IRSS changed its location to Munich (FRG) and is published by Oldenburg Verlag. Kurt Wels (Technische Universität, Munich, FRG) is the editor-in-chief, while Eric Dunning (U.K.), Klaus Heinsmann (FRG), and Zbigniew Krawczyk (Poland) serve as associate editors. Moreover, members and friends biannually receive the ICSS Bulletin, a regular source of information about the field.

Bibliography of publications initiated by the Committee:
REPORTS FROM THE COLLECTIVE MEMBERS OF THE ISA

SOCIOCLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

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Secretary: Robert Lingard (Brisbane College of Advanced Education)

Membership: 350 Australian members and 100 New Zealand members, giving a total membership of about 450.

Recent activities. The annual conference of SAANZ was held from 25-28 August, 1983 at Melbourne College of Advanced Education. The Annual General Meeting of the Association took place in conjunction with the Conference. The symposia titles were as follows:
- Current problems of sociology
- The Australian state
- Feminist social theory: the challenge to sociology
- Cultural and economic production

Publications.
THE AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND JOURNAL OF SOCIOLOGY, the journal of the Association, is published three times a year; the editors are John Western (University of Queensland) and Stewart Clegg (Griffith University).

Owen Dent (The Australian National University, Canberra) has recently produced for the Association a publication POSTGRADUATE STUDIES IN SOCIOLOGY. This publication provides information for students contemplating postgraduate studies in sociology in Australia and New Zealand.

BULGARIAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

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On June 27, 1984, in Sofia, the Bulgarian Sociological Association (BSA), marked its 25th anniversary. Having started as a sociological society in June 1959, it succeeded in a comparatively brief period of time at developing a wide range of activities. Besides members of the Council and of the Auditing Commission of the BSA, members of the Sofia Sociological Society, many sociologists, scientific workers and public figures, participated in the Jubilee Meeting. The BSA was awarded the order "People's Republic of Bulgaria - 1st class" for its contributions to the development of sociological science and in connection with the 25th anniversary of its foundation.

Nico Yahiel, President of the Bulgarian Sociological Association, presenting a paper at the meeting held on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the BSA.

ASSOCIATION CANADIENNE DES SOCIOLOGUES ET ANTHROPOLOGUES DE LANGUE FRANCAISE

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The Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association / La Société Canadienne de Sociologie et d'Anthropologie (CSA/SCSA) is a professional association which promotes research, publication and teaching in anthropology and sociology in Canada. Its members include anthropologists and sociologists in education, government and business, students and individuals from other disciplines or affiliations who share a concern for anthropology and sociology.

Membership: 980 individual and 720 institutional members.

The ongoing activities of the association include:

- The publication of THE CANADIAN REVIEW OF SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY / LA REVUE CANADIENNE DE SOCIOLOGIE ET D'ANTHROPOLOGIE, a professional journal, published four times a year, including articles and book reviews. All members of the association receive this journal.

- The organization of an annual conference in conjunction with the meetings of the Learned Societies. In 1983 approximately 400 members met in Vancouver, B.C.; in 1984 the meetings were held in Guelph, Ontario.

- The publication of SOCIETY / SOCIETE, a newsletter published periodically to inform members of events and issues considered relevant to their disciplines. Topics include administrative concerns, those of a social policy nature, as well as academic and employment news.

- The articulation of social policy concerns expressed by the membership, as well as the promotion of those concerns with the relevant groups or agencies. This has meant the preparation of briefs for presentation to government or other formal organizations, the expression of opinion through letters or publications, financial support for issues of concern to the disciplines and even the enactment of boycotts in extreme cases. Topics which have been addressed in the recent past include the Canadianization of education, the position of women, native rights and government funding of the social sciences.

- The support of members who feel they have been unjustly treated or are concerned about situations which they feel violate ethical principles relevant to their disciplines. The association has represented members interests in issues of employment, promotion and professional relations.

- Special services to students. Besides the benefits that students have as members of the association, there are a number of programs especially designed to meet their needs. These include: Fellowship and Grant Application Bank; Thesis and Dissertation Proposal Bank; Employment services at the annual meetings, and reduced prices for membership.

Other activities:

- an exchange program of scholars between Canada and Poland
- the publication of a DIRECTORY OF SOCIOLOGY, ANTHROPOLOGY AND ARCHEOLOGY DEPARTMENTS IN CANADA

COLOMBIAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

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The following nine different research committees have been established:

Committees: Coordinator
Women and Work E. Bomilla (U. de los Andes)
Rural Sociology J. E. Jaramillo (U. Nacional)
Sociology of Science G. Restrepo (Dept. of Planning)
Sociology of Cooperatives J. Ronderos, and E. Useche (U. de los Andes)
& Self-Management
History of Sociology A. Mayor (U. Nacional)
Medical Sociology G. Escalante (U. Nacional)
Political Sociology A. Camacho (U. Valle)
Urban Sociology A. L. Sema (U. de Antioquia)
Sociology of Education G. Téllez (U. Pedag. Nacional)

The purpose of these research committees is to initiate research in all fields of sociology, to stimulate the exchange of experiences between researchers in the same fields, and to organize meetings and congresses on specific topics.

