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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

As usual in a congress year, the Executive Committee had a short, two-day meeting on 11-12 January 1986, in Valencia, Spain. The meetings were hosted by the Generalitat of the Province of Valencia in cooperation with the Federation of Spanish Sociological Association (FASESE). The meetings focussed particularly upon the preparations for the World Congress, while a number of other issues were also discussed. A few highlights:

The archives of the ISA will be permanently located with the International Institute of Social History in Amsterdam. The IISH, founded in 1935, holds more than a thousand archival collections, over half a million books and pamphlets, about sixty thousand periodicals and a large collection of leaflets, handouts and other printed material. It is world-famous amongst others for its extensive collection of material focusing on the rise and development of the working class, its struggle, its organizations and its ideas. The Executive Committee decided in 1983 that we should look for a suitable, professionally run and accessible place to locate these archives, and Mary Knowles had now been working for over a year at the ISA-secretariat to select and categorize the materials already here. Moreover, we are in the position to ask for historical materials that are often still in the possession of family of the original founders of the ISA.

Relocation of the ISA Secretariat. For the coming four-year period, January 1, 1987 - December 31, 1990, the ISA-secretariat will be located in Madrid or Barcelona, Spain. The Spanish Ministry of Education has offered a very generous yearly subvention. Moreover, the Executive Committee has appointed a commission - consisting of three of its members: Wilfried Dumon (chairman), Anne-Marie Guillemard and Enzo Mingione - to work out proposals for a new structure of the ISA Secretariat. This commission will report in New Delhi on the advantages and disadvantages, financial and otherwise, of several alternative possibilities.

Positional Committee:
- Line Saint-Pierre will step down as editor of the book series Sage Studies in International Sociology (SSIS) and will be succeeded early 1987 by Wilfried Dumon.
- Our new journal, International Sociology, will start quarterly publication in March 1986 and the first volume will be sent free of charge to all 1986 individual members by way of introduction. Thereafter only individual members paying their dues for four years at a time will continue to receive it free of charge. For all other members, the 1987 subscription rate for I.S. will be $15.

Research Coordinating Committee and Travel Grants Committee. The Research Committees will obtain a total of US $ 35,000 from the ISA reserves, to be used for travel grants for Third World participants in the Research Committee sessions only. Let me inform you here that the Research Committees were requested to submit their applications to the ISA secretariat by 15th December 1985. Those research committees which submitted their applications on time have received US $ 1200, the others US $ 900. The allocation of this sum is ultimately determined by the Secretary and President of each research committee.

Moreover, $36,000 have been asked from UNESCO, to be used for Third World participants in general. At this moment, the outcome of the application - made jointly by Brazil, Bulgaria, India and Thailand - is not yet known.

Membership and Finance Committee. The applications of 39 new collective members were accepted: one in Category A (the recently founded Brazilian Sociological Association), three in Category B and 35 in Category C. These new members are presented on pages 2 and 3.

Preparations for the XI World Congress are in full swing now, both in New Delhi and in Amsterdam: thanks to the continuous efforts of the INOC Secretary, Professor Oommen, generous Indian government support has now been promised; arrangements have been made to assemble the program book in Amsterdam and then print it in New Delhi; Air India will transport the necessary copies of "Sociological Abstracts" and "International Sociology" free of charge; meeting rooms have been arranged and are in the process of being assigned to specific sessions; a list of participants will be compiled early August in Amsterdam and will be available in New Delhi. President Cardoso and our professional congress organizer, Mrs. Quirine Laman Trip of QLT Convention Services in Amsterdam, reported on a working visit they made to India early December, while Mrs. Laman Trip will go to New Delhi again in March for the last pre-congress arrangements. (See pages 4-5 for further Congress information).

Reminder: please note that mere receipt of materials, abstracts, etc. cannot be acknowledged in view of correspondence overload. All enquiries will of course be answered.

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**XI WORLD CONGRESS NEWS**

**Visa for India:** Nationals of most countries will need a visa for India. Participants in the World Congress are advised to apply for their visa at the nearest Indian consulate as soon as possible. The Indian authorities have assured the ISA that every bona fide sociologist, irrespective of nationality, will obtain a visa to attend the Congress - and to engage in touristic activities before or after. Consequently, you should not encounter any problems, especially when you mention explicitly that you are a Congress participant. If you encounter any difficulties or undue time delays nevertheless, please inform the ISA-secretariat immediately, so that we can take some joint action together with our Indian colleagues from the Indian National Organizing Committee (INOC).

**Duplication of papers:** We are sorry to report that contrary to our preliminary announcement, we have just been informed that it is not possible to organize a reproduction centre for the papers presented at the Congress. Therefore, we would like to suggest that each author brings a number of copies (20?) of her/his paper and visiting cards which might be used as order forms for either presenting or receiving requests.

**Book exhibition:** We have had some difficulties in organizing a book exhibit in India, which now have been solved. Initially, we approached the only two book exhibitors in the world, in Great Britain and the U.S., who specialize in exhibiting books on behalf of professional publishers and individuals at international congresses. Both declined to take on the job, since either heavy import duties have to be paid, or an indemnity bond equal to the retail value of the books has to be put up, while the books cannot be sold to individuals afterwards, but only to publishers registered in India, and sending them back is evidently not worthwhile.

INOC Secretary Professor Oommen has now acted on a solution suggested by Leo P. Chall, the editor of Sociological Abstracts, during the Valencia Executive Committee meetings, which was also used during the Varna Congress: that the books will be donated after the congress to the central library of Jawaharlal Nehru University, and thus no import duties will be demanded. To execute this arrangement, INOC has now contacted UBS Publishers-Distributors Ltd. in New Delhi to organize a book exhibit at the World Congress.

Commercial publishers will pay 20 rupees per book exhibition costs, while individual members, Research Committees and other non-commercial groups within the ISA can exhibit their books free of charge. Publishers should first contact UBS to make definitive arrangements, certainly if they plan to be present themselves. Individuals and Research Committees can send their books by air mail, preferably at least two months before the Congress, to:

Mr. R.K. Sahni, General Manager
Delhi branch, UBS Publishers-Distributors Ltd.
5 Ansani Road, Delhi 110 002, India

The packages should be clearly marked on the outside "For book exhibit XI World Congress of Sociology" to be donated afterwards to Jawaharlal Nehru University"

Moreover, to prevent the books getting lost or stuck in transit or in customs, you should send a separate letter to Mr. Sahni giving him the titles of the books under way to him, with the most detailed information possible: e.g. weight and freight number of package, airline or even flight sent on, etc. UBS will then expect your books, inquire if they do not arrive soon enough, get them through customs and transport them to the congress site.

**Pre- and post-Congress workshops:** Contributions by congress participants to the workshops listed below are being solicited. Please write directly to the convenor of the session of your interest. Travel to and from the location of these workshops is to be arranged directly by the individual attending the workshop. Overnight accommodation during these workshops will be arranged locally in guest houses or in private homes (at a minimal price level). These costs will have to be paid on the spot.

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Written by Guido Martinotti, Executive Secretary of the ISA in the years of Reuben Hill's Presidency 1970-1974.

