



# isa bulletin 27

AUTOMNE 1981

AUTUMN 1981



Khatchik Momdjian and Michael Solovyov, President and Secretary of the Soviet Sociological Association, organizers of the visit to the USSR of the Executive Committee. (see: pp.6-9)

## CONTENTS - CONTENU

- |         |  |                                      |   |
|---------|--|--------------------------------------|---|
| p.2     | Du Secrétariat - From the Secretariat  | p.23-25                              | Report of Activities from the Research Committees (cont'd) - Rapport d'activités des Comités de Recherche (suite) |
| p.3     | Research Coordinating Committee Meeting  | p.26-36                              | Histories of the Research Committees  |
| p.4     | Réunion du Comité de Coordination de la Recherche                                    | p.26-36 RC 18 Political Sociology    |   |
| p.5     | "A few remarks on the activities of the Research Committees" by Magdalena Sokolowska | p.37-39 RC 26 Sociotechnics          |   |
| p.6-7   | Executive Committee Meeting  | p.39-42 RC 04 Sociology of Education |   |
| p.8-9   | Réunion de l'Exécutif  | p.43                                 | Journals  |
| p.10    | Préparatifs du Congrès Mondial - World Congress Preparations                         | p.44-45                              | Calendar of future Meetings   |
| p.11-22 | Research Committees' Programs (cont'd)   | p.46-47                              | ISA Publications  |
|         |  | p.48                                 | World Congress Time Table for Administrative Meetings   |
|         |  | p.48                                 | Individual Membership Dues Form for 1982  |

## Du Secrétariat - From the Secretariat

La plupart d'entre vous sont au courant de la grève qui a paralysé l'été dernier les services postaux canadiens. La longueur de la grève étant imprévisible, nous avons alors organisé la réception de notre courrier à une nouvelle adresse à Richford, Vt, E.U. Montréal étant assez proche de la frontière américaine nous étions en mesure de maintenir nos correspondances sur une base régulière. Les arrangements pris nous permettent d'utiliser l'adresse de Richford sur une base permanente. Nous faisons cette précision afin de rassurer ceux qui, malgré la fin de la grève, continuent à nous écrire au Vermont: les deux adresses demeurent valables.

Du fait de la proximité du Congrès mondial, le volume du courrier reçu à Montréal devient de plus en plus abondant, une grande part de ce courrier provenant de collègues et d'institutions non-membres de l'ISA. Nous avons pour règle de répondre à tous nos correspondants: nos réponses, cependant, ne peuvent être aussi rapides que nous l'aurions souhaité. Il demeure que nos délais sont mineurs comparés à ceux des services postaux des divers coins du monde. Un exemple, parmi tant d'autres: nous avons reçu à Richford le 31 octobre une lettre d'Europe enregistrée et par avion, datée du...2 septembre. Nous demandons donc à nos correspondants d'être patients face à ces délais incontrôlables.

Nous voudrions vous faire part de problèmes techniques liés aux modalités de paiement. Quoique dans la grande majorité des cas, les paiements qui nous sont adressés n'occasionnent aucune difficulté, certains paiements, pour un montant de plus de \$1000.00 demeurent non-identifiables. Nous voudrions vous rappeler une fois de plus qu'il est essentiel a) de compléter les formulaires de cotisation et b) que, dans le cas de virement bancaire, votre banque ait dûment indiqué votre nom sur le virement. Si quelques uns attendent en vain des nouvelles de nous, il est probable qu'ils ont omis d'identifier leur paiement.

Nous commençons avec le présent Bulletin la publication des histoires de nos Comités de recherche. La suite paraîtra dans les prochains Bulletins au fur et à mesure que les textes seront prêts et que nous aurons la place disponible. Ces histoires ont été déjà envoyées aux officiels des Comités de recherche pour corrections et ajouts. Si quelque erreur ou omission est tout de même relevée, prière de nous le signaler.