The 45th International Congress of Americanists is planned for the middle of 1985, at the University of Bogota. 1,500 scholars (sociologists, anthropologists, archeologists, historians, linguists, political scientists, and economists) from all over the world are expected. The congress is held every three years, its location alternating between America and Europe.
THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

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- Marxist sociological theory
- Research on the socialist life style
- Urban sociology
- Demographic society
- Sociology of culture and leisure time
- Sociology of youth
- Sociology of family
- Social pathology
- Forensic psychology
- Sociology of work, industry and enterprise
- Sociology of physical culture

Publications in 1983:
- Bulletin ZPRAVY
- "Types, typology and methods of their formation". Collective work of the section of sociological methods and techniques.
- "Selected problems of the life styles of the socialist rural workers". Collective work of the section of rural sociology and the section of the research on the socialist life style.
- "Development of the Marxist sociological theory and ways of its implementation". Collective work of the section of the Marxist sociological theory and of the section of sociological methods and techniques.

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GERMAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

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The German Sociological Association (DGS) accepts individual members only, there being currently around 850 members. Institutes and other collective organizations have their own organization: the ASI (Arbeitsgemeinschaft sozialwissenschaftlicher Institute). The internal organization of the DGS is a bit unusual: the board consists of 7 members, and although plenary meetings of members are held, all votes and elections are taken by mail ballot only; between membership meetings, the members are represented by a kind of parliament, a council of 30 elected members. This structure was initiated by Lepsius and Scheuch in 1970 to defuse the then fairly emotional membership meetings.

Every two years DGS organizes the "Deutscher Soziologentage" (last meeting 1984). The emphasis on scientific discourse has shifted more to research committees, so called "sections". There are 15 of these that meet at least once a year, often with the participation of more than a hundred persons.

The German Sociological Association has two publications presenting information about its ongoing activities. Twice a year a bulletin, SOZIOLOGIE, is published, and every two years transactions of the "Deutsche Soziologentage".

SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND

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Parmi toutes ses activités, il semble qu’au cours des dernières années ait été particulièrement privilégiée celle consistant à rendre compte, à partir d’exposés de travaux, de certaines des orientations prises effectivement par la théorie et la recherche sociologique. Cette activité doit être évidemment maintenue dans la mesure où elle est naturellement conforme à ce qui peut être attendu d’une Société dite Société Savante. Il est toutefois apparu à l’évidence aux membres du Comité Directeur de S.F.S. que celle-ci ne pouvait rester indifférente au vaste mouvement de réflexion actuellement engagé sur les sciences humaines et, plus particulièrement, sur la sociologie.

Il est déjà envisagé de consacrer éventuellement certaines réunions de la Société à l’un ou l’autre des thèmes suivants:

- Sociologie de la France avec participation de collègues étrangers;
- Rapports historique et sociologie;
- Réflexions sociologiques sur le Japon;
- Approche économique et approche sociologique;
- La question de la recherche-action.

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Dear Colleagues,

It may still seem early, but we would like to know now whether you plan to attend the New Delhi Congress in 1986. We can imagine that it may be well into 1986 before you can expect a definitive commitment from your university or from other funding sources to supply you with a travel grant, and that you would like to wait for the outcome of such a decision before deciding whether or not to go to Delhi. On the other hand, we have already entered into negotiations with several airlines, hotels, etc. and hope to be able to offer you advantageous rates for both your travel and your hotel in the near future. However: we can only negotiate from a strong position when we know at least roughly who will come when from where and for how long. And only then will we hopefully be able to offer you better prices than you can obtain from your own travel agency. Moreover, apart from prices there is the capacity problem: both plane seats and hotel beds have to be blocked well in advance; most hotels and airlines sign contracts with large tour operators a year and a half in advance, and in order to keep a large number of plane seats/hotel rooms blocked for the ISA, we must know pretty soon whether they will indeed be taken.

We would therefore appreciate your helping us in our negotiations by filling out and returning the questionnaire on the other side of this page before February 1st, 1985, to the ISA Secretariat.

The core question obviously is whether you will come to Delhi in case you will not obtain a travel grant. Considering the steadily increasing participation at previous Congresses, we expect some 3500-4000 foreign and at least 1000 Indian participants, also in view of the attractiveness of a fascinating country like India. Due to the formidable logistics of an operation of this size, we want to urge you herewith not only to return the enclosed questionnaire, but also to xerox it, and give a copy to every colleague in your Department and elsewhere who might want to participate, in order to obtain a reasonably realistic estimate of the number of participants: this Bulletin goes only to ISA members, i.e. a fraction of the potential Congress participants.