The way I met Reuben for the first time may give an idea of the kind of person he was. It happened during the Vth World Congress of Sociology, held in August 1962 in Washington, D.C. (USA). This Congress was held in conjunction with the American Sociological Association meetings. Quite a show for a freshman who just arrived from Italy on a two-year post-graduate fellowship. At one point I was brought into the Sancta Sanctorum of the ISA Research Council - then just beginning to coalesce under the spur of Stein Rokkan - probably to serve as interpreter to some senior Italian professor. As we entered the room, here comes this open faced American, who shook my hand and patted me oldboyishly on the shoulder as an old friend, even before knowing my name. It was more than enough to have a snapshot of sympathy stamped in my memory for Reuben Hill.

And I think that the impression he made on me on that occasion was the same that he made, particularly on me, that day I suspect again on other persons. In a sense he looked and acted very much like the open face and straightforward ideal typical American. And this captivating stereotype did a lot to help him in being elected President of the ISA. A nickname "bridgebuilder" was given him at the time without malice by the more hawkish crowd of western sociologists. But he accepted with pleasure this definition and in fact he has been a bridgebuilder and as President of the ISA accomplished the policy initiated by Jan Szczepanski - probably to serve as interpreter to some of the worst insults I ever heard. Yes, he was a bridge-builder but also a careful and patient builder of his own plans. Before becoming President of the ISA, he sat on the Executive Committee as representative of the ASA-ISA Relations Subcommittee. A body which had not always had, in my opinion, a very important role in the ASA. But he did his work very thoroughly, not only sitting but actively participating in the Executive Committee, contributing a lot but also learning a lot. In the meanwhile, as Chairman of the Family Research Committee he was already laying down with enormous difficulties the scientific ties with family sociologists in the Soviet Union, Romania, Poland and other Eastern European countries, earning their esteem and confidence. A lot of this work was unknown in the ASA, so, when he was elected ISA President in Varna (1970) many were surprised. I was not, of course, and so were not all those who had followed events in previous years.

As Executive Secretary under his Presidency from Varna to Toronto I did not go unsoaked from clashes with him. I was accustomed to run things under the "gentle manipulation" style of Jan Szczepanski, who left the Secretariat completely free to run administrative matters. Reuben wanted to look into every detail. And where with Jan we would solve things with a few words or a flicker of eyes, with Reuben we had to do lengthy and thorough analysis of all details of our actions. I confess that I resented at times this attitude, but I think that Reuben learned from his earlier and more fastidiousness for details was an excellent resource for the organization. I have one last recollection of Reuben, which stays in my memory much as the first impression. Once we were guests in a house with a piano, and suddenly Reuben was sitting at the piano playing with extraordinary brio and talent an andante version of Maple Leaf Ragtime by Scott Joplin.

I had a glimpse of his family life in the Midwest and thought it must have been very happy. In fact he was not only a family sociologist but most certainly also a sociologist with a family. Not a very usual breed of cats, one might add.

Maybe my obituary sounds a bit lighthearted, but the only Reuben I recall is a lively one. He used to joke a lot with Angelo Pagani and myself telling that his slow talking fashion came from the fact that his heart-beat was around 50. It saddens me that his heart stopped beating before I could see him again in Italy, where he intended to come this year.

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR - IYY 1985

In 1979, the General Assembly of the United Nations decided to make 1985 International Youth Year (IYY). The main purpose of this Year, which has three central themes - participation, development, and peace - is to alert and inform world public opinion about the problems and aspirations of youth and to ensure that young people participate more actively in economic and social development and in the construc-
tion of peace.

Since 1981, a Specific Programme for Measures and Activities for the IYY has been under way, particularly at the national level. The programme invited every country to analyse the situation of its young people and to try to solve the problems of unemployment, inadequate schooling, delinquency, drug abuse and the gradual erosion of cultural and family values. 124 countries acquired a National Coordination Committee, consisting mainly of young people or representatives of youth organizations, in order to promote and plan the various initiatives for the IYY. An Advisory Committee, set up by the General Assembly of the UN co-ordinated the efforts of the different countries and lent its support to activities launched at national, regional and international levels.

A working group representing the various agencies in the UN system work regularly in the past few years to determine the scope of each Specialized Agency's action within its own field of competence and to encourage coordinations.

Practical measures were thus adopted in the spheres of education; employment; youth activities, assistance to refugees, action to combat drug abuse, etc. To publicize and gain support for these activities, the various public information services waged an information and promotion campaign on behalf of the IYY. For example, several competitions were organized in cooperation with different international organizations.

Study, research and other activities connected with the IYY included:

Study on youth unemployment, its causes and consequences, in various regions and socio-cultural contexts.

Study on the participation of young university students in the development process, especially in the least developed countries.

Comparative study on the problems and aspirations of young workers and on the quality of life in the field of education.

UNESCO support for the organization by non-governmental youth organizations and Member States of symposia and gatherings of young workers and students in order to encourage discussion and action on behalf of peace, disarmament and international security.

Selection of essays by young people on the theme "A Message from Young People for the Maintenance and Strengthening of Peace", which will be published in 1986.

Implementations of projects to enable young people to become more closely involved in the planning of development activities for literacy, rural development, cultural events, improvements of living conditions and building of channels of communication.

Implementations of development activities calling for voluntary work by young people at local, national and international levels.

Consultations with youth organizations and movements in order to involve them in the preparations for the celebration of the IYY and its follow-up.

Activities to encourage young people to participate in the safeguarding and enhancement of historic sites and monuments.

Organization of activities to promote books for young people and of meetings bringing together young authors and publishers of books for young people.

ISA involvement in the IYY 1985.

In connection with the International Youth Year, the ISA Research Committee 34: Sociology of Youth, has developed an international project "Youth Participation in Society".

The First Expert Meeting of the research team was held June 5-11, 1983, in Tallberg, Sweden. The meeting was attended by 20 youth researchers from 15 countries representing all parts of the European UN-Region. The main purpose of the meeting was to discuss the situation of youth in the industrialized countries and to develop a common frame of reference for the continuation of the youth study initiated by the European Centre (Vienna) as a contribution to the International Youth Year.

The Second Expert Meeting took place in Salzburg, Austria, in June 1985. The group of experts met again to review the national statistics meanwhile compiled in 16 countries (Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, France, F.R.G., Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Sweden, Turkey, U.K. and U.S.A.), to represent the progress reports on the respective national projects and to agree on a common analytical framework for further research work.

Two publications, both dedicated to the IYY, containing materials from the 1983 meeting of the research team of the international project "Youth Participation in Society", were released recently:

"Integration of Youth in Society" ed. J. Hartmann and S. Trnka; a publication of the European Centre for Social Welfare, Training and Research, containing abstracts of papers presented at the 1983 meeting in Sweden;

"Youth in Europe. Integration through Participation" ed. M. Stepanov and J. Hartmann; a publication of the Institute of Youth Studies in Sofia (Bulgaria) containing the full text of papers presented at the 1983 meeting in Sweden.

A meeting on research projects dedicated to the IYY, on "Integration of Youth into Society", was held in June 1985 in Budapest (Hungary). The meeting was hosted by the Hungarian Academy of Social Sciences.

In Fall 1985, the Research Committee met in Prizorosko (Bulgaria) at the conference on "Youth in the 80's: Participation, Development, Peace" dedicated to the International Youth Year.