Nous sommes heureux d'annoncer l'arrivée d'une nouvelle personne au Secrétariat. Grâce à la collaboration de Magdalena Sokolowska et à l'appui de l'Académie polonaise des sciences, Izabela Barlinska se joindra bientôt à nous. Elle nous aidera dans la préparation du Congrès mondial et ira à Mexico avec nous. Nombre d'entre vous savent qu'elle a déjà travaillé pour le Congrès d'Uppsala et que, depuis, elle assiste Magdalena Sokolowska dans les affaires du Conseil et des Comités de recherche. De ce fait, elle nous fera profiter, non seulement de sa maîtrise de plusieurs langues, mais aussi d'une expérience appréciable des choses de l'ISA.

Le Bulletin 28 (Printemps 1982) sera consacré au programme complet du Xe Congrès mondial. Les organisateurs de session sont priés de noter que toute modification au programme devra nous parvenir avant le 1er mars pour être publiée dans le Bulletin.

Many of you were aware that we experienced a postal strike this past summer here in Canada. Since there was no way of predicting how long this strike would last, we arranged at that time for a new address in Richford, VT, USA. Fortunately, Montreal is very close to the border and we were able to use this address on a regular basis for both in-coming and out-going mail. We mention this bit of history at this time to assure everybody that we have made permanent arrangements to receive mail sent to this Richford address. Thus, although the strike has long been over, mail will reach us regardless of whether it was sent to Richford or to Montreal. There will be no difference, regardless of which of our two addresses you have used.

The volume of mail in the secretariat has been increasing greatly due to the approaching World Congress and a very great percentage of this mail does come from colleagues and institutions that are not ISA members. While we respond to all of this mail, our answers are not always as prompt as we and you would like them to be. However, our delays are usually minor compared to those of the mail delivery services all over the world. To give just one example: we received in Richford on 31.October a letter from Europe dated 2.September that was marked airmail and registered... We would therefore ask you to be patient about those uncontrollable delays.

We would like to share with you a great problem that we have with some dues payments. While we have no problems with the great majority of such payments, there is a minority that we are unable to identify. In fact, we have over \$1,000. in the bank without knowing who has paid us. We would like to remind you once again that it is essential to a) return the completed dues notice, and b) make sure that, on bank transfers, the bank indicates your name on your payment. If you have not heard from us, perhaps you omitted to identify your payment.

Starting in this number we are beginning to publish brief histories of the Research Committees. They will not be in any particular order because they will appear as they are ready and as we have space available. These histories have been sent to the officers of the Research Committees for checking. If errors and omissions are still to be found, please let us know.

We are very happy to announce the addition of another person to the Secretariat. Through the courtesy of Magdalena Sokolowska and with the cooperation of the Polish Academy of Sciences we are expecting Izabela Barlinska to join us shortly. She will help us with the preparations for the World Congress and will also go to Mexico with us. As many of you will remember, she also worked for the Uppsala Congress and she has since worked for Magdalena Sokolowska on the affairs of the Research Council and the Research Committees. Thus, she will bring not only her linguistic skills, but also considerable experience in the affairs of the ISA.

Bulletin 28 (Spring 1982) will be devoted to the complete program of the X. Congress. Session Organizers are requested to note that any change to the program should reach the Secretariat before March 1st, 1982 in order to be published in the Bulletin.

# Research Coordinating Committee Meeting

The Research Coordinating Committee met on 17 August in Tbilisi (USSR) before the meeting of the Executive Committee. Unfortunately absent were: Akinsola Akiwowo, Leela Dube, Anne-Marie Guillemard, Enzo Mingione, and Stefan Nowak. The following were present: Magdalena Sokolowska, Chair; Else Øyen; Pamela Roby; and Marcel Rafie, Executive Secretary. The following points were discussed:

1. Report on activities from the Research Committees: Magdalena Sokolowska presented her summary of the reports from the Research Committees. The main points of this report are summarized in the article which appears under her name in the present issue of this Bulletin.
2. Evaluation criteria: Since the organization of the sessions for the World Congress is taken for granted, the two main criteria for the evaluation of the work of the Research Committees are: the organization of at least one scientific meeting between World Congresses and the publication of a Newsletter. The scientific meeting may take various forms: general or regional, organized by the Research Committee alone or in collaboration with another international organization. As regards the Newsletter, it should appear at least once per year, starting with the second year after the establishment of a Research Committee. In order to highlight the importance of these Newsletters, a display of Research Committee Newsletters will be organized during the World Congress in Mexico.
3. Publications of the Research Council: During the meeting held in Jablonna (Poland), on 26-29 August 1980, the Research Council decided to select for publication in our Sage series the best papers of the colloquium on "The Theoretical and Methodological Trends in Contemporary Sociology." It was also decided to explore the publication of some of the papers in the "International Social Science Journal" of UNESCO on condition that they would not have exclusive copyrights. This number of the Journal has now appeared (XXXIII, No. 2, 1981). Concerning the book to appear in the Sage series, 13 papers will be published, chosen by the editors, Tom Bottomore and Stefan Nowak. This book will be ready for the World Congress where it will be distributed to all participants.
4. Grants: Since 1982 is the year of the World Congress during which all Research Committees must organize scientific sessions, there will be no Executive Committee budget during that year for grants to the Research Committees. Nevertheless, the Research Coordinating Committee decided to reserve a part (\$2,000) of the \$5,000 received from UNESCO for those Research Committees that require funds to publish their Newsletter. Priority will be given to those Research Committees that have not yet been able to publish a Newsletter, in order to permit them to do so during the year of the World Congress. The aim is to make sure that all 37 Research Committees will be able to participate in the above-mentioned display.

The officers have already been so advised. The balance of the budget will be used to cover the following items:

- a) costs involved in the preparation of the book "The Theoretical and Methodological Trends in Contemporary Sociology" (editing, technical assistance, postage, etc.).
- b) organization of Symposium No. 3 (Social Problems from Different Cultural and Theoretical Perspectives: Overcoming the Limits of Specialization) the preparation of which was entrusted to the Research Coordinating Committee; the funds available will be used to cover a part of the travel expenses of the participants.
- c) finally, special grants to 3 Research Committees:
  - RC 02 Economy and Society
  - RC 26 Sociotechnics
  - RC 32 Women in Societythat have proven an urgent need for a grant.

In connection with the distribution of grants to Research Committees, the Research Coordinating Committee decided not to distribute royalties to authors, thus applying the decision taken by the Executive Committee in 1979.

Finally, it was decided that in the case of a grant to a Research Committee that is not entirely spent during the year in which it was granted, the balance of the grant may be spent in the following year, provided that a justifying request be submitted to this end.

5. Other: The Coordinating Committee expressed the hope that one-half of the funds available to the Travel Grants Committee would be reserved for persons participating in the programs of the Research Committees, with priority given to young sociologists coming from developing countries.

Finally, it was agreed that the discussion of questions concerning the programs of the Research Committees in the World Congress should be left to the Program Committee.

## To the Research Committees officers

A memo dated 31 August 1981 has been sent to the Chairs and Secretaries of the Research Committees with an "Official Form for the appointment of Delegates" to the Research Council for 1982-1986. This form has to be completed and returned to the Secretariat; otherwise we will not be able to send information to your Delegate and Alternate. Also, this form certifies that your Delegate may be seated and can vote on your behalf in the Research Council meetings. Please return the form to us as soon as possible.

We would like to remind you of the decision taken in Tbilisi by the Coordinating Committee and the Executive that all the Research Committees should publish at least one Newsletter per year; we also ask you to insert our individual membership dues form (see last page) in the next issue of your Newsletter.

