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This issue is mainly devoted to Research Committee activities. We see here Magdalena Sokolowska, chair of the Research Council, with Wilfried A. Dumon, Secretary of the R.C. on Family Research. See pages 4-21.

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Note des Editeurs A Note from the Editors

Il n'est pas nécessaire de paraître austère pour être sérieux. Notre Bulletin a été jusqu'ici d'une présentation plutôt sévère. Caractères trop petits, textes insuffisamment aérés, mise en page d'une sobriété académique. Nos lecteurs jugeront si nos efforts pour améliorer la présentation ont eu un effet heureux. Nous avons tenu, en particulier, à faciliter la lecture grâce à des caractères de dimensions plus visibles. Compte tenu, par ailleurs, de l'intérêt pour les membres d'une organisation internationale comme la nôtre, de donner figure à des noms souvent cités mais rarement identifiés physiquement, nous poursuivons l'effort de montrer les visages. En vedette aujourd'hui: Les officiels de nos Comités de recherche, auxquels Comités est presque entièrement consacré ce numéro. D'autres photos d'officiels que les membres voudront nous faire parvenir seront bienvenues, et utiles pour les prochaines parutions.

To be serious it is not necessary to seem austere. In order to make our Bulletin seem less austere we are introducing a few minor changes. The characters will be slightly larger and hopefully easier to read; the headings will be more distinctive to make it easier to find those materials that you are looking for; and we are continuing to publish photographs. In an international organization like ours, many colleagues play an active role, their names keep appearing, but they do not correspond to a face. Since this issue largely deals with news from the Research committees, we are acquainting you with some of their officers. Since we often do not have a photo, we would like to close with the suggestion that committees send us photos of their officers for future publication.

TENTH WORLD CONGRESS OF SOCIOLOGY

DIXIEME CONGRES MONDIAL DE SOCIOLOGIE

TENTH WORLD CONGRESS OF SOCIOLOGY

RAPPELS

DATES DU CONGRES. Les dates finalement retenues, avec l'accord du MLAC (Comité local mexicain d'organisation), du Xe Congrès mondial de Sociologie qui se tiendra à Mexico sont: du 16 au 21 Août 1982. Nous avons choisi ces dates afin de coordonner les activités des deux Congrès mondiaux qui se tiendront durant ce même mois. En effet, l'Association internationale de science politique tient son Congrès à Rio-de-Janeiro du 9 au 14 Août 1982. En plaçant les deux événements dans la foulée l'un de l'autre, nous avons pensé permettre aux membres intéressés par les deux Congrès d'y participer de la manière la plus économique. Ils pourront ainsi prévoir deux haltes sur le même billet d'avion.

COMITES DE RECHERCHE. Les thèmes ainsi que les organisateurs des sessions réservées aux Comités de recherche devaient être choisis au plus tard le 31 mars 1981 et le Secrétariat de l'AIS devait en être informé à cette date. Les Comités qui n'ont pas encore transmis ces renseignements sont instamment priés de le faire sans délai. Les programmes des Comités de recherche de même que les noms et adresses des responsables seront publiés dans le prochain Bulletin (N. 26) qui doit paraître dans le courant du mois de mai 1981.

Les Comités sont invités par l'Exécutif de l'AIS à accepter des contributions de chercheurs non-membres lorsque celles-ci sont valables et pertinentes au sujet. Les collègues sociologues qui désirent présenter une Communication pourront, à l'aide du prochain Bulletin (N. 26), identifier le programme qui leur convient et soumettre leur texte à l'organisateur de la session appropriée. (Les noms et adresses des Secrétaires des Comités de recherche apparaissent plus loin dans le présent Bulletin.)

GROUPES AD-HOC ET SSD (sessions réservées aux autres organisations). Réception des candidatures le 30 juin 1981. Voir les critères dans le Bulletin 24.

DATE LIMITE POUR LA SOUMISSION DES TEXTES. Les textes de communications devant être soumis à l'une ou l'autre session doivent être reçus au Secrétariat au plus tard le 31 mars 1982. Pour fins de publication, se conformer aux instructions détaillées plus loin.

REMINDERS

THE DATES OF THE WORLD CONGRESS. The dates of the X. World Congress of Sociology have been finalized in collaboration with MLAC (Mexican Local Arrangements Committee): Mexico City, 16-21, August, 1982. We have chosen these dates in order to coordinate two World Congresses which are taking place during the same month. The International Political Science Association is holding their World Congress in Rio de Janeiro on 9-14 August 1982. By placing these two events to close together, we hope to allow those who want to attend both Congresses to do so in the most economical manner: they can thus attend both Congresses on a single round-trip ticket with two stop-overs.

RESEARCH COMMITTEES. The topics for all program sessions and the names of session organizers and their addresses should have been designated by March 31, 1981 and the Secretariat informed by that date. Committees which have not yet transmitted this information are urgently requested to do so without delay. The Committees' programs and the names and addresses of session organizers will be published in the next Bulletin (N. 26) which is to be issued during May 1981.

The Research Committees are invited by the ISA Executive Committee to be open to papers of high quality and relevant subject matter that are volunteered by scholars who are not members. Sociologists who wish to present a paper should identify the appropriate R.C. program in the Next Bulletin (N. 26) and submit their paper to the relevant session organizer. (Names and addresses of R.C. Secretaries are published below in this issue.)

AD-HOC GROUPS AND SSD (special sessions for other organizations). Deadline for receipt of applications June 30, 1981. See requisites in Bulletin 24.

DEADLINE FOR THE RECEIPT OF PAPERS. All papers that are being submitted to any session in the World Congress program must also be sent to the ISA Secretariat, by March 31, 1982 at the latest. In order to facilitate eventual publication, all papers should conform to the instructions below.

Congress Papers



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In order to standardize the format of the Congress papers and to accelerate the publication of those which will be included in the books published in our Series "Sage Studies in International Sociology", we are reproducing here the guidelines of our publisher to be followed in the preparation of the papers to be presented in the various sessions of the Mexico Congress Program.



Jacques Dofny
Chairman Publications Committee

1. FORMAT

All copy, including indented matter, notes, and references, should be typed double-spaced on white standard paper. Lines should not exceed 160 mm in length. Type on one side of the paper only and number all pages. Photocopies should be submitted only if they are of very good quality; carbon copies are not acceptable.

2. TEXT

(a) Heads: chapter titles, subtitles, and text subheads should be selected carefully with consideration to appropriateness and succinctness. Subheads should be limited to three levels: major level (bold caps, range left); intermediate level (bold upper and lower case, ranged left); minor level (italics, upper and lower case, ranged left). Do not use the germanic a, b, c, or 1.1., 1.2 etc form of organizing material except where absolutely necessary for clarity.

(b) Spelling and general style:

1. Use English or American spelling consistently within a chapter. SAGE uses 'z' and not 's' where appropriate, e.g. organization, emphasized, analyze.
2. Use as few italics as possible. Leave commonly-used Latin words in roman - e.g. ad hoc, status quo. Do not italicize proper foreign words (e.g. Bundestag) or repeated foreign vocabulary (i.e. if certain foreign words recur throughout a chapter, put the word in single quotes the first time it occurs, and leave it in roman, without quotes, thereafter).
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4. Take out points in U.S.A. and other such abbreviations e.g. USA, UK, USAF, MA. Do not use points after such abbreviations as Dr, Mr, Mrs. Also use 1950s (i.e. take out apostrophe in 1950's). Use, however, i.e., e.g., and ed.
5. Use lower case in state, liberals, communist, etc, except where there is a specific reference to the Liberal Party.
6. Use 1964-65, not 1964-5; also 30 May 1975, not May 30, 1975.

(c) Quotations: short quotations should be indicated by the use of single quotation marks; long quotations or extract material should be indented about 15mm from the left-hand margin, without quotation marks. Words, punctuation or italicization not present in the original should be enclosed in square brackets or noted as [emphasis added].