2. In 1984 the International Social Science Council established an Issue Group on "Technological Change, Youth and Employment" chaired by ISA Vice President Jacques Dofny. The Group is busy preparing an interdisciplinary research project on this theme, which calls for contributions from specialists of economics, labour legislation, new forms of production and industrial relations, and which also raises problems of culture, sub-culture, of education and vocational training systems, of handicaps, of mobility and aspiration to social and geographical mobility, as well as the new distribution of work among young couples.

NEWS FROM THE RESEARCH COMMITTEES

RC 01

ARMED FORCES AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION

The Mediterranean area has become the most active region in studies of military sociology. The Mediterranean Studies Group of the RC continues its
activities. Information on the Group can be obtained from Rafael Banon, Dept de Ciencia de la Administracion, Facultad de Ciencias Políticas y Sociología, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Avenida de Puerta de Hierro, Madrid 3, Spain).

The second regional studies group of the RC has been formed in Latin America (May 1985). The chairman of this Studies Group is Augusto Varas (FLASCO, Casilla 3213 Central, Santiago, Chile).

In cooperation with the Spanish Sociological Association, a Comité de Investigación Fuerza Armadas y Sociedad (CIFAS) has been formed. Among other activities, CIFAS sponsored a major "Congresso Iberoamericana de Sociología Militar" in Madrid (Spain) on 16-19 September 1985.

The RC had an interim meeting on 20 October 1985 (Lucca, Italy). This meeting followed the conference of the Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society. Present at the conference were representatives from 12 countries. The agenda of the meeting included: discussion of the RC program for the XI World Congress, the nomination for RC officers for the 1986-90 term, and the degree to which the RC could serve as a facilitator for international comparative research.

RC 02
ECONOMY AND SOCIETY

Between February 25 and March 1, 1985 several members of the RC who are studying the impact of the debt crisis on the social, economic and political structure of Latin American countries, met in Sao Paulo (Brazil). The workshop was sponsored by the National Science Foundation (USA) and the Conselho Nacional de Desenvolvimento Científico e Tecnológico and hosted by the Centro Brasileiro de Análise e Planejamento (CEBRAP) and the Instituto Universitario de Pesquisas de Rio de Janeiro (IUPERJ). Several papers focusing on the organization of the economy, new industrial policies, the international and national financial order and the reactions of social classes and social movements were presented and commented upon. The workshop papers are now being edited for publication in a volume entitled "The debt, its social impact and alternative development strategies".

A Directory of the 125 members of the RC will be completed soon. This directory edited by Arnaud Salles (Université de Montréal, Canada), will be regularly updated and will become a useful instrument to provide information on the activities of the RC members.

RC 04
SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION

International seminar of the RC titled "Micro- and Macroscopic Approaches to the Sociology of Education" took place at Tel Aviv University (Israel) on April 15-17, 1985. It was a productive meeting with 47 registered participants and over 60 people present from 11 countries. 37 papers were presented in eleven sessions, ranging from macro-perspectives of microscopic issues (i.e. sociology of school curriculum, school socialization) to micro-analytic approaches to macroscopic issues (i.e. educational policies and systems of education). Two sessions were devoted to the particular theoretical and methodological considerations involved in linking the two perspectives. Each session was followed by pointed and constructive discussion. The seminar was organized by Margaret Arber (University of Warwick, U.K.) and Abraham Yogev (Tel Aviv University, Israel).

RC 05
ETHNIC, RACE AND MINORITY RELATIONS

On September 2-3, 1985, the RC held a Colloquium on "Marxist Perspectives on Ethnicity and Nationalism" in Belgrade, Yugoslavia. The conference, organized by John Stone (University of London) in cooperation with the Institute for Political Studies at the University of Belgrade, was aimed at making a major reassessment of the various positions adopted by Marxist scholars and Marxist-inspired regimes towards nationalism and ethnicity. Four half-day sessions were held on the themes of Marxist and Neo-Marxist theories of ethnicity and nationalism, and theory and practice in socialist-, capitalist- and Third World states. 20 scholars, representing the following countries, participated in the colloquium: Australia, Canada, France, FRG, The Netherlands, United Kingdom, USA, USSR, Yugoslavia and Zimbabwe. With an eye towards eventual publication of the contributions, the colloquium theme and discussion will be continued during the RC sessions at the World Congress. A report on the colloquium, including abstracts of the papers, is available from Peter Reinsch (ISA Secretariat, Oude Hoogstraat 24, 1012 CE Amsterdam, The Netherlands).
RC 06
FAMILY RESEARCH

The IXth International Seminar of the Research Committee on "Social Change and Family Policies" took place in Melbourne (Australia) from August 20-24, 1985. It was organized by Donald Edgar, Director of the Institute of Family Studies in Melbourne. More than 200 people attended the seminar, of whom about 70 came from overseas. 66 papers were presented together with 20 discussion papers. Authors came from 15 countries. The proceedings from the seminar are published in five volumes, which can be ordered from the Institute of Family Studies, 766 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne, 3000 Victoria, Australia.

RC 12
SOCIOLOGY OF LAW

In August 1985 a successful meeting was held by the RC in Aix-en-Provence (France). About 250 participants attended plenary meetings as well as various workshops. A detailed program and a booklet with abstracts of the papers is available from Dr. Arnaud Mars at Aix-en-Provence.

A report on the activities of the research group on Social and Legal Systems, prepared by Adam Podgorecki (Canada), informed the Board on a forthcoming publication of the group as well as on their continuing meetings and activities.

The RC's working group on Legal Professions has completed a comparative survey to be published in two volumes by the University of California Press. Professor Ferrari, a chairman of the working group, upon accomplishing this successful survey, has left the chairmanship to Terence Halliday (Chicago, USA).

A new working group on Legal Culture Comparisons was established under the chairmanship of Erhard Blankenburg (Amsterdam). The group is primarily concentrating on the indicator comparisons, over time and between countries, of the use of litigation in courts.

A working group on International Inquiry into the Development of Sociology of Law will be coordinating documentation to be published within two years. Chairman: Professor Ferrari (Italy).

Future meetings of the Research Committee:
- May 31st-June 1st, 1987 in Sofia (Bulgaria)
- 1988: a meeting within the framework of the 900th anniversary of the University of Bologna (Italy)
- 1989: the annual meeting of the RC (most probably at a Canadian university)

In the future, the documentation of the work of the Research Committee in the "Sociologia del Diritto" will be edited by Professor Ferrari. Professor Treves was gratefully thanked for his sponsorship so far.

RC 21
SOCIOLOGY OF REGIONAL AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

The Fifth Urban Change and Conflict Conference was held on April 16-19, 1985, at the University of Sussex, Brighton (U.K.), under the auspices of the RC and the University of Sussex. The title of the Conference was "Industrial Restructuring, Social Change, and the Locality". Themes included: theory and methodology in urban and regional studies; employment, unemployment, and localities; counter-urbanization and uneven development; class, gender, and the informal economy; restructuring agriculture; changing central-local government relations; the privatization of consumption; the restructuring of housing provision; urban and regional social movements; urban and regional development in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe. For more information, contact Peter Dickens, Urban and Regional Studies, University of Sussex, Falmer, Brighton, Sussex, U.K.