The second important question in our questionnaire is how long you plan to stay in India. The reason for this question: if all of you would only come for the Congress, this would force us to negotiate with virtually all airlines flying to Delhi, since no single carrier can transport 3500-4000 persons within a span of one or two days. If, however, most of you plan to stay for one, two or perhaps even three additional weeks before and/or after the Congress, there would be much less of a seat capacity problem.

In this respect it is relevant for you to know that our Indian colleagues will organize a few one week pre- and post-congress seminars in various cities in India. Moreover, in our next Bulletin we hope to be able to publish data on pre- and post-congress tours.

Looking forward to a speedy reply from you and your colleagues,

Felix Geyer
1. Do you plan to attend the Xlth World Congress of Sociology (August 18-23, 1986, New Delhi), assuming you will obtain a sufficient grant?

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5. How many weeks do you intend to stay in India, including the week of the Congress itself?

| one week           | 1 |
| two weeks          | 2 |
| three weeks        | 3 |
| four or more weeks | 4 |
| don't know yet     | 5 |

6. If four weeks or more: How many weeks before and how many weeks after the Congress?

(Please circle a number in both columns).

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Please return this questionnaire before February 1st, 1986 to the ISA Secretariat

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The Association is hosted by the Economic and Social Research Institute founded in 1960 and reconstituted in its present form in 1966 with facilities for social psychological and sociological as well as economic research. The Institute's primary purpose is to promote studies on the problems of Irish society and the Irish economy, economic, sociological, and psychological research according to recognized professional standards. The Institute has also evolved a training role, to increase the stock of qualified economic and social research workers in Ireland.

The Institute's main publication series are: GENERAL RESEARCH SERIES, BROADSHEET SERIES, POLICY RESEARCH SERIES, and the QUARTERLY ECONOMIC COMMENTARY.

In 1968/69 the Institute took the lead in promoting a quarterly ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL REVIEW, which is now controlled as a cooperative enterprise by an independent company whose members are representative of the economic and social science departments of the universities in the Republic and Northern Ireland.

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**ISRAEL SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY**

(Category "A")

Department of Sociology and Anthropology
Haifa University
Tel Aviv University
Tel Aviv
ISRAEL

President: Yonatan Shapiro

Membership of the Association consists of 400 individual members: academics from six universities in Israel which have Departments of Sociology, as well as sociologists employed by government departments, municipalities and private companies. The constitution requires members to be holders of a M.A. degree (at least) in sociology, anthropology or social psychology. There is also an associate membership category for students and sociologists residing outside of Israel.

At present there are three sections within the Association: Sociology of the Family, Medical Sociology and Evaluation.

The Society holds an annual two-day conference. Attendance at the conference ranges between 200 and 300 participants.

The Society issues a mimeographed newsletter (in Hebrew) distributed to its members five or six times a year. It also has a publication series STUDIES OF ISRAELI SOCIETY, issued by Transaction, Inc. Each volume is devoted to a particular theme, bundling articles previously published in other journals. The editorial board consists of: Joseph Ben-David, David Glanz (Assistant Editor), Eilhu Katz (Chairman), Ernest Kraus (Editor), Bliha Mannheim, Yonatan Shapiro, Alex Weingrod, and Ephraim Yuchtman-Taar.

Published volumes in the series:
- Volume 1: MIGRATION, ETHNICITY AND COMMUNITY
- Volume 2: SOCIOLOGY OF THE KIBBUTZ
- Volume 3: POLITICS AND SOCIETY IN ISRAEL
market, and the professional development of Mexican sociologists. Another important field of activities, has been the organization of meetings and the release of a number of press communications on crucial sociological questions; for example, the international meeting on Energy and Society and the Symposium on the Problems of Leisure Time in Mexico.

CSM has sponsored a contest which, starting in 1982, awards a yearly prize to the best sociological thesis, giving the previous years' graduate sociology students the opportunity to publicize their research results.

Publications:
A bi-monthly Bulletin is distributed to members free of charge. In 1983 the first two issues of CUADERNOS DE SOCIOLOGIA were published.

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**DUTCH SOCIOLOGICAL AND ANTHROPOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION**

(Category "A")

NSAV Secretariat
Mauritsweg 44
3012 JV Rotterdam
THE NETHERLANDS

President: L. Laeyendecker
Secretary: H.E. Entzinger

Individual members: 1246

At present, the main concern of the association is to help sociologist and anthropologists with the problems of employment. The goal is to improve the relationship between education and the labour market, to improve the image of sociology and anthropology in Dutch society, and to be effectively represented in groups where decisions are made relevant for the positions of sociologists and anthropologists.