(d) Text Citations: specify all references in the text (and in the text of any notes) by author (last name only) and year of publication, with pagination as appropriate. Do not use *ibid*, *op. cit.*, *loc. cit.*, *infra*, *supra*, or *cf.*; instead show subsequent citation of the same source in the same way as the first. List complete information for every reference at the end of the chapter only, under REFERENCES.

Note the distinction between page numbers, sometimes inclusive, that serve in the text to document a specific remark, and those inclusive numbers in the references which indicate pages on which the entire source falls in its original publication.

(e) Mathematics and symbols: these should be identified in the margin where they first occur. Give special attention to those that resemble roman characters or other symbols; distinguish, for example, between zero and the letter O, between multiplication sign and the letter X, and among numeral one, letter l, and capital I. All explanatory instructions and notations not to be printed should be ringed in pencil.

3. NOTES

Use notes for discursive comments, not for documentation. Superscripts for location of notes should be inserted in the text and all notes collected at the end of the chapter under NOTES. In the case of an acknowledgement or brief author's statement on the background to the chapter, this should go as an unnumbered note before the main textual notes.

4. TABLES

Type each table on a separate sheet, using only a marginal reference line in the text to show where the table should go. Check that quantities are correct and correctly labelled; if columns are to add up to 100% or to 'n', for example, the addition should be verified. Because of the risk of typesetting errors in long or very complicated tables, contributors should attempt to furnish cleanly typed tables suitable for photographing as artwork. Footnotes to the table and sources should go immediately beneath the table.

5. FIGURES

Artwork should be submitted for any figure involving other than straight lines, and should be clean, sharp, preferably black on white paper. Xerox should be avoided as it reproduces very poorly for the most part. Captions for figures should accompany artwork. In general artwork should be prepared for same-size use at a maximum size of 100 x 170 mm. Oversize artwork should be prepared to the same proportions (100:170), taking into consideration that any lettering should be somewhat oversize so as to remain legible when reduced. As with tables, use a marginal reference line for placement of figures in text.

6. REFERENCES

List all references alphabetically by author and (for the same author cited in different sources) chronologically by year of publication. Use a, b, or c, etc after the same year if necessary. In references observe these rules: (a) capitalize all authors' surnames; (b) capitalize all main words in titles and subtitles; (c) do not use 'et al' - list all collaborators; (d) be complete about periodical data such as volume, number, pages and give place of publication and publisher for books; (e) do not use abbreviations for titles of journals or books.

Report of activities from the Research Committees

La plupart des rapports présentés ici ont été soumis lors de la réunion du Conseil de recherche qui s'est tenu à Varsovie du 26 au 30 août 1980. Faute de temps pour en faire l'analyse, le Conseil n'a pas pu les prendre en considération dans son évaluation des Comités de Recherche: il s'en est tenu aux rapports parus dans les Bulletins 19 et 22-23. Par conséquent, les présents rapports serviront à l'évaluation des Comités de Recherche que le Comité de Coordination doit faire au mois d'août prochain à Tbilissi. Les Comités de Recherche qui n'ont pas encore soumis leur rapport sont instamment priés de le faire parvenir sans délai pour publication dans le prochain Bulletin.

The majority of the reports presented here were submitted during the meeting of the Research Council which was held on August 26-30, 1980 in Warsaw. The Council could not take them into consideration because there was not enough time to include them in the analysis; its evaluation of the Research Committees was therefore based on the reports published in Bulletins 19 and 22-23. Consequently, these present reports will serve in the evaluation of the Research Committees which the Research Coordinating Committee will have to make next August in Tbilissi. Those Research Committees which have not yet submitted a report of activities are urgently asked to do so without delay so that it may be published in the next Bulletin.

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The Research Committee "Armed Forces and Society" changed its name for "Armed Forces and Conflict Resolution". No report of activities has been received by the secretariat.

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Report of Activities

- A. The Executive Board has been fully involved in the project "Present Theoretical and Methodological Trends in Contemporary Sociology" organized by Magdalena Sokolowska, Vice President and chairperson of the Research Council of the ISA. It is in that framework that we have conducted a small survey among those who attended our sessions at the Ninth World Congress of Sociology (Uppsala, Sweden) and among scholars whose names were derived from recognized scholarly journals on the economy and society during the past five years. 100 replies were received and Harry Makler has prepared an interesting detailed report.
- B. The first stage of the recruitment process is now completed. We have now 32 members. We think that that number will be consistently enlarged in the next months. We hope in particular to count more scholars from the Eastern countries in our group.
- C. The first newsletter of the Research Committee has been published during the Spring of 1980. As part of the process of recruitment, it has been sent to those who were on the list for the survey on the trends in economic sociology.

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Report of Activities

- A. The First International Conference took place in Paris in August 1980. It is intended to organize one between World Congresses as a regular event. Apart from a very lively meeting with good papers, there are three more concrete results:
 - probably two collective volumes will be published from the papers. The first will also be the first publication in the R.C. own Monograph Series. This will deal with "Educational Systems of Revolutionary and Colonial Origin". The second is likely to be submitted to the ISA SSIS Series and would be more theoretically oriented;
 - the World Congress sessions were planned. Six people will now start organizing a particular session related to the World Congress theme;
 - administrative consolidation and devolution. So far the burden of reanimating this RC has fallen on the Board. With 60 colleagues attending the Business Meeting it was possible to discuss many jobs and undertake new initiatives. Regional activities in the Third World are seen as being the most important of these.
- B. International Monograph Series on Sociology of Education. This new series aims to reach a wider audience than usual by being produced, priced and distributed in India. A higher price will be charged when marketing outside the Third World. Each Monograph will deal with themes, concepts or theories which are of central relevance in the Sociology of Education. No more than two Monographs will be produced per year. The Series will be published by the Folklore Institute, India. The Editor is Professor Asoke Basu and the elected Board of the R.C. will serve as Trustee. The first two Monographs should be on sale at the World Congress.

C. The first Newsletter appeared in Spring 1980. It was produced in England by the President and funded by a grant of \$300.00 from the ISA. It was mailed to 400 individuals. Its main job was to advertise our forthcoming Conference and to extend membership. The second newsletter appeared in Summer 1980. It was produced in California by the Secretary and it carried the Provisional Conference Programme. There was a third newsletter last year giving a report on the Conference, names and addresses of all participants, details of the regional liaison groups set up, news from the Research Council, and plans for the World Congress.

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Report of Activities

A. European Consortium for Political Research was held at Florence, Italy, March 25-30, 1980. Workshop: Women and Public Policy. The Workshop consisted of 16 papers with 20 official participants (the maximum number allowed by the ECPR).

B. XVIIIth ISCFR: Family and Disaster, Roserberg Castle, Uppsala, Sweden, June 16-19, 1980. Some 40 participants, mainly from Europe, U.S.A. and Asia attended. CFR secretariat received 20 papers which are available to all members of CFR at nominal cost. A full report of this seminar was published in the last issue of CFR Gazette, Vol. 8 (1), Fall 1980. J. Trost is editing a book length publication on this seminar.

C. Publications: There are two more publications from CFR:

- Marriage, Fertility and Parenthood in West Africa. Papers from the XVth Seminar of the International Sociological Association Committee on Family Research held at Lomé, Togoland, in January 1976. A.N.U., Canberra (Australia), 1978, 2 Vol. 886 p.
- The Family in Change. Sweden, International Library, 1980. Publication of some edited papers presented at the Uppsala Conference.

Future Activities

A. XIXth CFR International Seminar on Divorce and Remarriage will be in Leuven, Belgium from August 30 to September 4, 1981. The seminar is intended to be a scientific forum for divorce scholars and researchers. It will concentrate on the situation after divorce and the consequences of divorce. The social as well as the juridical aspects will be studied. Persons interested can contact: W. Dumon or C. DePaepe, Sociological Research Institute, Van Evenstraat 2B, B-3000 Leuven, Belgium.