On August 14-20, 1985, in Hong Kong, a conference on "The Urban and Regional Impact of the New International Division of Labor" was organized by the RC in association with the Centre of Urban Studies and Planning, University of Hong Kong. The organizers were Jeffrey Henderson (University of Hong Kong) and Manuel Castells (University of California, Berkeley). The sessions' themes were: new international division of labor (plenary discussion); the new international division of labor; the urban informal sector; the dynamics of industrialization and deindustrialization; international finance capital and urban and regional change; migrant labor; the industrializing periphery in relation to capitalist and socialist economies; the role of the state and planning in the new industrializing periphery; the historical specificity of regional development (South East Asia, Latin America, etc.). For more information, contact Jeffrey Henderson, Centre of Urban Studies and Urban Planning, University of Hong Kong, Pokfulam Road, Hong Kong.

Since 1982 close contacts have been established among Polish, Czechoslovak, and West German scholars in urban and regional sociology. Four symposia have taken place up to now, and a fifth conference is in its preparatory stage:
5. "Sociological Problems in Urban Renewal", to be held in spring 1987 in West Germany.

From the beginning the conferences have been organized under the auspices of the RC on Urban and Regional Sociology of the Polish and German Sociological Association. Since 1985 a number of Czechoslovak scholars participated in the meetings. For obtaining the publications, contact Bundesforschungsanstalt für Landeskunde und Raumordnung, Am Michaelshof 9, 5300 Bonn/Bad Godesberg. Further information contact Bern Hamm (Dept Social Sciences, University of Trier, P.O.B. 3826, 5500 Trier, FRG) or Bohdan Jalowiecki (Flory 7/25, 00-586 Warszawa, Poland).

RC 22
SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION

The Committee, in cooperation with UNESCO (Division
of Human Rights and Peace), held an International Symposium on "The Conception of Human Rights in Different Cultural and Religious Traditions". The Symposium took place at the Inter-University Centre in Dubrovnik, from November 13th to November 16th, 1985. The Program included 15 papers, presented by scholars coming from Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America and the USA.

RC 28
SOCIAL STRATIFICATION

On April 3-5, 1986 the RC will hold a meeting at the School of Sociology and Social Research of the University of Rome (Italy). The papers are grouped under four general headings: "Mobility and its determinants", "Inequality and education", "Stratification, occupational prestige and the labour market", and "Is there a common pattern of mobility?" Organizers: Paolo Ammassari and Robert Erikson.

RC 31
SOCIOLOGY OF MIGRATION

Thanks to Ivo Bauic's efficient, as well as warm and friendly organization, the Research Committee held its inter-congress meeting in Dubrovnik (Yugoslavia), from the 13th to the 16th of June, 1985. The general theme of the conference was "International Migration in the Contemporary Economic Crisis". After an opening address by Zora Tomic, the conference developed into three plenary sessions, one ad hoc session and a business meeting. The first plenary session explored the "new migration paths in the last decade"; the second discussed the problems connected to the increasing numbers of undocumented migrants" and to "Legislative responses"; the third focussed on "new sociological development in migration studies". The ad hoc session dealt with "refugee resettlement as mass movement". In each session only a small number of papers were presented and thoroughly discussed. The compact and vivacious attendance of about 40 participants from over 15 countries ensured to all sessions a lively and scientifically rewarding discussion.

In the course of the business session the program for the forthcoming meeting in New Delhi was set out; the format and the distribution of the Newsletter was further discussed; the possibility of publishing the proceedings of the Conference was finally explored. C. Michael Lanphier (York University, Canada) volunteered to serve as editor, and Gianfausto Rosati, Editor of Studi Emigrazioni, is willing to publish some of the papers in a special issue of his journal.

RC 34
SOCIOLOGY OF YOUTH

A working meeting of the Research Committee board took place on March 8-9, 1985 in Munich, FRG. A report and evaluation of past activities were presented, and the preparation of future activities, such as the action programme in relation to the International Year of the Youth, the preparation of the RC sessions for the World Congress in India, and other scientific and organizational matters, were discussed.

Cooperation of RC 34 with other Research Committees. Working relations have been developed between RC 34 and RC 14 Sociology of Communication, Knowledge and Culture, RC 04 Sociology of Education, and RC 33 Logic and Methodology in Sociology. Besides, fruitful contacts were established with board members of RC 10 Participation, Workers' Control and Self-Management, RC 19 Sociology of Poverty, Social Welfare and Social Policy, and RC 30 Sociology of Work, at the workshop of the European Coordination Centre for Research and Documentation in Social Sciences on New Technologies, Youth Employment and Transition from School to Work, held in November 1984 in Sofia (Bulgaria).

See page 8 of the Bulletin for information on RC 34 activities within the International Youth Year 1985.

RC 35
COMMITTERS ON CONCEPTUAL AND TERMINOLOGICAL ANALYSIS COCTA

The first glossary volume in the INTERCOCTA PROJECT sponsored by the International Social Science Council has been finished. It was organized under the joint auspices of RC 36 and RC 10 Participation, Workers' Control and Self-Management, by Mikhail Markovic (University of Belgrade, Yugoslavia), March 15-23, 1985. It was organized under the joint auspices of the International Social Science Council on the occasion of the World Congress in Mexico City. The emphasis of the Dubrovnik meetings was on practical strategies for reducing alienation and improving the quality of life - in the light of theory, philosophy, and existing empirical research findings. Papers and workshops dealt particularly with Yugoslav experiments with workers' self-management collectives in relation to the state political system, the Israeli experience with Kibbutz communities and factories, and Scandinavian approaches to industrial democracy. The Conference concluded with a full day devoted to a general debate over some of the more pressing issues raised in the workshops concerning a wide range of theoretical, ideological, methodological, and empirical research problems. Twenty papers from eight countries (Canada, FRG, France, Israel, Sweden, UK, USA, Yugoslavia) were divided among more than ten workshops during the five-day span of the conference. Publication of selected papers is presently being considered.

The first volume in the RC 36 Monograph Series has appeared:
Sholmo Shoham, Editor of the Series, issues a call to the membership to submit possible manuscripts for consideration.
HISTORIES OF THE RESEARCH COMMITTEES

(Continued, see Bulletin 27, 29-33, 36)
Prepared by Kurt Jonassohn and Sergio Contreras

HISTORY OF RC 32

WOMEN IN SOCIETY

Origins: During the VII World Congress (Varna 1970), a group formed to discuss the frustration of there being no program spots for a discussion of the sociological problems underlying the maldistribution of social roles between women and men in society. While it applied for recognition from the ISA as a Research Committee, it worked as an Ad Hoc Coordinating Committee of Europeans and North Americans on a consultative basis, with Andrée Michel and Elise Boulding acting as proto chairpersons. The petition to the ISA consisted of 72 names from 14 countries. The ISA Executive Committee in May 1973 conferred the status of Research Committee to the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Study of Sex Roles in Society.