Recent conferences sponsored by the NSAV:
- October 1983: - Sociology of Housing and Environment
- Carribean Minorities in the Netherlands
- Unemployment amongst Anthropologists

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**THE SOVIET SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION (SSA)**

(Category "A")

Khrzhizhanovskogo 24/35-5
117259 Moscow
USSR

President: Khatchik Mondjian
Vice-Presidents: A. Harchev, N. Lapin, G. Osipov, J. Toschenko, T. Zaslavskaya

Members: Individual 7,863
Collective 976

The SSA was established in 1958. It is a voluntary scientific organization whose main purpose is to promote sociological research on the basis of historical materialism as a general sociological theory. The SSA has 17 Republican (regional) divisions each carrying on research and organizational activity. The Ukrainian division is particularly active with its 95 collective and 440 individual members. In the past five years Ukrainian sociologists held more than 30 conferences and published about 120 monographs on different problems of sociological theory and social practice.


Felix Geyer (Executive Secretary of the ISA) and Leo Laeyendecker (President of the NSAV) at the Dutch-Flemish Sociology Days
According to its Charter, SSA holds the all-Union SSA Conferences every four years. The last one took place in February 1983. It attracted about 300 delegates from all regional divisions.

The SSA in cooperation with various institutes of Sociological Research, regularly publishes scientific papers resulting from the theoretical and applied researches. Moreover, since 1984, the SSA will publish SOCIOLOGICAL ANNUAL REVIEW, under the editorialship of Kh. Momdjin.

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THE AMERICAN SOCIOCOLICAL ASSOCIATION

(Category "A")

1722 N Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036
USA

President: Kai T. Erikson
Vice-President: Morris Rosenberg
Secretary: Theodore Caplow

Members: 12,500

ASA members with interest in special fields of sociology may join Sections of the ASA. Currently there are Sections devoted to: Medical Sociology, Criminology, Sociology of Education, Family, Theoretical Sociology, Sociology of Organizations and Occupations, Sociology of Sex Roles, Methodology, Undergraduate Education, Community, Social Psychology, Environmental Sociology, Marxist Sociology, Sociological Practice, Sociology of Population, Political Economy of the World-System, Sociology of Aging, World Conflicts, Collective Behavior/Social Movements, Racial and Ethnic Minorities, Comparative Historical Sociology. Section activities include publication of a newsletter and meetings during the Annual Meeting on section-related topics.

The ASA has official representation on the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Council of Learned Societies, the International Sociological Association, the Social Science Research Council and the Consortium of Social Science Associations, among others.

Publications.

The official journal of the Association is the AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL REVIEW, published bimonthly and devoted to research papers and analysis.

CONTEMPORARY SOCIOLOGY: A JOURNAL OF REVIEWS, also bi-monthly, contains extensive book reviews, review symposia, and occasional reviews of the literature.

ASA FOOTNOTES is published nine times a year and contains departmental news, activities of the ASA and Executive Office, the ASA Official Reports and Proceedings.

ASA EMPLOYMENT BULLETIN is published monthly and contains current position vacancy listings.

The ASA TEACHING NEWSLETTER, published six times a year, provides information on practical problems related to the teaching of sociology. The Association publishes three specialized quarterly journals: SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY QUARTERLY, SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION: A JOURNAL OF RESEARCH IN SOCIALIZATION AND SOCIAL STRUCTURE, and JOURNAL OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL BEHAVIOR.

The ASA publishes an annual GUIDE TO GRADUATE DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIOLOGY, an annual DIRECTORY OF MEMBERS, and an annual DIRECTORY OF DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIOLOGY.

The ASA also sponsors the publication of volumes in SOCIOLOGICAL METHODOLOGY, SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY, and the ROSE MONOGRAPH SERIES IN SOCIOLOGY.

LEGAL PROTECTION FOR SOCIOLOGICAL DATA - a letter from the President, Kai T. Erikson

The purpose of this letter is to make everybody aware of a currently pending legal case with profound implications for our ability as individual researchers to insure the confidentiality of data collected in the field.

In early April of this year Judge Jack B. Weinstein of the U.S. Eastern District Court of New York ruled that serious scholars cannot be required to turn over their fieldnotes in a grand jury investigation when the government fails to establish "substantial need" for them to do so. Weinstein's ruling establishes a "qualified privilege not to reveal documents or confidential sources" for social science researchers, akin to the privilege enjoyed by journalists. This decision is of great importance, as it provides an unprecedented degree of legal protection for sociological data. (....)