RC 07. FUTURES RESEARCH

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Report of Activities

- A. The Italian group of RC 07 is starting a research on education and youth employment with building of alternative scenarios to the year 2000 in Italy. The research will be supported by the Italian Ministry of Education and hopefully will lead to comparative analysis at European level.



*Radmila Nakarada
Alternate to the Research Council, R.C. 07 here
with President Ulf Himmelstrand and Jacques Dofny,
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Report of Activities

- A. The Paris Conference of the RCHS on the History of the Social Sciences held on July 3-5, 1980 at the Maison des Sciences de l'Homme has been unanimously considered as a great success, so high was the quality of the papers delivered as well as the discussions.
- B. The thirteen annual meeting of CHEIRON will be held at the University of Wisconsin, River Fall Wisconsin, U.S.A., June 10-13, 1981. The program chair is Dr. Theodora J. Kalikowa, Department of Philosophy, Southeastern Massachusetts University, No. Dartmouth, MA 02747 U.S.A. Local arrangements chair and host is Dr. Donald A. Charpentier, Department of Psychology, University of Wisconsin River Fall, WI 54022, U.S.A. For membership, please contact Dr. John Popplestone, Executive officer-Cheiron, Archives of the History of Psychology, University of Akron, Akron, OH 44325 U.S.A. Papers may deal with aspects of the history of any of the behavioral and social sciences or with related historical and social sciences methodology.

RC 09. INNOVATIVE PROCESSES IN SOCIAL CHANGE

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The name of the Committee is in the process of being changed by the membership (a mail consultation just made).

Report of Activities

- A. Innovative Processes in Social Change. Since its last report, the Research Committee 09 has been mainly concerned with publishing some of the papers presented at the World Congress sessions of the committee in Uppsala. Part of the papers, namely of those concerned with social change in the industrialized countries, will constitute a special issue of the *Revue Internationale de Sociologie* as no.1, series II, vol. XVII, University of Rome, Italy. It is expected that the action-research papers from the same sessions will soon be published in the United States.

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Future Activities

- A. Aging and Social Policy, July 8-9, 1981 in Paris. This meeting, organized by Anne-Marie Guillemard will focus on the process of production of social policies for the elderly.
- B. Comparative Sociology of the Policies on Aging in Industrial Countries, July, 1981 in Hamburg. Co-organized by Anne-Marie Guillemard in conjunction with the executive of the International Congress of Gerontology.
- C. Pension Systems and Retirement, 1982 in North America; organized by Edward Powers.

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KNOWLEDGE AND CULTURE*

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Report of Activities

Scientific meetings: a very heavy load of work in which the Chairman of the Research Council was involved the last four years, towards preparation of the IXth Congress in Uppsala, made it difficult to engage upon new Meetings. This year was therefore devoted to planning ahead with the following results:

- A. The key development lies in the finalization of an agreement with the Centro de Estudios Economicos y Sociales del Tercer Mundo (CEESTEM) de Mexico for a series of joint Symposia between CEESTEM and ISA R.C. 16 dealing with the major theme of: "Culture and Power in a Changing World". This series will hopefully develop during the coming five years, as of December 1980, each year being devoted to one key Continent/regional area. The December 1980 Joint Symposium was devoted to Latin America. These Joint Symposia are also being held in conjunction with the United Nations University's Project on "Socio-Cultural Development Alternatives in a Changing World" (SCA). This series of Symposia will be edited, in book form, once a year, thus presenting a five volumes series on a crucial area of burning importance for the dialectics of culture and society in our times. The joint coordinators will be Dr Jorge Serrano and Dr Anouar Abdel-Malek.

- B. A Joint Symposium is planned with the Regional Section of the Instituto Gramsci (Torino) at the Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Torino on "Socialism in the Three Continents: Models and National Paths". This Symposium is organized by Prof. Dr Giuseppe Morosini, former Member of the R.C. Board, and is expected to involve some 12 leading specialists from both Western countries and Asia, Africa and Latin America. It will be a sequel to the series on "National Movements and Social Revolutions" which has been the basis of the R.C.'s former activities, before Uppsala.
- C. A proposal has been received from Finland towards the decision of a Joint Symposium in Turku, hopefully covering sociologists specializing in national movements and imperialism in Scandinavia. This initiative is being planned by Mr. Tuomo Melasuo.

Other Activities

Several members of the Research Committee have been engaged in cooperation in different directions, thus strengthening links between the Research Committee and these Institutions:

- A. Prof. Immanuel Wallerstein, Vice-Chairman of the R.C., is now member of the Advisory Board to the United Nations University's Project on "Socio-Cultural Development Alternatives in a Changing World (SCA)", of which the Coordinator is Prof. Dr Anouar Abdel-Malek, Chairman of the R.C. Several Colleagues participate in topical activities, either through Regional Symposia, International Seminars or in the Research Units of the UNJ-SCA Project Network.
- B. Publications: Although having difficulties finding financial help for publications, the R.C. 16 is hopefully trying to seek editorial openings in India.

RC 17 *SOCIOLOGY OF ORGANIZATIONS*

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Report of Activities

- A. Fourth EGOS Colloquium-Noordwijk aan Zee, The Netherlands. From 27-30 June, 1979 the Fourth European Group for Organizational Studies (EGOS) colloquium was held in Noordwijk aan Zee, The Netherlands. The general theme was the state of comparative studies on Organizations in Europe.
- B. Round Table Discussion at Art et Senans, December 6-7, 1979. The French participants in the Speyer and Noordwijk colloquia held a two day meeting to discuss their papers.

C. Conference on "Markets and Hierarchies". Convened by: A. Francis, J. Turk, P. Williams, Department of Social and Economic Studies, Imperial College, London on December 19-21, 1979. The conference explored a number of issues arising from Williamson's work, and out of the "new institutional economics" more generally. Major emphasis was given to the "organizational failures" framework developed by Williamson, and earlier complementary work by Albert Hirschman (1970), Exit, Voice and Loyalty.

D. Conference on Assessing Organization Design and Performance was held in Philadelphia, April 11-12, 1980; the conference was sponsored by The Center For the Study of Organizational Innovation at the University of Pennsylvania. The discussion was about past history and research methods, current research in progress and future orientation of the research programs and institutes of America. Major emphasis was on new methodological strategies for pursuing further organizational research.

E. Conference on Interorganizational Analyses. A small conference took place on June 15-21, 1980 at Arresohj, North of Copenhagen. The Institute of Marketing and the Institute of Organization and Industrial Sociology, Copenhagen School of Economics and Business Administration, held a conference on interorganizational analyses primarily for Scandinavian researchers. James March and Oliver Williamson participated.

Future Activities

A. The Vth EGOS Colloquium in Scotland in 1981. To be held from March 20th to April 2, 1981 at the Strathclyde Business School, Glasgow. The central theme will be: "Organizational Innovations in the 1980's". Four sub-themes have been retained:

1. How do organizations cope with the economic and social realities of post-growth societies?
2. Inter-organizational networks as a response to new issues.
3. Organizational responses to new technologies.
4. The impact of organizational interpretations on change.

B. Plans are just underway for a major meeting to be held in Paris for Autumn 1981 to be sponsored by the Centre de Sociologie des Organisations and the CNRS. Emphasis will be on Contributions and Applications of Organizational Sociology. Participants will include not only organizational sociologists but union members, businessmen and others utilizing the tools of organizational sociology. For more informations please write to:

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Report of Activities

- A. IFDO, 17-22 March, 1980, Turin. The International Federation of Data Organizations for the Social Sciences held a major symposium on the development of joint data bases for regional analysis and computer cartography in Turin, under the auspices of the Consorzio Regionale Piemontese per Informatica (SCI) supported by the Volkswagen Foundation. There were 50 participants from 18 countries presenting 32 papers. Further details from Bjorn Henrichsen, Norwegian Social Science Data Services, University of Bergen, or Guido Martinotti, Turin.
- B. Research Council of I.S.A., 26-29 August, 1980, Jablonna, Warsaw. To provide a focus for disparate interests within the International Sociological Association, the Research Council of ISA called a joint business and academic meeting in Poland in August, 1980, under the sponsorship of the Polish Academy of Sciences, and the stimulus of the Council chairperson, Professor Magdalena Sokolowska. A total of 29 ISA Research Committees contributed papers; the Political Sociology Chairman, Erik Allardt, represented the Committee. Full details about the Research Council are contained in ISA Bulletin 24, Autumn, 1980.
- C. The Role of Higher Civil Servants in Central Governments, 15-19 December, 1980, Madrid. On behalf of the Committee's Work Group on Political Administration, a major Conference on the above theme was organized in Madrid by Professor Carlos Alba and Professor Ezra Suleiman, under the sponsorship of the Centro de Investigaciones Sociologicas, Director General Rafael Lopez Pintor. The conference follows one on Presidents and Prime Ministers held in Scotland in 1979. It is intended to publish the papers presented in Spanish under the auspices of the CIS, Madrid, and also to have an English-language publication.