Executive and members: The first Executive Board was the continuation of the previous Coordinating Board. Apart from the above mentioned chairpersons, the following persons participated in the board formed at the Toronto Congress (1974):

- Berit Asa, Norway
- Jessie Bernard, USA
- Teresa Bianchi, Canada
- Olvera Burio, Yugoslavia
- Dorothy Carson, USA (international secretary)
- Arlene Daniels, USA
- Margit Eichler, Canada
- Janet Giele, USA
- Elina Haavio-Mannila, Finland
- Joyce Nielsen, USA
- Rhona Rapport, U.K.
- Maria Ricciardi, Italy
- Pamela Roby, USA

During the Executive Committee meeting held in Dubrovnik (Yugoslavia) in June 1975, Anne Marie Heneshel from Canada and Rita Liljestrom from Sweden, elected to serve with Teresa Bianchi (Canada), appointed by the Executive Committee, as the Nominating Committee. This Committee proposed the names of candidates for the next elections held through a mail ballot before the 1978 World Congress. After the elections in February 1977, the Research Committee reported a membership of over 300 members included in a mailing list of 530 persons. In September these numbers were over 300 and nearly 600 respectively.

In July 1977 the Nominating Committee was elected to conduct elections for new officers. Chosen were: Parida Allaghi (USA), Judith Astelarra (Spain), Rounaq Jahan (Bangladesh), Shirley Nuss (USA) elected chair of the Nominating Committee, Zene Tadesse (USA), Hildur Ve (Norway). For this new term the 'co-chair' concept was eliminated. The new board, elected at the end of 1980 through the mail ballot, was as follows:

Chairperson: Yordanka Tropolova, Bulgaria
Chair-elect: Denis Kandiyoti, Turkey
Vice-chair: Rounaq Jahan, Bangladesh (in charge of fund raising)

Executive Committee members:

- Africa: Mary Kissaka, Uganda
- Alice Adia Were, Nigeria
- Christine Oppong, Ghana

North Africa and Middle East:
- Parida Allaghi, Libya
- Norma Tamous El-Said, Jordan
- Sophie Ferchou, Tunisia
- Dafna Israeli, Israel
- Karuna Ahad, India
- Gora Baldo, Australia
- Kumi Hara, Japan
- Sabina Syed, Pakistan

Europe:
- Aleksandra Jasinska, Poland
- Kirsten Jørgensen, Denmark
- Andrée Michel, France
- Julia Szalai, Hungary

Latin America:
- Neuma Aguiar, Brazil
- Judith Astellara, Chile
- Sylvia Marcos, Mexico
- Hermione McKenzie, Jamaica
- Thelma McCormack, Canada
- Jean Lipman-Blumen, USA
- Hanna Papanek, USA
- Dorothy Smith, Canada

Since the Xth World Congress of Sociology (Mexico, 1982) the Nomination Committee chaired by Patricia Martin, worked on electing new officers. The newly elected officers of the Research Committee are:

- President: Lourdes Alaspo, Mexico
- Representative to the Research Council: Neuma Aguiar, Brazil
- Treasurer: Esther Chow, U.S.A.
- Newsletter Editors: Hildur Ve, Norway

Latin America: Maria del Carmen Elu de Lenero, Mexico, and Lia Pukui, Brazil

Middle East and North Africa:
- Sophie Ferchou, Tunisia
- Jonina Talmon, Israel

Asia:
- Christine Oppong, Ghana
- Kimi Hara, Japan

Representatives to the ISA Research Council:
- Pamela Roby, USA
- Andrée Michel, France

In July 1977 the mailing list of the Research Committee contained 287 persons: Afghanistan 1, Austria 1, Australia 1, Belgium 7, Brazil 3, Bulgaria 3, Canada 23, Finland 5, France 9, Ghana 1, Hungary 3, India 4, Indonesia 1, Italy 9, Iran 1, Israel 5, Japan 3, Jordan 1, Korea 1, Mexico 4, Morocco 1, The Netherlands 5, Nigeria 1, Norway 5, Pakistan 1, Poland 3, Romania 1, Singapore 7, Sweden 8, Switzerland 1, Tunisia 1, United Kingdom 18, USA 144, USSR 5, Venezuela 2, Yugoslavia 5.

In the first half of 1979 there were 113 paid-up members in a mailing list of 530 persons. In September these numbers were over 300 and nearly 600 respectively.
Regional Representatives:

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- Eugenia Date-Bah, Ethiopia
- Ayeshah Inm, Nigeria
- Renede Pittin, Nigeria
- Diane Kayongo-Male, Kenya

Asia:
- Carmen Barroso, Brazil
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- Virginia Miraio, Philippines
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- Fatima Mernissi, Morocco

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- Rita Braito, USA
- Linda Christiansen-Ruffman, Canada
- Ruth Dixon, USA
- Cathryn Kopinak, Canada

Europe:
- Sheila Allen, U.K.
- Carole Hagemann-White, F.R.G.
- Alexandra Jasinska-Kania, Poland
- Julia Szalai, Hungary

Meetings. At the VIIIth World Congress of Sociology in Toronto 1974, the Research Committee on Sex Roles in Society held four sessions, plus three sessions as a Working Group. The number of papers presented was quite large (117), being from researchers from many countries: Austria 4, Belgium 2, Brazil 4, Bulgaria 2, Canada 4, England 9, Finland 3, FRG 2, France 8, Hungary 3, India 2, Italy 3, Israel 3, Japan 1, Jordan 1, Lebanon 1, Netherlands 2, Norway 1, Morocco 1, Poland 2, Sweden 4, Tunisia 1, USA 47, USSR 4, Yugoslavia 3.

Session 1: Theories and Methods in Cross-Cultural Research (14 papers)

Session 2: Sex Roles and Social Structure (19 papers)

Session 3: Sex Roles and Social Policy (16 papers)

Session 4: Joint session with Research Committee on Family Research: Family and Sex Roles - Research Frontiers

Working Group Sessions:
- Family, Social Structure and Sex Roles (15 papers)
- Sex Identification and Socialization (17 papers)
- Family Roles and Work Roles (17 papers)

Some of these papers are included in a volume on "Social Policy and Sex Roles", edited in 1979 by Sage Studies in International Sociology Vol. 14. Other papers were edited by André Michel: "Roles des femmes et stratification sexuelle" (1975)

At this Congress (August 24, 1974), members of the Research Committee made a public speech, demanding abolishment of sex discrimination in the ISA. Some members also promoted the formation of the International Organization for Women Sociologists, with Sheila Allen as its International Coordinator.

On the occasion of the International Women's Year (1975), a project was started on Indicators of the Status and Participation of Women, chaired by Janet Giele, which consisted of two groups: Data Collection, and Indicator Conceptualization. Part of this work was published as "The International Handbook on Women", by Else Boulding et al.

In June 1975 in Dubrovnik (Yugoslavia) the International Workshop on Changing Sex Roles in Family and Society was held. It was jointly sponsored by the Groz Family Conference and the Yugoslav Sociological Association, coorganized by Desanka Savicevic of the University of Belgrade, and the Research Committee.

Chairperson, André Michel.

There were 31 scholars present: Belgium 1, Brazil 1, Canada 1, Cameroun 1, Dahomey 1, France 15, Gabon 1, Italy 3, Ivory Coast 1, Mali 1, Senegal 1, Tunisia 1, USA 2 and Yugoslavia 1.

In the last week of June 1975 two delegates of the Research Committee attended the World Conference of Women in Mexico City: Nima Tannous Es-Said (Jordan) and Hanna Papanek (USA).