In addition to using legal precedents to support his ruling, Weinstein cited the ASA Code of Ethics, which states that "Confidential information provided by research participants must be treated as such by sociologists, even when this information enjoys no legal protection or privilege and legal force is applied." The Weinstein decision, discussed in more detail in the August 1984 issues of FOOTNOTES, grew out of a subpoena issued to Mario Brajuha, a sociology graduate student at SUNY-Stony Brook, by a County Grand Jury investigating the origin of a restaurant fire. Brajuha had gone to work as a waiter in the restaurant about 10 months prior to the fire to collect data for his dissertation. The Federal Prosecutor is appealing the Weinstein decision in Appellate Court. ASA has an Amicus Brief arguing that it should be upheld. In addition, the ASA Council recently authorized an initial $2,000 contribution for defense of the case. This sum is far from sufficient, however. Brajuha's expenses already exceed $10,000, even though the attorneys defending him are contributing their services free of charge. It is likely that an additional $20,000 will be needed before the case draws to a close. On behalf of the ASA Council, I urge all members to contribute as generously as they can to this important case. Contributions can be sent to: Center for Research, Suite 1008, 225 Lafayette Street, New York, NY 10012.

Mario Brajuha has rendered a singular service to the discipline by bringing his case this far. It is now time for the rest of us to assume our responsibility by sharing the financial burden.

INTERNATIONAL RURAL SOCIOLOGY ASSOCIATION

(Category "B")

Department of Agriculture
University of Queensland
St. Lucia, Qld. 4067

AUSTRALIA
President: Bruce R. Crouch (University of Queensland, Australia)
1st Vice-President: Herbert Koetter (Institut fur Agrarpolitik, Germany)
2nd Vice-President: Tetsuo Ninomiya (University of Kanazawa, Japan)
Secretary: Jack C. Lamrock (University of Queensland, Australia)

MEMBERS: 1,800
Membership is composed of individual members and members of sponsoring regional rural sociological societies: Rural Sociology Association, European Rural Sociology Society and the Latin American Rural Sociology Association.

ISRA has a Council of 14 members which includes the President, two Vice-Presidents. The Executive is made up of these three persons plus three additional Council members. ISRA has a voluntary Secretary/Treasurer.

The last, Vth IRSA World Congress was held in August 1980 in Mexico City, with 3000 persons attending. The VIth World Congress for Rural Sociology will be held December 15-21, 1984 in Manila, The Phillipines. The theme of the Congress is "Inter-disciplinary approaches to development: Co-operation between the natural and social sciences in planned rural change."

THE WORLD DIRECTORY OF INSTITUTIONS WORKING IN RURAL SOCIOLOGY, edited by Bruce R. Crouch, is scheduled for publication in November 1984.

ASSOCIATION FOR SOCIOLOGY IN SOUTHERN AFRICA
(Category "B")
Department of Sociology
University of South Africa
Box 392
Pretoria 0001
SOUTH AFRICA

President: Eddie Webster
Secretary: Toni Lamont

The annual 1983 ASSA Congress was held on June 28-30, at St. Peter's Conference Centre near Hammanskraal. It was devoted to the centenary of the death of Karl Marx.

CENTRE OF SOCIOLOGY OF LAW (UFSIA)
(Category "C")
Universiteit Antwerpen, UFSIA
Prinsstraat 13
B-2000 Antwerpen
BELGIUM

Chairman: Jean van Houtte (University of Antwerp)

The Centre of Sociology of Law attempts in its research to present a critical approach of the relation between the legal system and society, in order to create a refined understanding of law for lawyers as well as for sociologists. Furthermore, the centre supports the development of judicial policy, in the first place by the choice of problematic situations as research objects, secondly by the formulation of specific policy-oriented conclusions based upon its empirical research results. Research has focused upon two specific areas: the institutions of family law, and the administration of justice in civil matters.

CENTRO DE ESTUDOS RURAIS E URBANOS
(Category "C")
Caixa Postal 8,105 - CEP 02000
Cidade Universitaria
Sao Paulo, S.P.
BRAZIL

Director: Eva Alteman Bley
Executive Secretary: Oscarlina Malta Cesende

The CERU has 231 individual members. The staff consists of three people - one secretary and two librarians. The number of researchers amounts to 40. Each year by the middle of September, CERU holds its National Meeting gathering 150 to 200 researchers from all over Brazil. The 1983, 3th National Meeting of CERU, lasted for 3 days. Two symposia and four sessions were held at which the researchers presented their recent work.

The following research groups function within
CERU:
- Brazilian Culture, led by Maria Isaura Pereira
- Sociology of the Family, led by Lia F. Garcia Poku
- Sociology of Education, led by Zeila de B.F. Demartini
- Rural Sociology, led by Ethel Voltron Kominisky
- Urban Sociology, led by Dirce Spedo Rodrigues
- Women, led by Maria T. C. Creteconti Bernardes
- Sociology of Science and Technology, led by Antonio Carlos Buonova

Publications of CERU:
- a review, CADERNOS, published twice a year, presents research results and abstracts of recent scientific books;
- a collection, TEXTOS, published twice a year, presenting theses in scientific or methodological areas.

