Research Council meeting and the conference took place on September 1-4, 1988 in Ljubljana, Yugoslavia on the generous invitation by the Faculty of Sociology, Political Science and Journalism, and the Institute of Sociology of the Edvard Kardelj University. The meetings were held on the premises of the International Centre for Public Enterprises in Ljubljana. The conference was organized by Else Oyen, Vice-President Research (1986-1990) and Zdravko Mlinar, Edvard Kardelj University.

The following papers were presented by the Research Committees’ Delegates in two thematic sessions:

**Theme I. Cross-cultural and international research: theory, method, project and organization.**

**RC01 Armed Forces and Conflict Resolution**

**RC04 Sociology of Education**
Orlando Albornoz: *Cross-Cultural and International Research: Theory, Method, Project and Organization. The case of Latin America and the Caribbean in the field of Sociology of Education.*

**RC05 Ethnic, Race and Minority Relations**

**RC07 Futures Research**
Velichko Dobrianov: *Cross-Cultural and International Research: Theory, Method, Project, and Organization. The Case of Multilateral Sociological Research of Socialist Countries.*

**RC09 Social Practice and Social Transformation**
Ellen B. Hill: *Short statement on the International Aspects of Social Practice and Social Transformation.*

**RC12 Sociology of Law**

RC20 Comparative Sociology
Erwin K. Scheuch: *Theoretical Implications of Comparative Survey Research*.

RC24 Social Ecology
Zdravko Mlinar and S. Splichal: *Globalization and Individuation in Social Development and Comparative Research*.

RC25 Sociolinguistics
Allen D. Grimshaw: *Research on Conflict Talk: A Path to Understanding International Conflict Processes?*

RC28 Social Stratification
Rudolf Andorka: *Cross-Cultural and International Comparative Research of Social Mobility*.

RC30 Sociology of Work

RC31 Sociology of Migration
Ursula Mehrlander: *Cross Cultural and International Research: Current Trends in Migration Studies in Western Europe*.

RC32 Women in Society
Neuma Aguiar: *Reflections on Comparative Work on Women and Societies*.

RC33 Logic and Methodology
Karl M. Van Meter: *Collection and Interpretation of Data from Hidden Populations: Qualitative Research Design*.

RC35 COCTA Committee on Conceptual and Terminological Analysis
Henry Teune: *Comparing Countries: Lessons Learned*.

RC36 Alienation Theory and Research
David Schweitzer: *De-Alienation and Dis-Anomie: Theory, Research, and Practice in International Comparative Perspective*.
RC39 Sociology of Disaster
Russell R. Dynes: *Cross-Cultural and International Research: Sociology of Disaster*

Theme II. Centralizations versus decentralization

RC03 Community Research
Herman Turk, Peter Jambrek, Terry N. Clark: *Municipal Capacity to Obtain External Resources in Meeting Fiscal Strain.*

RC10 Participation, Workers’ Control and Self-Management
Dusko Sekulic: *Diagnosis and Ways Out of the Crisis.*

RC17 Sociology of Organization

RC37 Sociology of Art