On June 2-6, 1976 a conference on "Women and Development" was held at Wellesley College, Massachusetts, USA. It was sponsored by the Center for Research on Women at Wellesley College and the African, Asian and Latin American Regional Studies Association of the USA. Many Research Committee members participated and some of the papers (the total number was 79) appeared in the Fall 1977 issue of SIGNS, with an introduction by Hanna Papanek.


The Roundtable on Latin American Women's Role in Rural and Urban Settings was held on August 3-5, 1976 at the National University of Mexico, with the participation of 33 persons, and co-sponsorship of the Research Committee. Lia Fukui (Brazil) and Teresa Bianchi (Canada) were the co-organizers.

A seminar on "Social Structure and Social Change in Poland and Finland", was held in Finland in November 1976. Elina Haavio-Mannila from the University of Helsinki, and Magdalena Sokolowska from the Polish Academy of Sciences, were co-organizers of the meeting and co-authors of a final report.

A roundtable on the "Economy and the Sociology of the Family", held at Royaumont (Paris), on January 3-6, 1977, was co-sponsored by the Centre Nationale de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS) and the National Science Foundation. It was co-organized by André Michel and Else Boulding, and it involved participants from France, North Africa and the USA. Thirteen papers were presented, coming from France (6), USA (5) and Tunisia (1).

The Bangladesh Institute of Law and International Affairs sponsored a Regional South and Southeast Asian Seminar on "Women and Development" in Dacca (Bangladesh). It was held March 28 through April 1, 1977, with the support of the Ford Foundation. Hanna Papanek and Rounaq Jahan were co-organizers of the meeting, entitled "The Participation of Women in Economic and Civic Life". A book with papers from the conference was edited in 1979.

A conference on "Sex Roles, Deviance and the Agencies of Social Control", co-sponsored by the Research Committee on Sociology of Deviance and Social Control and the Research Committee on Sex Roles in Society, took place in Chicago, September 1977.

The first Mexican-Central American Symposium on Research on Women was held in Mexico, on November 7-9, 1977. Nearly 100 participants were involved. Lourdes Arizpe was Secretary General of the organizing committee. A report was later published by El Colegio de Mexico.

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The 1978 seminar on "Women in Turkish Society" sought to develop a comprehensive framework for recent empirical research regarding both the status and roles of Turkish women. In 1980 Deniz Kandiyoti wrote a report to develop a comprehensive framework for recent empirical research regarding both the status and roles of Turkish women. The Executive Committee members who also took part in the Congress.

During the IX World Congress of Sociology (Uppsala 1978), the Research Committee organized the following programme:

Session 1: Research on Women: Economic Issues I; 11 papers
Session 2a: Sex Role and Family Research (joint session with RC on Family Research); 5 papers
1b: Sex Role, Crime and Deviance (joint session with RC on Deviance & Social Control); 6 papers
Session 3: Research on Women: Economic Issues II; 11 papers
Session 4: Business Meeting
Session 5a: Sex Role and Crime (joint session with RC on Deviance & Social Control); 7 papers
5b: Changing Spheres of Women in the Mediterranean I; 6 papers
Session 6: Sex Roles Changes and Changes in Social Policy; 9 papers
Session 7: Changing Spheres of Women in the Mediterranean II; 5 papers
Session 8: Education and Sex Roles; 15 papers
Session 9: Problems Centered Applied Research on Women; 12 papers
Session 10: Research on Sex Roles and Families; 13 papers
Two reports on these sessions and papers were published in 1979.

At a meeting on the "Status of Women", held at the Vienna International Centre, on February 25 - March 5, 1980, the Research Committee was represented by Walburga Rupert from Austria.

Inter-congress workshops sponsored by the Research Committee to advance sociological theory and research methods on the subject of women's work:
- The Bulgarian Sociological Association and the Bulgarian Committee on Women hosted a meeting on "Women's Work on the Land and in the City. Sociological Aspects of the UN Plan of Action", held in Varna (Bulgaria), July 7-10, 1980. The following topics were discussed: the UN World Plan of Action, women's participation in the labour force, legal reform and equal opportunity, women's motivation for paid work, women in union leadership positions, women in new cities. Papers were presented by 22 conference participants from Bulgaria 6, Canada 1, Cuba 1, Hungary 1, Israel 1, Poland 1 and the USA 9.

On January 2-6, 1985, a conference "Women in Households and the Labor Force" was held in New Delhi (India) which was sponsored by the Research Committee in collaboration with the Commission on Women of the International Union of Anthropology and Ethnographic Sciences. The local organizer was Leela Dube, Chairperson of the Indian Association for Women's Studies. Plans were made to publish the proceedings of the conference as a trend report for the world conference to review and apprise the achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women titled "Women and the Economic Crisis", scheduled for Fall 1985 in Nairobi (Kenya).

Publications:
The Newsletter of the Research Committee is published since 1973.
Elise Boulding, Dorothy Carson, Shirley Nuss & M.A. Greenstein: The Handbook of International Data on Women; Sage Publications, Halsted Press, 1977. Available also on magnetic tape for persons interested in more detailed and thorough data analysis. The tape is a 9-track standard data tape which is compatible with most computing systems. This book was the outgrowth of the working group on the project on Indicators of the Status of Women.


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Resources for Feminist Research / Documentation sur la recherche féministe (Formerly "The Canadian Newsletter on Research of Women") vol.7, no.1, March 1978. It carries a special section devoted entirely to the abstracts of all papers on feminist topics presented at the IX World Congress of Sociology (Uppsala 1978), for which the authors provided copies or abstracts.

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**LOGIC AND METHODOLOGY IN SOCIOLOGY**

Origins. The status of Research Committee was granted in May 1973.

**Executive and Members.**

In September 1975, the mailing list of the Research Committee included 104 persons from 24 countries; after two years (1977) the list extended to 124 persons from 26 countries. In July 1981 a membership of 90 persons was reported, while as of early April 1983 there were 45 members outside the Americas (113 within the Americas. As of early 1984 the Research Committee had more than 100 members in good standing, and in Spring 1985 121 members were reported, 55 coming from the Eastern hemisphere and 66 from the Western hemisphere.

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Chairman & Delegate to the Research Council: Stefan Nowak (Poland)

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- James Coleman (USA)

Secretary: Edgar F. Borgatta (USA)

Board Members:
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- Vittorio Capeocchi (Italy)
- Louis Guttman (Israel)
- Tha Hetukar (India)
- Helga Nowotny (Austria)
- Mia Berner Oste (Sweden); Alternate to the Research Council

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- Abel Agenbegyan (USSR)
- Stefan Nowak (Poland)

Secretary: David J. Jackson (USA)

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- Jean Lipman-Blumen (Canada)
- Anders Vendelbo Madsen (Denmark)
- Margherita Maria Majone (Italy)
- Barbara Sherraden (USA)
- Jill F. Warren (USA)

Total:

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Meetings.