# Réunion du Comité de Coordination de la Recherche

Le Comité de coordination s'est réuni le 17 août à Tbilissi (URSS), la veille de la réunion du Comité exécutif. Étaient malheureusement absents: Akinsola Akiwowo, Leela Dube, Anne-Marie Guillemard, Enzo Mingione et Stefan Nowak. Les personnes présentes étaient: Magdalena Sokolowska, présidente du Comité, Else Øyen, Pamela Roby et Marcel Rafie, secrétaire exécutif. Les points suivants ont été débattus:

1. **Rapport d'activité des Comités de recherche.** Magdalena Sokolowska a fait part de son rapport-synthèse sur les activités des Comités de recherche. Les grandes lignes de ce rapport apparaissent dans l'article qu'elle signe plus loin dans le présent Bulletin.
2. **Critères d'évaluation.** L'organisation de sessions dans le cadre du Congrès mondial allant de soi, les 2 principaux critères retenus pour l'évaluation des Comités de recherche seront: l'organisation d'au moins une réunion scientifique entre les Congrès mondiaux et la publication d'un Bulletin de liaison (Newsletter). La réunion scientifique peut prendre diverses formes: générale ou régionale, organisée par le Comité seul ou en collaboration avec un autre organisme international. Quant au Bulletin de liaison, il devra paraître au moins une fois l'an et ce dès la 2e année de la fondation d'un Comité de recherche. Dans le but de marquer l'importance du Bulletin, une exposition des Bulletins de liaison des Comités de recherche sera organisée dans le cadre du Congrès mondial de Mexico.
3. **Publications du Conseil de recherche.** Lors de sa réunion tenue à Jablonna (Pologne) du 26 au 29 août 1980, le Conseil de recherche avait décidé de sélectionner les meilleures communications du Colloque sur "Les courants théoriques et méthodologiques de la sociologie contemporaine" pour fins de publication chez Sage. Il avait également décidé d'envisager la publication de certaines communications dans la "Revue Internationale des Sciences sociales" de l'UNESCO à condition qu'il n'y ait pas d'exclusivité sur les droits d'auteur. La Revue (XXXIII, No. 2, 1981) est maintenant parue. L'éditeur Lengyel a choisi 9 des 26 textes présentés. Quant au livre à paraître chez Sage, 13 textes y seront publiés, qui ont été choisis par les éditeurs Tom Bottomore et Stefan Nowak. Il devrait être prêt pour le Congrès mondial où il sera distribué à tous les participants.
4. **Subventions.** Compte tenu que 1982 est l'année du Congrès mondial dans le cadre duquel tous les Comités de recherche doivent organiser une réunion scientifique, la subvention annuelle de l'Exécutif est suspendue. Cependant le Comité de coordination a décidé de réserver une partie (\$2,000.) du montant de \$5,000., obtenu par contrat de l'UNESCO, aux Comités de recherche qui ont besoin de fonds pour la publication d'un Bulletin de liaison. Priorité sera accordée aux Comités qui n'ont pas encore été en mesure de publier de Bulletin afin de leur permettre de le faire paraître durant l'année du Congrès. L'objectif est que les 37 Comités de recherche puissent participer à l'exposition mentionnée plus haut. Les

officiels ont déjà été avertis. Le reste du budget servira à couvrir les points suivants:

- a) frais liés à la préparation du livre "Les courants théoriques et méthodologiques de la sociologie contemporaine" (édition, assistance technique, poste, etc...);
- b) organisation du Symposium #3 (Problèmes sociaux: diversité des perspectives théoriques et dépassement des limites de la spécialisation) dont la préparation a été confiée au Comité de coordination; les montants disponibles serviront à couvrir une partie des frais de voyage des participants au Symposium;
- c) enfin subvention spéciale à 3 Comités de recherche:
  - # 2 Economie et Société
  - # 26 Sociotechnique
  - # 32 Femmes et Sociétéqui ont fait part d'un urgent besoin de fonds.

On notera qu'aux fins de distribution des subventions aux Comités de recherche, le Comité de coordination a décidé de ne pas verser de "royauté" aux auteurs: en quoi il applique la politique décidée en 1979 par le Comité exécutif.

Il a enfin été décidé que dans les cas où une subvention obtenue par un Comité de recherche n'aura pas été entièrement dépensée durant l'année pour laquelle elle a été accordée, cette subvention puisse être utilisée au cours de l'année suivante à condition qu'une demande justificatrice soit soumise à cette fin.