Future Activities

- A. Understanding Political Society, 18-22 May, 1981. In the past generation work in political sociology has grown greatly and many members of the Committee have contributed to this. At the Moscow Congress, a number expressed a desire for

taking stock of ideas, evaluating the accomplishments of the past generation and looking forward to work in the two decades up to the year 2000. To this end, the Committee is organizing a meeting in May, 1981 at Bad Homburg, Germany under the sponsorship of the Werner-Reimers Stiftung. The colloquium is under the direction of the Committee Chairman, Professor Erik Allardt, University of Helsinki, Research Group for Comparative Sociology, Mariankatu 10 A 13, SF-00170 Helsinki 17, Finland.

- B. The Role of Parliamentarians in Contemporary Democracies, Autumn 1981, Madrid. Under the sponsorship of the Centro de Investigaciones Sociologicas, a conference will be held in Madrid to review the functions of parliamentarians in contemporary democracies, with particular emphasis on recruitment, constitutional structures, party influences, networks, and relationship to central administration. Further details from Professor Ezra Suleiman of the Committee's Work Group on Political Administration, at Department of Politics, Princeton University, NJ 08540, who is organizing the conference jointly with Professor Carlos Alba of the Autonomous University of Madrid.
- C. IPSA XIIth World Congress, August 1982. The Next World Congress of IPSA will be held in Rio de Janeiro. Under IPSA rules, the Committee is restricted to organizing two panels. Responsibility for the panels is as follows:
 - 1. Organizing Executive Power - Ezra Suleiman. The panel will build upon previous meetings of the Work Group on Political Administration, leading to the publication of Presidents and Prime Ministers and a forthcoming study of The role of higher civil servants. For further details, write Suleiman at Department of Politics, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ 08544.
 - 2. Organized Interests in Europe - Gerhard Lehbruch. Following on from previous meetings of the Committee's Work Group on Interest Intermediation, Gerhard Lehbruch will organize a panel concerned primarily with Organized Interests in Eastern and Western Europe. This will be complemented by a session organized at the ISA Congress in Mexico City by Philippe Schmitter. For further details, write Professor Gerhard Lehbruch, University of Konstanz, Postfach 5560, D-7750 Konstanz 1, Federal Republic of Germany.

Publications

- A. Free Elections in Developing Countries, edited by Myron Weiner of M.I.T. and Ergun Özbudun of Ankara University. The book, sponsored by the American Enterprise Institute, will include case studies of India, Turkey, Greece, Portugal, Sri-Lanka, Malesia, Nigeria, Venezuela and Caribbean democracies, as well as more theoretical essays concerning ways in which the electoral process is institutionalized and survived crisis periods. It arises from discussions within the Committee, and complements Guy Hermet, Richard Rose and Alain Rouquié, eds. Elections Without Choice.
- B. The Committee's series of volumes in Contemporary Political Sociology, issued in collaboration with Sage Publications, is now moving along well. Two books have already been published, and a third one is now in press. The Series provides an outlet for continuing interests of Work Groups of the Committee, and makes the research available far beyond the bounds of a seminar room.

1. Trends Toward Corporalist Intermediation, edited by Philippe C. Schmitter and Gerhard Lehmbbruch.
2. Electoral Participation: a Comparative Analysis, edited by Richard Rose.
3. Political Clientelism, Patronage and Development, edited by Shmuel N. Eisenstadt (Hebrew University, Jerusalem) and Rene Lemarchand (U. of Florida) will be Volume 3 in the CPS series.

C. Presidents and Prime Ministers was edited by Richard Rose and Ezra Suleiman for the American Enterprise Institute; it is a volume growing out of meetings of the Work Group on Political Administration, and sponsored by the American Enterprise Institute.

D. A Quarter Century of International Social Science was edited for the International Social Science Council by Stein Rokkan, and has now been issued as ISSC Publication No. 10 by Concept Publishing Company, H-13, Bali Nagar, New Delhi 110015. In addition to carrying Stein's own reflections, the volume contains reports on disciplines, including Political Science by Karl Deutsch and John Trent, and Sociology by Tom Bottomore; on major interdisciplinary activities, and on social science regional developments.

E. The Zeitschrift für Soziologie IX:2 (April 1980) has published three articles related to Stein Rokkan's work: "Eine Familie von Modellen für die vergleichende Geschichte Europas" by Rokkan; "Stein Rokkan's Beitrag zur vergleichenden Strukturforchung Westeuropas" by Rainier Lepsius, and a Bibliography by Peter Flora.

F. Wahlerbewegung in der Europäischen Geschichte (Berlin: Colloquium Verlag, 1980) is a new volume edited by Otto Busch, from what was probably the last Conference that Stein Rokkan helped organize. The volume contains contributions in English and German on a wide variety of "Rokkanian" themes by Reinhard Bendix, Daniel Derivry, Karl Deutsch, Tom Garvin, Hans D. Klingemann, M. Rainer Lepsius, Erwin Scheuch, Lars Svasand, Derek Urwin, Henry Valen and others.

G. Erik Allardt: Bibliography was published by the Academy of Finland to commemorate the completion of his ten years as a Research Professor in Comparative Sociology. There is a preface and a 25-page listing of publications from the period.

H. Historical Social Research: the Use of Historical and Problem-Produced Data was co-edited by Jerome Clubb of Michigan and Erwin Scheuch of Cologne; it is a massive multi-author volume. Available (in English) as a paperback from Klett-Cotta, Stuttgart.

I. Who Were the Fascists? is the title of a major comparative study of 816 pages, with 43 contributors produced by Stein Ugelvik Larsen, Bernt Hagtvat, Jan Peter Myklebust, with the assistance of Gerhard Botz, Stephen Fischer-Galati, Reinhard Kuhn1, Peter Merkl and Stanley G. Payne (eds.). Published by Universitats-forlaget, Bergen, and distributed in the US by Columbia University Press.

RC 19 *SOCIOLOGY OF POVERTY, SOCIAL WELFARE AND SOCIAL POLICY.*

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Report of Activities

- A. Membership developments: Membership is now at 95 persons from 23 countries.
- B. Special Regional Meeting of the Research Committee at the Fifth World Congress for Rural Sociology, 7-12 August 1980, Mexico City. Approximately 3000 social scientists participated in the Congress, which had as its primary focus Agrarian Reform, Peasants, and Developments. Most of the participants were from Latin America, some from the U.S. and a few from Asia and Europe. In all three plenary sessions, twelve workshops and fifty paper sessions were organized.

Future Activities

- A. Regional Meeting in Budapest, 24-27 August, 1981.

The Research Committee is organizing a regional seminar next year in Hungary. Professor Zsuzsa Ferge, the newly elected officer of the R.C. 16 will be responsible for the organization of the seminar. The theme for the conference will be: "Recent Trends in the Relationship between Social Policy and Social Structure".

Papers are invited which will deal with various aspects of this theme. Without wanting to narrow down the theme it is suggested that the following topics are of importance and merit to be elaborated in more detail than has been done before:

1. The competence of social policy in labour relations in general, and in unemployment in particular.
2. Social policy as an instrument for differentiation between "productive" and "non-productive" people, and the future relationship between the paid labour force and the unpaid labour force.