The Research Committee organized a symposium on "Methodological Problems of Sociological Theories" at the VIII World Congress (Toronto, August 1974). During the meeting, the following 6 papers were presented:

Johan Galtung (Norway): On Theory of Theory Formation
Stefan Nowak (Poland): Methodological Problems of Development of Sociological Theories
Louis Guttmann (Israel): The Fact Approach to Theory Construction
Edgar F. Borgatta (USA): Problems in Translation of Sociological Theories
James Coleman (USA): Notes on Theory of Action
E. N. Hernes (Norway): Logical Requirements of Models of Structural Change

At the IX World Congress of Sociology (Uppsala 1978), 20 papers were presented at the following 6 sessions:

Session 1: Establishing Laws of Human Behaviour
Session 2: Issues in and Approaches to Measurement
Session 3: Methods of Studying Social Change
Session 4: Mathematical Models in Sociology
Session 5: Field Experimentation in Sociology
Session 6: Organization and Effectiveness of Research Units

At the business meeting held during the Congress it was decided to distinguish four areas for future concentration of effort and the following sub-groups were formed:

1. The Methodology of Philosophy of Social Sciences (organizer: Stefan Nowak, Poland)
2. Methodologies of Measurement and Concept Formation (organizer: Alberto Marradi, Italy)
3. The Quality of Elementary Data (Data Collection) (organizer: Jan Lutynski, Poland)
4. Problems and Strategies in Theory Construction (organizer: Milton Bloomsburg)

For the X World Congress (Mexico 1982) the Research Committee prepared 11 sessions but only the following 10 were held:

Sessions 1 & 2: Metaconcepts in Sociology and Other Social Sciences (jointly with Research Committee COTTA); 10 papers
Session 3: Methodological Issues for the 1980's; 7 papers
Session 4: Business meeting
Session 5: Sociological Research and Microcomputers; 5 papers
Session 6: Methodological Issues in the Study of Complex Organizations; 7 papers
Session 7: Issues in Qualitative Analysis; 5 papers
Session 8: Mathematical Models of Change; 3 papers
Session 9: Measurements and Modeling of Quality of Life; 6 papers
Session 10: Methodological Issues in Policy Research; 7 papers

27-31 August 1984, San Antonio, Texas, USA. David McFarland, RC Vice-President, organized the American meeting of the Research Committee in conjunction with the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association.

26-29 September 1984, the Research Center on Human Evolution, Rome, Italy. A European Symposium on "Concept Formation and Measurement" was organized jointly by Albert Marradi, RC Vice-President, Helmut Artes and Ray Pawson, Board Members. This so-called Rome Symposium on Concept Formation and Measurement, was attended not only by European members of the RC. 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.

3-5 October 1984, University of Amsterdam, Holland. International Congress on Methodological Research was jointly sponsored by the RC and the Dutch Sociometric Society. It was organized by Wilem Saris and Kees Aarts (University of Amsterdam), on behalf of the other members of the International Program Committee (V. Andreyenkova, M. Kuechler, A. Marradi). 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, U.K., Yugoslavia). The "Conference Preparation Book" (160 pages) listed abstracts of all papers, 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 Guttmann, Howard Sohman, and David Bartholomew.

27 August 1985, Washington D.C., USA. The Research Committee sponsored a session for the presentation of professional papers during the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. The session's theme was "A Challenge to Sociological Measurement: the Integration of Theory, Observation, and Quantification". The session was organized by Charles Holzer III (USA).

Publications.

Newsletter no. 1 (September 1975), edited by Edgar F. Borgatta;
Two Newsletters were published in 1981 (June and November), edited by Edgar F. Borgatta and David J. Jackson;
One Newsletter was published in 1982, edited by Manfred Kuechler;
Since 1983 the Newsletter is published twice a year (Spring and Fall), edited by Manfred Kuechler. It contains both general business topics as well as other items of interest. As standard features publications in the field of methodology, computer news, conferences and meetings are covered.

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- Information about research institutions, social scientists and information centres in India.
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- **SSDC Research Information Series** - A Union List of Social Science Periodicals. Four volumes of the Union List relating to periodicals currently available in Andhra Pradesh, Bombay, Delhi and Karnataka libraries were brought out in 1977.
- **Social Science Periodicals.** The compilation of the Union Catalogue of Social Science Periodicals, for the first time major project undertaken in 1970-76. 32 volumes giving locations of about 31,125 serials in 550 libraries in the 17 states and two union territories, have been published.
- **Union Catalogue of Newspapers in Delhi Libraries.** A preliminary edition of this Catalogue reflecting the holdings in Delhi libraries as of 1978, was brought out in memo form and was distributed to local libraries for references. It is being updated and information is intended to be maintained on cards.
- **Directory of Social Science Research Institutions and Directory of Professional Organizations in India.** Originally published in 1971, updated regularly and the information is available on cards for reference.
- **Mahatma Gandhi Bibliography.** The first volume in this series devoted to monographs in English was released in 1994. This has been followed by volumes covering monographs in Hindi, Sanskrit and Urdu.
- **Directory of Social Science Research Institutions.** The second category of programmes assisted by the ICSSR, with a grant-in-aid relates to the compilation of indexes and bibliographies on, among others, agricultural economics, Asian social science, behavioural science research in India, foreign research on the Indian political system, children's literature since Independence, studies in communal behaviour with special reference to Hindu-Muslim tension, Indian press, South Asian linguistics, social sciences in Marathi, socio-economic implication of Pauranic legends.

**Future programmes of the SSDC.**
- Establishment of a microfilming unit;
- Updating of the Union Catalogue of Social Science Periodicals;
- Establishment of a National Information grid system to link centers of social sciences in India.
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James L. Busey (ed): LATIN AMERICAN POLITICAL GUIDE (1985, Robert Schalkenbach Foundation, 5 East 44th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017, USA). The author reviews events and issues of the twenty-five years since the book was first printed. For each of the twenty Latin American republics and Puerto Rico, there is data on history, economics and geography; current political information; analysis of problems; and a list of heads of state and their party affiliations.

Léon Deben, Dick van der Vaart (eds): INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON HOUSING RESEARCH AND POLICY ISSUES IN AN ERA OF FISCAL AUSTERITY (Stichting Gestructureerderen Samenwerking, University of Amsterdam, Oude Hooigracht 24, 1012 CE Amsterdam, The Netherlands). Proceedings of the international conference organized in June 1985 (University of Amsterdam) by the Dutch Sociological Association, Stichting Gestructureerde Samenwerking, and the international group Housing and the Built Environment.

David H. Olson & Brent C. Miller (eds): FAMILY STUDIES REVIEW YEARBOOK (Sage Publications, London, 1985). Each yearbook collects the most important recent articles in the field and combines them in one volume, thus simplifying the task of searching through the voluminous literature each year. Extensive introductory material by the editors on the thematic areas chosen further increases the utility of these books, not only as a handy source of reference for the professional, but also as an excellent teaching tool.

William D. Muller, State University of New York, (ed): REGISTER OF RESEARCH ON BRITISH POLITICS (Studies in Public Policy No. 145, 1985, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, UK). This research register contains detailed entries of about 585 political scientists, historians and social scientists.

Rut Veenhoven: CONDITIONS OF HAPPINESS (Reidel Publishing Co., Dordrecht, Boston, Hingham). This identifies conditions that favor a positive appreciation of life. It does so by taking stock of the results of 245 empirical investigations on happiness, carried out between the 1910's and the 1970's in 32 countries. Comparison between countries demonstrates that people are currently happiest in the most economically affluent countries and in the most politically stable and democratic nations. Comparison through time shows that issues of 'income', 'education' and 'rank' lost impact during the last decades, whereas 'intimate ties' have become more relevant. The four thousand findings are condensed in a four page summary-schema.