5. **Divers.** Le Comité de coordination souhaite que la moitié des fonds qui seront amassés par le "Travel Grants Committee" soient réservés à des personnes participant aux programmes des Comités de recherche, avec priorité aux jeunes sociologues venant des pays en développement.

Enfin, il a été convenu que la question des programmes des Comités de recherche au Xe Congrès mondial soit débattue au sein du sous-comité du programme.

## Aux officiels des Comités de recherche

Un mémo daté du 31 août 1981 a été adressé aux Présidents et Secrétaires des Comités de recherche accompagné d'un "formulaire officiel pour l'accréditation des délégués" au Conseil de recherche pour la période 1982-1986. Il est indispensable que ce formulaire soit rempli et adressé au Secrétariat, à défaut de quoi nous ne pourrions faire suivre l'information utile aux délégués et substituts. Surtout, ce formulaire doit permettre de certifier que vos délégués et substituts pourront siéger et voter en votre nom pendant les réunions du Conseil de recherche. Quelques Comités de recherche n'ont pas encore répondu; ils sont priés de le faire le plus tôt possible.

En rappelant l'objectif fixé à Tbilissi par le Comité de coordination et entériné par l'Exécutif, que tous les Comités de recherche publient au moins un Bulletin de liaison par année, nous voudrions formuler le souhait que vous insériez dans votre prochain Bulletin le formulaire de cotisation publié en dernière page.

A FEW REMARKS ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE RESEARCH COMMITTEES

for the period August 1980 - August 1981

by

Magdalena Sokolowska, Vice-President

Chair of the Research Council

The present report on the activities of the research committees, discussed at the Research Coordinating Committee meeting in Tbilisi, has to be read in comparison with the previous report for the period August 1978 - August 1980, presented at the Research Council meeting in JabYonna and published in the ISA Bulletin No. 24. Simply, the former is the continuation of the latter and there is no need to repeat information, especially since more details related to particular Research Committee's activities are published in Bulletins 25 and 26. In general, Research Committees follow their schedule reported by me in JabYonna. I must add that the vast majority of these planned activities has been realized during the period under discussion. At present, Research Committees are occupied with preparations for the World Congress (reported in Bulletin 26). Knowing our present difficulties related to international communication and other problems, the well-advanced level of preparations should be highly appreciated.

The Research Council, in its third term of existence, is only now trying to establish the tradition of good reporting. I am happy to state that in general this has improved considerably during the last period.

In my previous report I stated that about seventeen research committees work well. I have to change this observation into the following one: about seventeen research committees report well on their activities; the rest do not, but this does not mean they do not work. It is often the case that they report less than they do or they do not submit reports at all. I wish I were a clairvoyant.

Closely related to this issue is another problem, namely: how should we evaluate the activities of individual members of particular research committees. Should they be considered as the activities of a research committee and therefore reported? It seems to me that at least the main activities of the board members should be reported under the name of a research committee activities.

As a result of several discussions, two main criteria for the evaluation of research committees activities have been established:

- 1/ organization of at least one scientific conference within the four years between the World Congresses
- 2/ publication of a newsletter with at least one issue per year, and published at the latest two years after establishing a research committee.

In this connection it has been decided to organize an exhibition of newsletters at the forthcoming World Congress in Mexico.

Neither the Research Council, nor the Research Coordinating Committee, not to mention the Research Council Chairman, has the right to plunge into a problem of the research committees' internal organization. However, should we not discuss one sensitive issue, namely: the lack of sufficient mechanisms developed in particular research committees that enable them to change in a democratic way their chairman and/or board after, let's say, two 4-year terms. There are some research committees where "the power elites" have not changed since 1966. Is the opinion shared in several countries and/or circles justified that these are self-maintaining gerontocratic groups? Not to mention that some of them keep this prestigious position without doing too much, whereas there is a growing number of younger sociologists ready to work.

Closely related is another question, namely: the question of the Delegates and Alternates to the Research Council who, in my opinion, should also be changed after two terms of four years.