3. The allocation mechanisms of resources to social policy objectives.
4. The division of responsibility between economic and other institutions in matters concerning social policy.

Please write Zsuzsa Ferge, Institute of Sociology, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Uri Utca 49, Budapest 1, Hungary, at your earliest convenience, and not later than April 15, if you are interested in participating in the seminar and if you are able to present a paper.

N.B.: For one or two of the R.C.'s Third World members, there is a grant obtained from the ISA of \$800 U.S. to help finance your travel to the seminar in Budapest. To get information, please write to Else Øyen.



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RC 20 SOCIOLOGY OF MENTAL HEALTH



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Report of Activities

The R.C. 20 organized a regional conference which took place in Ibadan, Nigeria, from 7th December

to 11th December 1980. Theme of this conference was: Social science and mental health planning: priorities in mental health planning for Africa. Coordinator of this Regional Workshop of RCSMH was Dr. Layi Erinoshu from the Department of Sociology of the University of Ibadan.

- B. A Newsletter has been distributed among the dues-paying members of the research-committee, containing information about:
 1. the meeting of the R.C. in Uppsala;
 2. the business-meeting of the R.C. in Uppsala;
 3. the scientific sessions of the R.C. in Uppsala. Short summaries of the meetings were presented.
- C. A selection of 9 papers has been made, presented at the meetings of the R.C. in Uppsala. Papers are selected with reference to research into the social conditions of mental disturbances in the community.
- D. Informal relationships have been started with the World Health Organization (WHO). Dr A. Yablonski of the Division of Mental Health of the WHO informed us of the work of the WHO in a speech during one of the sessions of the R.C. in Uppsala.

One of the members of the R.C., Dr D. Wiersma from the Netherlands, is involved in an international research project -initiated by the World Health Organization- on the assesments and reduction of psychiatric disability, with special reference to functional psychosis. Besides the Netherlands, researchers from the following countries are involved in this project: Switzerland, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Turkey and the Soudan.

- E. Dr Wen H. Kuo, a R.C. 20 member, is currently organizing sessions for the "Society for Applied Anthropology" 1981 meetings, Edinburgh, Scotland, to be held on April 12-17, 1981. One of the sessions will deal with the critical issues of migration and mental health.

RC 21 REGIONAL AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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Report of Activities

- A. The Grant of \$650.00 made by the ISA has been used in two ways by the Research Committee:
 - Firstly, it has distributed to all its 120 members a Newsletter supplying useful information about relevant scientific meetings and arrangements for the Xth World Congress of Sociology.
 - Secondly, it has circulated among its members a Register of names, addresses and research interests of all those who completed a brief questionnaire contained in the Newsletter of 1979.
- B. ASR (Association for the Sociology of Religion) The last meeting was the annual conference, held 25-27 August 1980 at the Hyatt Grand Hotel, New York City. The conference theme was "Religion and the Political order", and the Programme Chairpersons were Roland Robertson and Thomas Robbins.

- C. SSSR (Society for the Scientific Study of Religion) and RRA (Religious Research Association). The last joint annual meeting was held October 31 - November 2, 1980 at the Netherland Hilton Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio. The SSSR conference theme was "Religion and Human Rights -Past and Present" and the Programme Chairperson was John Seidler. The RRA conference theme was "Sociology of the Parish" and the Programme Chairperson was James H. Davis.

Future Activities

- A. CISR (International Conference for the Sociology of Religion). The next conference will be held in Lausanne, Switzerland between August 30 and September 3, 1981 with the provisional theme of "Religion, Values and Everyday Life". Full details will be available in next year's Newsletter, but information about the CISR can be obtained from:

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- B. Midwest Sociological Society. Annual meeting, April 8-11th, 1981, Downtown Radisson Hotel, Minneapolis, Minnesota, U.S.A. David Moberg is organizing a session on "Christianity and Sociology" and can be contacted at: Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI 53233, U.S.A.
- C. Association for the Sociology of Religion. Annual Meeting, August 22-24th, 1981, St. Michael's College, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. The Programme Chairperson is: Dr. Kenneth Westhues, Dept. of Sociology, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, N2L 3G1. The theme of the meeting is: Church and Nation in the 1980's.
- D. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion/Religious Research Association. Annual Joint Meeting, October 30-November 1st, 1981 at the Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, MD, U.S.A. The RRA Programme Chairperson is: Dr. Ross Scherer, Dept. of Sociology, Loyola University, Chicago, IL 60626, U.S.A. The SSSR Programme Chairperson is: Dr. Mary Jo Meadow, Dept. of Psychology, Mankato State University, Mankato, Minnesota 56001, U.S.A. The theme of the SSSR meeting is: Changing Religion in a Changing World.

- E. The British Sociological Association's Study Group for the Sociology of Religion. Half-yearly meeting, 13-16th, 1981 at Edward King House, The Old Palace, Lincoln, England. Theme: New Religious Movements. Contact: Mrs. E.V. Barker, Dept. of Sociology, London School of Economics, London WC2A 2AE.

Publications

- A. The session on "Spiritual Well-Being" organized at Uppsala by David Moberg has given rise to a volume edited by him: Spiritual Well-Being: Sociological Perspectives (Washington, D.C.: University Press of America, 1979, x-358pp.). It contains essays and research reports from 27 authors working in 9 different nations, and its contents range over the concept of "spiritual well-being", relevant theorising in sociology and psychology, and empirical findings. Orders for the book at an inclusive price of \$14.50 can be addressed to Marquette University Bookstore, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233, U.S.A.

Not only has this book drawn attention to the Research Committee's usefulness as a vehicle for international scholarly work but it has also materially benefitted the Committee. The Editor and his authors have kindly agreed to assign their royalties to our Committee and to the Association for the Sociology of Religion. This means that every copy sold will boost the R.C.'s funds.

- B. Karel Dobbelaere has recently completed a Trend Report and Bibliography on Secularization for the journal of the I.S.A., Current Sociology. It represents a major survey and analysis of the topic and, again, it demonstrates the value of international co-operation among scholars in our field. It will be published in May 1981 as Volume 29 Number 2 of the journal. Orders for copies may be sent to the I.S.A. Secretariat, C.P. 719, Succ. "A", Montréal, Qué. Canada, H3C 2V2 or to Sage Publications, 28 Banner Street, London ECLY 8QE, England. As each issue of this journal is really a self-contained monograph, the Editor encourages the policy of having them reviewed in other journals.

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RC 23 *SOCIOLOGY OF SCIENCE*

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Report of Activities

- A. In 1980, the Research Committee is publishing volume XI of the Newsletter which appears now twice a year: Its aim is to alert its readers to new methods, important new bibliographies, novel forms of inquiry, and breakthrough of all sorts in sociolinguistics teaching and research. In addition to announcements of meetings and recently published papers, books and monographs as well as summaries of colloquia and symposia held around the world, each issue includes articles and reports of research. Main languages: English, French, German, Spanish.
- B. ISA Grant for the Newsletter. In late 1979 the Research Committee has received an ISA-grant (enlarged by special contributions from our membership) for a program of free distribution of the Newsletter in such areas (Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Pakistan etc.) where we believe sociolinguistic studies have a reasonable chance to be stimulated.
- C. Aside of regional conferences, about which participating members of the Research Committee have reported regularly in the Newsletter, the Committee is planning one Midway-Conference between World Congresses, the planning of which met several delays beyond the R.C.'s control and now most likely will be held at the University of Bielefeld in 1981. This conference will be preparatory for the main program now being prepared for Mexico-City, which needs a relief from its otherwise enormous rush of papers offered for presentation.
- D. Considerable efforts had to be invested into a revision of the bylaws of the Research Committee, which are ready to be presented for a vote to the general membership.

RC 26. SOCIOTECHNICS

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Membership dues: \$5.00 per yea.

No report of activities has been received by the secretariat.