CENTRO BRASILEIRO DE ANALISE E PLANEJAMENTO
(Category "C")
Rua Morgado de Mateus 615
04015 Sao Paulo, SP
BRAZIL
CERAPP is an independent non-governmental and non-profit organization in the field of social sciences, which was created in 1969 in Sao Paulo. 20 members form the CERAPP's permanent staff: 5 economists, 1 demographer, 10 sociologists, 1 political scientist, 2 statisticians, and 1 anthropologist.
There are 69 individual members who pay annual membership dues and receive CERAPP's publications.
Trying to develop the social sciences in Brazil, on one hand, and to generate knowledge contributing to the improvement of Brazil's well-being, on the other, CERAPP first oriented its research effort towards the critical analysis of the model of economical development after 1964. After having examined the dynamics of the economical system, the outlines of a mass society deeply damaged by the enormous social and economical inequality, and the paralysis of the political system under authoritarian rule, CERAPP has now taken the role of stimulating intellectual reflection on the democratization of the political institutions and concomitant emergence of new social actors with new demands and forms of expression. These lines of research are materialized in a series of programs and projects.

LABORATOIRE D'ETUDES ET DE RECHERCHES SOCIOLOGIQUES SUR LA CLASSE OUVRIERE
(Category "C")
Université de Nantes
Chemins de la Senaise du Tertre
F-44306 Nantes
FRANCE
Le LERSCO a été fondé en 1972 à l'Université de Nantes, à l'initiative commune de Jean Claude Passeron et Michel Ferret dans le propos:
- de spécialiser un Laboratoire français dans l'étude sociologique de la classe ouvrière;
- de contribuer à la décentralisation de la recherche, en l'implantant en province;
- d'assurer cette localisation périphérique dominante, sans renoncer pour autant aux avantages intellectuels de la fréquentation du centre; en prenant dès l'origine le parti d'une bilocalisation: Jean Claude Passeron à Paris; Michel Ferret à Nantes.

L'originalité de recherche du LERSCO tient au choix fait d'aborder sur temps longs de recherche, par approches méthodologiques conjointes (statistiques, ethnologiques; linguistiques, etc.), les différentes échelles d'existence des classes ouvrières concernées (biographiques; locales; régionales, nationales, internationales), dans la diversité de pratiques (économiques, politiques, juridiques, culturelles), et dans la diversité de leurs rapports avec les autres classes.

Le bilan de recherche global s'élève à une dizaine de livres, une trentaine de rapports de recherche; une centaine d'articles, un rythme annuel de cinq theses de 3é cycle depuis 1980, la publication de cinq CAHIERS DU LERSCO, diffusés à 400 exemplaires.
Opérations de recherche pour la sequence 81-85.
La programmation de recherches du LERSCO pour les cinq années à venir avait été définie en 1981, sur les axes les opérations de recherche qui suivent:
- Analyse de classe par aires d'existence
- Analyse de classe par pratiques
- Sociologie de la culture et de la communication
- Méthodologie de l'analyse des données sociales
- Épistémologie de la sociologie.

CENTRE D'ETUDES DE L'EMPLOI
(Category "C")
51, rue de la Chaussée d'Antin
75009 Paris
FRANCE
Directeur: Henri Chafiotte
Membres: 45 individuelles
Des publications du CEE:
- Cahiers du CEE
- Bulletins d'Information du CEE
- Dossiers de Recherche du CEE

CENTRE D'ETUDES SOCIOLOGIQUES
(Category "C")
82, rue Cardinet
75017 Paris
FRANCE
Créé en 1945 sur l'initiative de George Gurvitch, le CES, laboratoire du CNRS, à caractère plurithématique regroupe des équipes du CNRS, des équipes nouvellement créées et des services. Il remplit plusieurs missions:
- produire des travaux scientifiques en sociologie
- assurer des services d'intérêts généraux pour la collectivité des sociologues
- constituer de nouvelles équipes de recherche
- créer un lieu d'échange scientifique autour d'activités communes inter-équipes
- assurer la gestion administrative d'un grand ensemble de recherche
- diffuser les produits de la recherche scientifique en sociologie.

Unités de recherche en sociologie (URES)
(a) URES - formations du CNRS:
- Groupe de Sociologie des Religions, Equipe de Sociologie du Loisir et des Modèles Culturels,
- Equipe de Recherche sur les Migration Internationales, Droit, Justice et Criminalité, Équipe de Sociologie Éthique et Pratiques Symboliques,
- Sociologie du Droit et Criminologie, Groupe de Sociologie de la Création Institutionnelle.
(b) Nouvelles URES du CES:

REVUES publiées avec le concours du CES:
- L'Année Sociologique
- Archives de Sciences Sociales des Religions
- Bulletin Signalétique "Sociologie"
- GRECO 13 - Recherches sur les Migrations Internationales
- Peuples Méditerranéens
- Revue Française de Sociologie

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**GROUPE DE SOCIOLOGIE DE LA LITTÉRATURE**

(Category "C")

Écoles des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales
10, Rue Monsieur le Prince
75005 Paris
FRANCE

Directeur: Jacques Lennhardt
Secrétaire: Brigitte Navelet-Noualhier

L'activité du Groupe se développe selon deux axes:
- un enseignement destiné à former des chercheurs et des enseignants en Sociologie de la Littérature;
- des recherches à travers lesquelles l'application et le développement de la théorie sociologique peuvent s'effectuer.