My final remarks concern the issue of the necessary democratization of the ISA. Since the Research Committees and the Research Council play more and more important roles in our Association, the processes of democratization should start from these bodies - especially since we are supposed to be a body set up according to our purely individual scientific profession and characteristics. In this connection I would also like to stress the need of not combining in one person more than one of the functions of chairman, officer, delegate or alternate.



M. Sokolowska with Vice-Presidents  
R. Turner and F. Cardoso

# Executive Committee Meeting

## REPORT ON THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

TBILISI, 17-21 AUGUST 1981

The Executive Committee and its various sub-committees were this year the guests of the Georgian and the Soviet Sociological Associations and the Soviet Academy of Sciences and the Georgian Academy of Sciences. Meetings were held in the boardroom of the latter Academy from 17-21 August 1981. In addition to these meetings, our hosts organized for us in Tbilisi and Moscow seminars with Georgian and Soviet colleagues, several visits (electronic plant, Soukhose, Kolkhose) and a very warm social program. We would like to express our deep appreciation to all our hosts and especially Prof. K. Momdjian and Prof. M. Solovyov, President and Secretary of the Soviet Sociological Association; Prof. T. Riaboushkin, President of the Soviet Academy of Sciences; Prof. V.M. Kvachakhia, President of the Georgian Sociological Association, unfortunately absent because of illness, and his representative, the very hospitable Prof. Z. Ghelekva.

### I. The Committees and Sub-Committees

August 17 was taken up by Committees and Sub-Committees in order to prepare the recommendations to be submitted to the Executive.

1. Statutes Revisions Committee. The meeting of the committee was attended by Ulf Himmelstrand, Juan Linz, and Alexander Szalai; absent: Albert Cherns. They considered the version of the revisions adopted in Budapest and the changes that had been proposed by Albert Cherns. They also reviewed the draft of the proposed by-laws that had been prepared by Kurt Jonassohn. The results of their meeting were submitted to the Executive Committee for approval and the final versions will be submitted to the ISA Council for their meeting in Mexico City.

2. Membership and Finance Committee. The meeting of the committee was attended by Fernando Cardoso, Shogo Koyano, Alexander Szalai, Francisco Zapata, and Kurt Jonassohn. They reviewed the financial statement for 1980 and suggested amendments to the budgets for 1981 and 1982. They also went over the list of collective members and prepared recommendations concerning those not in good standing. They recommended acceptance of applications from new members. Finally, they discussed at length the financial situation of the Association and the possibility of finding additional sources of funding. While the current economic situation creates very difficult problems, they thought it essential that the Executive recommend to the ISA Council a new membership dues structure in order to allow the Association to at least continue its activities at the present very modest level of operations.

3. Publications Committee. The meeting of the committee was attended by: Jacques Dofny (chair), Artur Meier, Gennadi Osipov, Margaret Archer, Andrée Michel, Else Øyen, Kurt Jonassohn, Céline Saint-Pierre and Jim Beckford. Absent were: Guido Martinotti, Tom Bottomore and David Brooks.

The committee had a rather long agenda dealing with the following matters: a report from the June meeting of the committee (Dofny); reports on Current Sociology (Archer and Beckford); report on

the book series, SSIS (Saint-Pierre); changes in the composition of the committee and the editorial boards; and preparations for the World Congress. The recommendations arising out of these discussions were brought to the Executive and will be found in the report of the Executive Committee.

4. Program Sub-Committee. Those members of the Program Committee who are also members of the Executive Committee (and who constitute the sub-committee on the program) met together with several guests. Present were: President Ulf Himmelstrand; Ralph Turner, chairperson of the Program Committee; Magdalena Sokolowska; Khatchik Momdjian; Julio LaBastida, chairperson of MLAC; Else Øyen and Pamela Roby from the Research Coordinating Committee; Andrei Zdravmyslov and Victor Pogostin from the Russian delegation; and Marcel Rafie.