RC 27. SOCIOLOGY OF SPORT

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Report of Activities

- A. Newsletter. The current editor for the ICSS Bulletin is Barry D. Macpherson, The University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Canada N2L 3G1. The Bulletin is a bi-annual publication which is published out of the Secretariat, the offices of which are situated at the University of Waterloo. While the Bulletin serves to provide information about ICSS business and meetings, it also provides the membership with information concerning non-ICSS conventions, symposia, and workshops which have themes/subject matter of interest to the membership. In addition, the Bulletin contains the occasional Book Review or Review Essay and acquaints the membership with new publications in the field.
- B. Tbilissi, USSR, 1980. The ICSS held meetings in conjunction with the World Scientific Congress. The theme for the meeting was, "Sport in Modern Society". Sub-themes of concern to ICSS members were:
 - a) Sport and the Preservation of Peace
 - b) Sport, Styles of Life, and System Values
 - c) Sport and the Scientific and Technical Revolution
 - d) Sport and Leisure
 - e) History of Sport
 - f) Women in Sport

Future Activities

- A. Plans are well under way for an ICSS symposium to be held at Halle in the G.D.R. The theme proposed is, "Physical Culture and Sport and the Manner of Life". It is anticipated that some 100 members and interested non-members will be accommodated Meeting date: August 25-29, 1981.
- B. Plans are also underway for a regional meeting. This first ICSS regional symposium will be held in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. The theme for the symposium is, "Career Patterns and Career Contingencies in Sport". It is anticipated that an anthology (not a proceedings) will result from this meeting. Accommodations are being made for 150 persons. Date: May 28- June 2, 1981.

Other Activities

- A. A new comparative research project on Sport and Modern Culture is being organized by Zbigniew Krawczyk (Poland) who will collaborate with Professors Stolyarov (USSR) and Schiller (Hungary). At this point it is not finalized as to the eventual number of countries that will be involved.
- B. At the 1980 Board Meetings an informal suggestion was made by the President of the International Society for Sport Psychology concerning the possibility of an ISSP/ICSS project to be carried out at the next student games. The ICSS is now waiting for a more concrete proposal to be submitted.
- C. The ICSS Board has created an ad hoc committee on "developing" countries. The Committee has the following terms of reference: To study the possibilities of creating greater ICSS involvement in the "developing" countries with special regard to 1) membership in ICSS, 2) participation in ICSS affairs, 3) research, 4) symposia, workshops, etc.

The members of this committee are M. Allison (USA) J. Adediji (Nigeria), and S. Stensaasen (Norway). M. Allison has undertaken the task of preparing a flyer or folder containing information about ICSS - in English, French, and Spanish - to the end of promoting ICSS/"developing" countries interaction.

In addition to the above, ICSS is proposing a methodology workshop to be held in Ibadan, Nigeria. At this point funding sources are being explored by Sir Roger Bannister, President of ICSP/IEPS. Presumably UNESCO will be involved. J. Adediji appears to be prepared to undertake the organization of such a workshop.

- D. Committee on Mass Media, Sport and International Understanding: Members of ICSS are participating. Our principal delegate is P.C. McIntosh (U.K.). The current interest of the Committee is represented in the theme: "How Sports Journalists Can Help International Understanding". A draft document in English, French, German, and Russian has been prepared. A Seminar is planned and Nairobi appears as the possible site. While the interests of the Committee are not primarily sociological, it has been proposed that the ICSS endorse the meeting and provide an appropriate session.
- E. The International Review of Sport Sociology. The current editor for IRSS is Andrzej Wohl, Akademia Wychowania Fizycznego, Warszawa, Poland. IRSS is a quarterly publication, published under the auspices of ICSS, ISA, and CIEPS (UNESCO). The Review concentrates upon the publication of scholarly research, theoretical/methodological essays, and book reviews. Being the most visible outlet for the publication of research findings and theoretical/methodological essays in the sociology of sport, it is not surprising that something of a backlog exists with a correspondingly slow turn-around time. Due to inflationary pressures, the costs of publishing the Review have increased and have been the primary factor in the raising of the ICSS membership dues.

RC 28. SOCIAL STRATIFICATION

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Membership dues: \$30.00 U.S. or 55.00 DM for four years.

No report of activities was received by the secretariat.

RC 29. DEVIANCE AND SOCIAL CONTROL

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Membership dues: \$10.00 U.S. (four year period between World Congresses).

Report of Activities

- A. International Conference on Crime and Crime Control in Developing Countries. Ibadan, Nigeria, July 9-12, 1980. The conference was supported by a \$1,200 grant from the Research Council, the Ministry of Social Development (Nigeria) and private contributions. The papers are now being reviewed to determine whether they shall be published. A Board of Directors meeting was held at the conference.
- B. The Research Committee through the President has established a liaison with other international groups with interests similar to its own including the International Society for Criminology, the International Society for Social Defense, and the European Group for the Study of Deviance.

RC 30. *SOCIOLOGY OF WORK*

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Membership dues: \$5.00 per year

Yolanta Kulpinska
Chairperson, R.C. 30

Report of Activities

- A. Since the number of votes received by mail was not satisfactory, the suggestion was made that the Board elected in Toronto and then confirmed in the voting by correspondence should work till the Congress in Mexico.
- B. After the Congress in Upsala the RC 30 decreased its activity due both to the shortage of resources and the financial limitations in the countries which previously used to cover some of its expenses.
- C. The last Newsletter concerning the preparation phase of the Mexico Congress was ready in Autumn 1980. The project of the RC programme for the Congress is now being consulted inside the Board as well as with the active Committee members. Further efforts are made to organize the planned seminars concerning the use of computers and the socialization to work.

-RC 31. *SOCIOLOGY OF MIGRATION*

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Membership dues: \$20.00 US for four years.

Future Activities

- A. The First European Conference on International Return Migration announced originally to take place in Rome in April, 1981 has been postponed to November 11 through 14, 1981. The reasons for the postponement were both logistical and financial. Both aspects seem to be under control now. The purpose of the Conference is to bring together scholars active in research on International return migration affecting Europe. Primarily, the focus is on intra-European migration but issues of return migration to Europe from overseas will be dealt with as well. In addition to students of migration, the conference organizers are inviting policy makers and observers from both governmental and non-governmental organizations in the hope that a fruitful exchange of ideas will take place and lead towards a mitigation of problems associated with the movements of people.

RC 32. *WOMEN IN SOCIETY*

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Membership dues: \$5.00 US (North America)
\$3.00 US (elsewhere)

Report of Activities

- A. The conference on "Women's Work on the Land and in the City" took place in Varna, Bulgaria, from July 7 to 11, 1980. The conference was co-sponsored by Research Committee 32, the Bulgarian Sociological Association and the Committee of the Movement of Bulgarian Women. In spite of many organizational problems, the Varna conference was successful in bringing researchers from many countries together to share and develop ideas about the work of women. Conference papers were of high quality and provoked spirited discussion. Topics of the Varna conference included: discussion of the U.N. World Plan of Action, women's participation in the labor 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 the following conference participants: Pamela Roby (USA), Shirley Nuss (USA), Chavdar Kiuranov (Bulgaria), Rhoda Blumberg (USA), Dafna Israeli (Israel), Susannah Wilson (Canada), Aleksandra Nowacka

(Poland), Marguarita Foncesa (Cuba). Kari Skrede and Kirsten Bjørn (Norway), Penka Naidenova (Bulgaria), Zahari Staikov (Bulgaria), Catherine White Berheide (USA), Viktoria Szirmai (Hungary), Velina Topalova (Bulgaria), Joyce Sween and Therese Baker (USA), Rona Fields (USA), Esther Chow (USA), Yordan Kapitanski (Bulgaria), Yordanka Tropolova (Bulgaria) and Hanna Papanek (USA) made opening and closing statements. For those of you who may be interested in seeing the papers of specific authors, we suggest that you contact them directly. Not all authors had their presentations fully written out and it is impossible to reproduce the long program in the Newsletter.