Thèmes de recherche:
- Sociologie de la production littéraire
- Sociologie de la lecture
- Littérature et 'dépendance'
- Histoires de vie

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**GROUPE DE SOCIOLOGIE DU TRAVAIL.**

(Category "C")

Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique
Université Paris VII
2, Place Jussieu
75005 Paris
FRANCE

Le Groupe de Sociologie du Travail a été créé en 1970. Il a le statut de Groupe propre de CNRS. Il comprend 10 chercheurs CNRS.

Les recherches portent sur les thèmes suivants:
- Les stratégies industrielles des entreprises et de l'État
- Science et Technologie
- Formation, Qualification, mobilité sociale
- Emploi, Organisation du travail et conditions de travail
- Les relations de travail
- Des recherches urbaines

Le groupe assume collectivement les enseignements de l'Option SOCIOLOGIE DU TRAVAIL de la maîtrise et du Troisième Cycle de SOCIOLOGIE de l'Université Paris VII.

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**LABORATOIRE DE RECHERCHES ECONOMIQUE ET SOCIALES**

(Category "C")

IARIHE, Université de Haute-Bretagne
4, Place St-Melaine
35000 Rennes
FRANCE

Directeur: Armel Huet (Université de Haute-Bretagne)

Champs d'investigation pour les 4 années à venir:
- La recomposition des univers sociaux dans les milieux des grands ensembles
- Anthropologie, ouvrage et usage du cadre bâti
- Les pratiques culturelles des milieux populaires (hors du temps salarié)
- Production et auto-production d'un groupe d'âge (les adolescents) dans les grands ensembles.
- Les nouvelles techniques de communication: nouvelle culture technique?, nouvelle communication?
- Urbanisation et restructuration du commerce de détail

Ces 6 axes de recherche fondent le domaine d'investigation propre au département. Ils ont déjà donné lieu à de nombreuses recherches et publications. Les terrains d'observation sont principalement centrés sur la Bretagne mais les projets de coopération internationales déjà initiés par quelques réalisations (colloques principalement) devront permettre d'approfondir le champ de recherche du département dans les années à venir.
Centres de Recherches en Sciences Sociales du Travail

(Category "C")

Université Paris-Sud
54, Boul. Desgranges
92 330 SCEAUX FRANCE

Directeur: Guy Caire (Université Paris X Nanterre)

Le CRE SST est l'ancien Centre de Recherches de l'Institut des Sciences Sociales du Travail, créé en 1952, à l'initiative conjointe du Ministère du Travail et de l'Université de Paris, avec le statut d'un institut d'université. Depuis 1970, le CRE SST fait partie de l'Université Paris-Sud, dont il constitue un des laboratoires et il est installé dans des locaux dépendant du Centre d'Études Juridiques de l'Université Paris-Sud à Sceaux. À partir de janvier 1979, le CRE SST est devenu une Equipe de Recherche Associée au CNRS.

Les recherches du CRE SST sont des recherches de sociologie du travail et se poursuivent autour de trois thèmes majeurs:
- Les relations professionnelles
- Les conditions du travail
- Santé - Médecine - Sécurité Sociales.

Centre des Recherches Sociologiques

(Category "C")

Université de Toulouse-le-Mirail
109 bis, Rue Vauquelin
31076 Toulouse CEDEX FRANCE

Le Centre de Recherches Sociologiques de l'Université de Toulouse-le-Mirail a été créé en 1957 à l'initiative de Raymond Ledrut et avec l'appui du Doyen Georges Bastide. A cette époque il n'y avait ni enseignant ni chercheur de sociologie. Depuis sa constitution, le Centre de Recherches Sociologiques a entrepris des recherches avec l'aide de diverses personnalités qui n'avaient aucun statut de "Sociologue" au sens strict, notamment des psychologues, des géographes, des statisticiens et des membres du Comité d'Études pour l'Aménagement du Territoire.

Zentralarchiv fur empirische sozialforschung

(Category "C")

Universität zu Köln
Bautzner Straße 40
5000 KÖLN 41 GERMANY

The ZA was founded in 1960 by the Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences of the University of Cologne. The ZA was the first European attempt to systematically collect, document and process the primary materials of surveys for the purpose of making these studies available for further analysis.

Nowadays the ZA offers a comprehensive set of services relevant for secondary analysis in empirical social research. Basic functions are acquisition of studies, data control and recoding, structuring, documentation and distribution of data files to the social science community. In this context the ZA also serves regional, supraregional and international training functions. It provides a consulting service for social science research and for the preparation of new studies on the basis of the ZA holdings.