JOURNALS

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BRISES - BULLETIN DE RECHERCHES SUR L'INFORMATION EN SCIENCES ECONOMIQUES, HUMAINES ET SOCIALES (published by CRES, revue Brieses, 94, Blvd. Haussay, 75270 Paris Cedex 03, France). Every issue is devoted to a specific topic dealing with innovations, applications of new techniques, and consequences of implementing these techniques.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT JOURNAL (Oxford University Press, Walton Street, Oxford OX2 6DP, U.K.). A quarterly, covers community development, seen as political, economic and social programmes which link the activities of people with institutions and government. Vol. 20 no. 3 (July 1985) is devoted to Women, Poverty and Development.

DESARRULLO ECONOMICO. Revista de Ciencias Sociales (Instituto de Desarrollo Economico y Social, c/Obispos 3950, 1425 Buenos Aires, Argentina). A review published 4 times a year, of papers selected by the editorial board which tries to conform to the principles of ideological pluralism, highest academic level, relevance of the subjects, conceptual content, primacy and interdisciplinary orientation. Scholars are welcomed to submit manuscripts.

INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF VISUAL SOCIOLOGY, sponsored by the International Visual Sociology Association, published two times a year by Edition Herodot, Postfach 1752, 3400 Göttingen, FRG. The editors encourage contributions for this as much as possible visual journal, that explore and enhance visual communication, with an emphasis on theoretical issues, experiences in teaching visual sociology, and teaching sociology (and anthropology) with visual means. These issues have appeared on: The Heritage of Margaret Mead in Visual Sociology, Teaching Visual Sociology and Teaching Sociology Visually, Sociology and Photography, Semiotics and Visual Sociology, Family Photography in Cross Cultural Comparison.

INTERNATIONAL REVIEW OF CONTEMPORARY LAW (published by the International Association of Democratic Lawyers, 263 Avenue Albert, 1180 Brussels, Belgium). The main objective of this journal is to promote the different causes espoused by the International As-
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**10 April 1986**

**Cultural Aspects of Economic Cooperation in Europe**

**Place:** Maastricht, The Netherlands

**Organizer:** Department of Economics and Business Administration of the University of Limburg-Maastricht & Institute for Research on Intercultural Cooperation (Arnhem)

**Information:** Mrs Miek van Zutphen Dept Economics & Business Administration, University of Limburg, P.O.B. 616, 6200 MD Maastricht, The Netherlands

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**17-18 April 1986**

**Colloque Travail et Production en France et aux USA**

**Place:** Paris, France

**Sessions:**

- historique de production;
- politiques économiques et leurs effets;
- action collective et représentations;
- rapport salarial et branches industrielles;
- Grouse de Sociologie du Travail Univ Paris VII, 2 place Jussieu 75251 Paris Cedex 05, France

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**11-16 May 1986**

**Asian Studies Association of Australia Biennial Conference**

**Place:** Sydney University, Australia

**Theme:** Asian Encounters: Perceptions, Policies and Politics doing business with Asia; changing economic relationships; Asian cultural influence in the Pacific Area tourism; migration within Asia and the Pacific region; policies on aid; prominent Australians in Asia and their work; information technology and the role of the media in structuring contacts; the book and publishing in Asia; the social and economic role of Betel Nut; disciplinary approaches to the study of Asia; presentation of Asia in Australian school curriculum

**Information:**

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**5-7 June 1986**

**Conference of Association for the Advancement of Research and Development in the Third World**

**Place:** Brussels, Belgium

**Theme:** Science, Technology & Industrialization in the Third World: science, technology, and industrialization; industrial development and patent laws; perspectives on international trade; copyright regulation and intellectual anti-trust; agro-economic development; technology transfer; MNCs in the Third World; trade-
marks and scientific competition, technology and environment; and applicable groups on Africa, Asia/Southeast Asia, Caribbean/Latin America, Middle East

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12-18 June 1986
International Conference on the State of the Arts of International Visual Sociology/Anthropology
Place: Zeist, The Netherlands
Workshop: How to use the camera in sociology;
Seminar: Forms of cooperation between (visual) sociologists/anthropologists and audio-visual artists and producers
Open forum: Presentation of the state of the arts of visual sociology/anthropology
Information: Leonard Henny, Center for International Media Research
Mijndensedijk 74
3631 NS Nieuwersluis, Holland

19-22 June 1986
IVth Annual Conference of the International Visual Sociology Association
Place: Bielefeld, FRG
Theme: Visual Sociology: Technique, Theory, Teaching
Call for contributions:
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Information: Europe: Leonard Henny
Center for International Media Research, Mijndensedijk 74
3631 NS Nieuwersluis, Holland
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16-20 June 1986
28th International Congress of International Institute of Sociology
Place: Albufeira, Portugal
Theme: Competition and Solidarity in a World of Post-Industrial Nations
Information: Edgar P. Borgatta
Dept Sociology, Univ Washington
Seattle, WA 98195, USA

20 June-2 July 1986
Third Annual Women, Health and Healing Summer Institute
Place: Berkeley Campus, U.S.A.
Program: minority health problems, doctor-patient communication, women's illness behavior, reproductive health, mental health issues, violence against women
Applications: School of Social & Behavioral Sciences, School of Nursing
San Francisco CA 94143, USA

25-28 June 1986
World Congress of Sociology of the Theatre. Sponsored by Centro Teatro Ateneo di Universita di Roma
Place: University of Rome, Italy
Call for papers: $200 available to each author of an accepted paper
Information: Mino Vianello, Via Brennero 36, 00141 Rome, Italy

Seminars of the European Society for Opinion and Marketing Research (ESOMAR)
Information: J.J. Viottastraat 29, 1071 JP Amsterdam, The Netherlands
30 June - 2 July 1986 Marketing, Advertising and Research: are there East and West
Place: Tokyo, Japan
14-18 September 1986 Anticipating and Decision Making - the Need For Information
Place: Monte Carlo, France

8-11 July 1986
Erving Goffman: An Interdisciplinary Appreciation
Place: University of York, U.K.
Call for papers: Goffman's own contributions; present research influenced by Goffman; review areas of research (e.g. psychiatry, deviance) with a view to tracing the impact of Goffman's work
Information: Paul Drew or Tony Wootton
Department of Sociology
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Heslington, York YO1 5DD, U.K.

9-13 July 1986
World Congress of Victimology
Place: Florida, USA
Theme: Victims and the professions: creating new orientations and services
Call for papers: from all professions (medicine, psychiatry, psychology, social work, sociology, law, public administration, emergency and crisis intervention, etc.)
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Information: World Congress of Victimology
2333 North Vernon Street
Arlington VA 22207, USA

30 August - 3 September 1986
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting
Place: New York City, USA
Information: American Sociological Association
1722 N. Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036, USA

17-19 September 1986
United Kingdom Politics Work Group: XI Annual Conference
Place: Oxford, United Kingdom
Theme: Territorial dimension in politics
Information: Centre for the Study of Public Policy, University Strathclyde, Glasgow G1 1XQ, Scotland, U.K.
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