B. By a vote of the members present at the Varna Conference, it was decided to change the name of the Research Committee on Sex Roles in Society to Research Committee on Women in Society (Femmes et Société). This change was approved by the Executive Committee of the International Sociological Association during its meeting in Budapest on September 1, 1980.

RC 33. *LOGIC AND METHODOLOGY IN SOCIOLOGY*

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No report of activities has been received by the secretariat.

RC 34. *SOCIOLOGY OF YOUTH*

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1978-1982

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Report of Activities

- A. Among other decisions jointly adopted during the meetings of the Committee in Uppsala 1978 it was also agreed upon to issue an information Bulletin of the Committee "Sociology of Youth" with the aim to facilitate a better knowledge of recent scientific developments in this field. Dr. Rudolf A.M. Mayer Assistant Director of Deutsches Jugendinstitut, Saarstrasse 7, 800 München 40, West Germany offered to take charge of this question.
- B. A meeting took place in Fredeburg, West Germany from March 23 to 27, 1981. The theme was "The Role of Rural Youth in the Context of Industrialization and Modernization." The local host and organizer was the Deutsche Landjugend-Akademie.

Future Activities

- A. The second half of May, in Bucharest, Romania "Youth and Contemporary Societies". Local hosts and organizers: The Academy for Social and Political Sciences, Bucharest, Onesti 11, Romania. Professor: Stefan Costea; The Research Center for Youth Problems, Bucharest, Onesti 4-6, Romania Director: Vladimir Marin.
- B. From 13 to 18 September in Sofia, Bulgaria, "Social Activism among Young People". Local host and organizer: The Institute for Scientific Research for Youth, 1126 Sofia, P.O. Box 25, I Anton Ivanov Ave. Bulgaria. Director: Dr. Peter E. Mitev.

RC 35. *COMMITTEE ON CONCEPTUAL AND TERMINOLOGICAL ANALYSIS (COCTA)*

Board - Chairperson:

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Secretary:

(not elected yet)

Membership dues: \$12.00 US for a four year period. Members from countries with non-convertible currencies, and other having problems paying these dues, can obtain an exemption of fees upon request.

Report of Activities

- A. COCTA News. After long delay the Research Committee has finally launched a new means to keep its members better informed about the activities and plans of COCTA, plus other matters of general interest to all the members. This publication will appear in International Classification. Dr. Fred W. Riggs will serve as editor, pro-tem, but will be looking for a new editor and editorial helpers.
- B. The UNESCO's consultative meeting (Paris, 9-11 June, 1980) on "The Establishment of an Integrated Thesaurus of the Social Sciences" was held in Paris, in June 1980. The long-term objective recommended by the consultative meeting calls

for the creation of a "general integrated thesaurus for the social sciences". In order to pave the way for successful accomplishment of this long-term objective, a number of specific projects to be carried out during the next three years were recommended. These projects include the following:

1. A bibliography of social science dictionaries, thesauri, and special classification systems, based on materials collected by Mrs. M. Krommer-Benz, Infoterm, Vienna, will be selectively distributed in provisional draft and, eventually published for wider distribution.
2. A set of guidelines will be prepared for use in the development of compatibility matrices between different social science thesauri and classification systems.
3. Preliminary tests will be carried out using data on selected social science themes taken from several such thesauri and classification systems.
4. A feasibility study and pilot project for the descriptor bank will be carried out.
5. The COCTA-sponsored Bielefeld conference (May 1981) will provide an opportunity for reports on the first cycle of projects to be reported and discussed.
6. In the following year a descriptor bank will be launched, containing in machine-readable form the terms used in a number of existing social science thesauri, so organized that information can be supplied about the source of terms, their equivalents in different languages, the hierarchical and other relations of each term, and whatever scope notes or definitions may be available for each. The descriptor bank will not only facilitate the preparation of a new integrated thesaurus, but it will also support several other related and special applications.
7. Special emphasis is to be placed on the mobilization of organized user groups - notably through the research committees of international professional associations in the social sciences - so as to elicit their suggestions for further revision of the new integrated thesaurus and its associated descriptor bank, and also to enable them to make effective use of these new tools for conceptual and terminological purposes.

C. The World Forum of International/Transnational Associations meeting in Brussels, Belgium, from 23 to 27 June, 1980, sponsored a Commission (one of four that constituted its main program) on the theme, "International and Transnational Language and its Associative Significance". This Commission, chaired by Prof. H. Arntz, FID president received papers by COCTA members I. Dahlberg, H. Felber and F. Riggs.

D. Preceding the World Forum, the Second World Symposium on International Documentation was held in Brussels, (20-22 June, 1980) under the sponsorship of the UN Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Association of International Libraries (AIL). In Panel III of this Symposium, entitled the "Utilization of International Documents, papers were also presented by A.J. Judge (as rapporteur), and

by F.W. Riggs. Their presentations related, respectively, to "social memory and innovative learning," and to the preparation of "subject field glossaries".

- E. Concurrently with the International Symposium, the First World Congress of the International Voluntary Action and Research Organization (IVAR) was held in Brussels. A panel presentation on "Problems in voluntary action terminology", chaired by David Horton Smith, executive secretary of IVAR, and Dan Bernfeld, University of Strasbourg, focussed attention on the key words, in several languages, used in research on voluntary action. Fred Riggs, as an invited guest, explained the approach taken in COCTA to the preparation of Glossaries, leading to an animated and fruitful discussion. Other active participants in this debate were Victor Pestoff, University of Stockholm, and David Yeldin, Open University, England.
- F. COCTA Working Papers. In previous years a number of working papers by COCTA members have been distributed through the courtesy of the International Studies Association. Now with the help of International Classification, a new series of COCTA working papers will be launched. Some of these papers may be selected for publication in I.C. itself. This journal is a particularly appropriate place for essays which focus on methodological problems, and on the metaconcepts required for conceptual and terminological analysis. Other papers directed more specifically to particular concepts and terms used in the social sciences ought to be published in the various journals open to specialists in these disciplines. In either case, pre-publication drafts may be freely distributed to COCTA members, with a request that they send their comments and suggestions directly to the author. The procedure to be followed is that authors of manuscripts should send an abstract containing no more than 100 words to the editor of COCTA News for inclusion in a forthcoming issue. Accompanying the abstract will be an open invitation to readers to write directly to the author requesting an advance copy of the manuscripts. The author will, of course, have the final say on distribution, subject especially to cost limitations that affect the reproduction and dissemination of such materials. It is anticipated that the comments received from interested members will help authors to revise and improve the quality of their work.

RC 36. ALIENATION THEORY AND RESEARCH

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Membership dues: \$12.00 for four year between Congresses

- A. Efforts were made to organize a European Regional Meeting in August 1980. Initially, some 32 members were interested to participate. The secretary investigated several possibilities for a location (Warsaw, in conjunction with the ISA Research Council meeting; Alpbach, Austria, in conjunction with the European Forum meeting, and finally made arrangements for Volendam, Netherlands). However, by that time it turned out only 8 persons were finally certain to come - most others had been unable to obtain travel funds - and it was therefore decided to cancel the meeting.
- B. Tentative plans are now being made for August 1981 in Amsterdam: the Department of Mass Communications, University of Amsterdam, has planned a small international congress for that date, centered around the concept of alienation within the framework of an exchange program with Canadian universities. This seems to be a suitable basis to expand into a European Meeting of our Research Committee.
- C. The Research Committee was also involved in a joint series of seminars and workshops on "The Sociological, Psychological and Political Implications of Anomie", organized by the International Center of Sociological Research and Studies (Messina, Italy, November-December 1980).