Ralph Turner provided the following information: (1) Symposia: he has had 34 acceptances from session organizers proposed for the 36 planned symposia (see the list in Bulletin 24); (2) Research Committees: the majority of the Research Committees have planned 8 sessions, not counting their business meeting; (3) Ad Hoc Groups: by the date of the meeting, 13 proposals had been accepted (several proposals had to be refused either because they dealt with matters already covered by the Research Committees, or because they represented purely individual projects); (4) SSO's: ten scientific organizations have already been authorized to organize a session within the World Congress.

The following decisions were taken, to be submitted to the Executive Committee as recommendations: (1) to add a 37th symposium on "The Dynamics of War and Peace"; (2) to use the first half of Wednesday afternoon, until now kept free, for sessions of Research Committees, Ad Hoc Groups, and SSO's.

### II. The Executive Committee

Present were: Ulf Himmelstrand, Fernando Cardoso, Juan Linz, Magdalena Sokolowska, Ralph Turner, Jacques Dofny, Shogo Koyano, Khatchik Momdjian, Pamela Roby, Alexander Szalai and Francisco Zapata. The following were unable to come: Akinsola Akiwowo, Joseph Ben-David, Leela Dube, Anne-Marie Guillemand, Guido Martinotti, and Stefan Nowak. The meetings dealing with the Tenth Congress have been attended by Humberto Guerrero the representative of the UNAM's Rector and by Julio LaBastida, Gerardo Estrada and Teresa Martinez, all from the Mexican Local Arrangements Committee (MLAC). In addition, the members of the Sub-Committees were present. The Executive Secretaries attended ex officio all the meetings.

The agenda and the minutes of the last meeting held in Budapest in September 1980 were approved with minor changes.

1. The Secretariat Report presented the activities of the past year and the need to make provisions for the secretariat for the term 1982-86. The possibilities under consideration were to remain in Montreal or to relocate either in Amsterdam or in Brussels.

A sub-committee was set up to study this question and to report back by February. This committee consists of Margaret Archer, Jacques Dofny, Ulf Himmelstrand, Artur Meier, and Céline Saint-Pierre.

2. The Publications Committee presented its reports and recommendations. Jim Beckford reported on Current Sociology and suggested that we should make efforts to have selected issues translated into other languages (other than English and French), provided this could be done at no cost to the ISA. Céline Saint-Pierre reported on Sage Studies in International Sociology and presented several recommendations. In order to encourage the Research Committees to publish in this series, a proposal to change the royalty arrangements was adopted: as in the past, no payments will go to authors or to editors; but in the case of books produced by Research Committees they will receive 75% of the royalties on the sale of their book for their own activities, with 25% to be retained by the ISA to cover its expenses. A number of publishing ventures in connection with the World Congress were discussed and approved, including the production of a pamphlet designed to speed the publication of work from the Congress, the volume based on the work of the Research Council, a volume on Latin American Sociology, and translations of these, if possible. Barring unforeseen problems, these volumes will be distributed at the Tenth World Congress registration. It was also decided that the Publications Committee should meet for two days immediately after the World Congress in order to review publication proposals arising from the Congress.

3. The Travel Grants Committee reported on its lack of success in raising travel grants. Several suggestions were made for additional efforts. The Committee which will allocate such funds as are received was appointed and asked to meet in Montreal in order to economize.

4. The Membership and Finance Committee reported that it had reviewed the financial statement and the budgets and that no further economies were possible. While our financial situation is poor and we need to increase income, this seems difficult in these times. Proposals for increasing membership dues will be submitted to the ISA Council in 1982. Since outside funds are increasingly difficult to obtain, we shall have to rely increasingly on our own members. A number of applications for collective membership were approved. The status of collective members was reviewed and decisions were taken concerning those not in good standing. Recommendations were made on the possibilities of increasing both individual and collective members and it was pointed out that our dues structure is the lowest among comparable professional associations. If the work of the ISA is to continue, additional sources of income will have to be found.

5. The Research Coordinating Committee report was presented by Magdalena Sokolowska. She read her general report on the activities of the Research Committee. This report is published above. The Executive endorsed the decision concerning criteria for the evaluation of the Research Committees (i.e. at least one Newsletter per year and one scientific meeting between World Congresses).