Currently the ZA serves as secretariat for the International Federation of Data Organizations for the Social Sciences (IFDO) and for the Committee of European Social Science Data Archives (CESSDA).

Publications of the Zentralarchiv.
- Since 1962 the ZA annually publishes documentation of empirical research projects in Germany, Austria and Switzerland.
- The newsletter ZA-INFORMATION, which is published twice a year, informs more than 2000 subscribers about new data sets, conferences, research findings and problems of information policy.
- A series CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPIRICAL SOCIAL RESEARCH - RESEARCH PROJECT DOCUMENTATIONS published annually

Japanese Association of Sociology of Law

(Category "C")

Faculty of Law
Tokyo Metropolitan University
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Tokyo 145 JAPAN

The Japanese Association of Sociology of Law, founded in 1947, now consists of nearly 800 individual members from various fields of law.

The Board, represented by the Chairman and managed by the Executive Secretary, is comprised of 40 members elected every three years from all over Japan and seven local areas.

The Association holds an annual meeting in the Tokyo or Kyoto area. The meetings last two days: one day is devoted to the presentation of papers, and another to the discussion of a specific topic, which, during the 1983 meeting, was "Japanese attitudes towards law". The discussion on the same topic was continued during the 1984 meetings.

The proceedings of the meetings are published in the annual of the Association, HOSHAKAIGAKU (Sociology of Law).
On-going research projects:
- Alternative development of a local community
- Socio-cultural determinants of health institutions in Ethiopia
- Economic aspects of health-care in developing countries
- Traditional structures and cooperative units
- Participation and management
- Literature on basic education in non-western countries
- Structure of urban poverty, self-management and organization
- Urbanisation in Indonesia

SOCIAL SCIENCES RESEARCH CENTRE

University of the Punjab
New Campus
Lahore
PAKISTAN

Director: Mazhar Hussain

On-going research projects:
- Community Health Problems in Pakistan (a survey of drug addicts)
- Community Health Problems of Students in Selected Institutions in Lahore (a survey of drug addicts)
- Study of College and University Education in Punjab with special reference to professional language (engineering and medicine)

Future projects:
- Community Health Problems in Pakistan
- The Health Problems of Students
- Role of Women in the Development of Pakistan
- Law of Inheritance for Women in Islam
- Rural Industrialization in Pakistan.

CENTRO DE INVESTIGACIONES EN CIENCIAS SOCIALES

Edif. Juar XXIII, Piso 1
Torre a Madrices, Apdo. 5894
Caracas 1010-A
VENEZUELA

Director: Alberto Gruson
Vice-director: Dilia Martinez de Lobo
Research Director: Samuel Hurtado

CISOR is a private and independent institute, founded in 1966 and dedicated to sociological studies.

On-going research:
Since 1966 the research department has completed studies on more than 30 subjects, among others on: population, family, micro-economics, social work, religion, organization and development of institutions, agricultural development, housing, youth, education.

Three types of research can be distinguished:
- Far reaching research: general information on development alternatives.
- Retrospective research: for the analysis on and synthesis of information
- Collection of data and information on specific subjects

Completed research projects:
- Agricultural processes in Venezuela
- Rural families and communities in Venezuela: a study on the effects of occupation
- The condition of women in Venezuela
- Family and society

FROM THE VIENNA CENTRE

The European Coordination Centre for Research and Documentation in Social Sciences - Vienna Centre - is an international non-governmental organisation and an autonomous body of the International Social Science Council. It coordinates projects in all areas of social science; so far scientists from over 500 institutes from 26 European and 13 non-European countries have joined in the Centre’s work.

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P.O. Box 974, A-1011 Vienna, AUSTRIA
tel. 524333
NEW PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS


This book deals with some of the emerging forces in both Western and Eastern European countries which seek to create truly alternative ways of life as opposed to the existing dominant ways of life. The first part presents some general reflections on different possible interpretations of the concept of alternative ways of life. The second part contains detailed descriptions of alternative ways-of-life movements in Finland, Germany, Norway, Poland and Switzerland. The third part deals with the major themes of these movements in connection to their political, technological and socio-cultural choices and preferences.

Albert B. Cherns, Alexander J. Matejko, Adam Podgorecki, Joachim K.H.W. Schmidt: BEYOND BUREAUCRACY? A SOCIOTECHNICAL APPROACH TO THE DIALECTICS OF COMPLEX ORGANIZATIONS. This book is the first volume of a series of books MATERIALS ON SOCIOTECHNICS; published by Verlag für Gesellschaftsarchitektur, founded by Joachim K. H. W. Schmidt, the Secretary of the Research Committee on Sociotechnics. The purpose of this publishing house is to publish literature relevant for the new discipline of Sociotechnics.


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