David Schweitzer, Chairperson, R.C. 36

Publications

- A. "Alienation Theories: A General Systems Approach"; The secretary brought to a close a 10-year long study on the applicability of general systems theory to alienation theory with the publication of "Alienation Theories: A General Systems Approach" by Pergamon Press, Oxford, in June 1980. The common denominators of, as well as the important differences between, several theories of alienation (e.g. ontological, Marxist, psychiatric) are shown by reconceptualizing them in a common system-theoretical language.
- B. Bibliography Alienation: during our Uppsala Sessions, the need for a comprehensive bibliography of the field was stressed. The secretary's institute, the Netherlands Universities' Joint Social Research Center (SISWO) supported this initiative, and in October 1980 a bibliography was published that is rather unique: it contains over 7000 references, selected from an original 17,000 that were collected by online research in 33 computerized data files and manual searches in 42 printed data files; the literature mentioned covers a large number of disciplines (psychology, psychiatry, sociology, criminology, philosophy, political science, educational science, pedagogy, the health sciences, biology, history, arts, theology, literacy sciences, etc.) and language areas; searches are facilitated by a double-keyword thesaurus and several separate listings, while articles, books, dissertations, and current research projects, papers, etc. are listed in separate categories.

RC 37. *SOCIOLOGY OF THE ARTS*

The Working Group on the Sociology of the Arts has been recognized as a Research Committee by the ISA Executive Committee during its meeting in Budapest on September 1, 1980. The Group has published previously "Studies in the Sociology of the Arts", selected lectures held at the IXth World Congress of Sociology I & II", edited by the Institute for Culture, Budapest, 1980. The two officers now in charge of the Committee are:

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Elections for a new Board should be organized soon.

Calendar of future Meetings

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| April 8-11
1981 | International Symposium organized by the International Document and Study Centre for Conflicts of Youth (IDSC), Department of Social Sciences, University of Wuppertal, in cooperation with the ISA Research Committee for the Sociology of Deviance and Social Control. | Juillet 6-10
1981 | Congrès Mondial des Sciences de l'Éducation |
| Place | Wuppertal, FRG | Place | Trois-Rivières, Québec, Canada |
| Theme | Sociological Perspectives on Delinquency Prevention. | Thème | L'Ecole et les Valeurs |
| Address | For further information contact:
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Fachbereich Gesellschaftswissenschaften
IDSC, Gebäude 0-14.02
Gauss Strasse 20
D-5600 Wuppertal 1,
Federal Republic of Germany | Adresse | Frais d'inscription et de participation:
\$ 95.- Cdn avant le 6 mai 1981
\$110.- Cdn après le 6 mai 1981

Congrès mondial des sciences de l'éducation
Département des sciences de l'éducation
Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières
Case Postale 500
Trois-Rivières, Québec, Canada, G9A 5H7 |
| May 24-27
1981 | Committee on Conceptual and Technological Analysis (COCTA) | Aug. 18-21
1981 | Seminar held by the Swedish Council for Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences, organized in connection with the International Federation of Social Science Organizations. |
| Place | Bielefeld, F.R.G.

For details see ISA Bulletin 24, p. 21. | Place | Stockholm, Sweden |
| June 22-26
1981 | Seventh International Conference on Social Science and Medicine | Theme | Comparative Analysis of Basic Conceptions of Social Values. All countries and research organizations are invited to express their interest and to propose participants and papers. |
| Place | Langelaan 3, Netherlands | Address | For further information, please contact:
Bo Öhngren
Asst. Scientific Secretary
HSFR, Sveavagen 166
Stockholm
Sweden |
| Address | Registration fee: Dfl 300 or US \$165.
For further information write to:
Leeuwenhorst Congress Center
2211 XT Noordwijkerhout
Langelaan 3, Netherlands | Aug. 23-27
1981 | 34th E.S.O.M.A.R. Congress |
| Juillet 6-11
1981 | 11ème Colloque Régional du Conseil International de l'Action Sociale. | Place | Amsterdam |
| Place | Rennes, France | Theme | Research for Profitability |
| Theme | La mise en oeuvre de la politique sociale pour une meilleure intégration des personnes handicapées. | Registration fee | Members: Sw.Frs. 580.-
Non-members: Sw.Frs. 790.- |
| Adresse | Regional Office of I.C.S.W.
42, rue Cambronne
75740 Paris, Cedex 15
France

ou
Comité Français de Service Social et d'Action Sociale
5, rue Las-Cases
75007 Paris
France | Concurrently, WAPOR will hold a Congress on August 23 on the following subjects:
Public Opinion Polls and Democracy.
Social monitoring and value change.
Social experimentation and survey research.
Innovation in questionnaire design and analysis.
The cost is US\$ 45.- for WAPOR members and US\$ 75.- for non-members. | |
| | | Address | For further information and registration forms write to:
E.S.O.M.A.R. Central Secretariat
Wamberg 37
1083 CW Amsterdam
The Netherlands |

Aug. 30-Sept. 4 1981 XIXth CFR International Seminar on Divorce and Remarriage.

Place Leuven, Belgium

Theme The Seminar is intended to be a scientific forum for divorce scholars and researchers. It will concentrate on the situation after divorce and the consequences of divorce. The social as well as the juridical aspects will be studied.

Address W. Dumon or C. De Paepe
Sociological Research Institute
Van Evenstraat 2B
B-3000 Leuven
Belgium

Sept. 14-18 1981 IFDO-IASSIST Joint Conference

Place Grenoble, France

Theme The Impact of Computerisation on Social Science Research; data services and technological developments.

Address IFDO-IASSIST
1981 CERAT,
B.P. 38401
Saint-Martin d'Here
France

Sept. 1-5 1981 Fourth International Congress of The Pacific Science Association.

Place Singapore

Theme Pacific Basin Cities in the Eighties. The aim of the Congress is to provide a forum for natural as well as social scientists to review critically one of the most urgent areas of general and scientific concern in the Pacific today: the nature of urbanization and its effects on human society and the natural environment.

Address For details, please write to:
The Congress Secretary
Pacific Science Association Fourth Inter-Congress
c/o Chemistry Department
University of Singapore
Bukit Timah Road
Singapore 1025, Republic of Singapore

Sept. 15-18 1981 International Congress on Leisure and Development

Place Sao Paulo, Brazil

Theme Prospects for Latin America. The official languages will be Portuguese and Spanish.

Address For further information, write to:

Dr. Renato Requiya, Secrétaire General do Congresso Internacional sobre Lazer e Desenvolvimento
Av. Paulista 119
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Sept. 6-10 1981 An International Conference on the Relevance of Sociological Theory in the Third World Countries.

Place Trivandrum, South India

Address For further details write to:
Dr. P.K.B. Nayar, Professor and Head
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Sept. 28- Oct. 2, 1981 Dixième congrès international de défense sociale
Tenth International Congress on Social Defence.

Place Thessalonique, Grèce

Theme La ville et la criminalité. Les rapports devraient traiter des aspects suivants:
1. aspects criminologiques
2. aspects sociologiques
3. aspects juridiques
Trois langues officielles: anglais, français et grec, avec traduction simultanée.

Address Secrétariat général, Centro Nazionale di Prevenzione e Difesa Sociale
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20121 Milano
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Sept. 7-11 1981 Division of Social & Administrative Pharmacy, Fédération Internationale Pharmaceutique, Annual Congress.

Place Vienna, Austria

Abstracts of research reports on the social, behavioral or administrative aspects of the drug use process and therapeutics are solicited. 200-400 word abstracts are due on April 1, 1981.

Address Dr. Douwe Breimer
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P.O. Box 9503, 23RA Leiden
The Netherlands

FUTURE MEETINGS (CONT'D)

Oct. 5-9 1981	Latinoamerican Congress of Sociology	Dec. 28, 1981- Jan. 1, 1982	International Interdisciplinary Congress on Women.
Place	Puerto Rico (Details will follow in the next Bulletin)	Place	Haifa, Israel
		Theme	Women's Worlds: The New Scholarship. The aim of this Congress is to bring together academics from all over the world who are working or researching in this area to allow for a dialogue between the various disciplines of the social sciences and humanities, with the hope of furthering co-operation and interaction.
Nov. 18-20 1981	EEC Conference on the Information Society.		
Place	Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, Ireland		
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