6. The Mexican Local Arrangements Committee (MLAC) presented a report on its work, including a pre-

liminary budget for the Congress. There was considerable discussion of the costs of the Congress. MLAC reported that they are in the process of investigating hotels in the \$30- range and are exploring contacts with an organization for student rooms. A number of suggestions were made concerning travel support and cheap airfares. There was considerable concern that the costs of attending the Congress might prevent many colleagues from participating. MLAC assured us that there would be adequate facilities for the envisaged number of simultaneous sessions.

7. The Program Committee recommendations were adopted, following the report made by Ralph Turner. A 37th symposium will be added; its title will be "Sociological Aspects of War and Peace." The timetable as adopted in Budapest is modified in order to use the first afternoon session of Wednesday for Research Committee, Ad Hoc groups and SSO sessions. The Program will be printed in Mexico and organized by time periods in order to be easier to read and provide better information. Finally, Magdalena Sokolowska expressed satisfaction with the Research Committees' preparations for their World Congress sessions.



*Jonassohn, Cardoso, Szalai*

8. The Statutes Revision Committee reported on the latest revisions to the statutes that are to be submitted to the ISA Council in Mexico. It also approved a set of By-Laws.

The next meeting will be held in February 1982 in Brussels because there will be too many problems to be dealt with before the Congress that should not be left to the secretariat. The Publications Committee and the Secretariat Relocation Committee will meet at the same time. However, there will be no budget at all for this meeting. Therefore, it was decided that whoever will be able to attend this meeting will constitute a quorum, and that decisions taken at this meeting will be binding unless within a month the majority of the members file an objection.

A number of other reports were received and discussed and the meeting closed with a series of motions thanking our hosts, the Canadian Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, and the secretariat for their contribution to a successful meeting.

# Réunion de l'Exécutif

Le Comité exécutif de l'AIS ainsi que ses divers Sous-comités étaient cette année les invités des Associations soviétique et géorgienne de sociologie ainsi que de l'Académie des sciences de l'U.R.S.S. et de celle de la République soviétique de Géorgie. Les réunions se sont déroulées dans les bureaux de cette dernière à Tbilissi du 17 au 21 août 1981. En marge de ces réunions, nos hôtes ont tenu à organiser pour nous à Tbilissi puis à Moscou des rencontres et des séminaires avec des collègues géorgiens et soviétiques, ainsi que des visites diverses (usine d'électronique, sovkhose, kolkhose), sans parler du programme social d'une chaleur toute méridionale. Nous tenons à remercier tous nos hôtes, et en particulier: les Professeurs K. Momdjian et M. Solovyov, respectivement Président et Secrétaire de l'Association Soviétique de sociologie; le Professeur T. Ryaboushkin, Président de l'Académie soviétique des sciences; le Professeur V.M. Kvachakhia, Président de l'Association géorgienne de sociologie, malheureusement absent pour cause de maladie, et son représentant le chaleureux Professeur Z. Ghelekva.

## I. Les Comités et Sous-comités

La journée du 17 août a été entièrement consacrée aux travaux des Comités et Sous-comités qui devaient préparer leurs recommandations à l'Exécutif.

1- Comité des statuts: à la réunion du Comité étaient présents Ulf Himmelstrand, Juan Linz et Alexander Szalai. Un seul absent: Albert Cherns. Le Comité a examiné la version révisée des statuts, telle qu'adoptée à Budapest en septembre 1980 ainsi que les corrections stylistiques apportées par A. Cherns. A été également examiné un projet de code de procédure préparé par Kurt Jonassohn. Les dispositions retenues doivent être soumises d'abord à l'Exécutif et ensuite au Conseil de l'AIS (Mexico, 82) pour adoption finale.

2- Comité des cotisations et finances: étaient présents: Fernando Cardoso, Président du Comité, Shogo Koyano, Alexander Szalai, Francisco Zapata et Kurt Jonassohn. Le Comité a examiné les états financiers de 1980 et fait des amendements aux budgets de 1981 et 1982. Il a passé en revue la liste des membres collectifs et préparé des recommandations concernant ceux d'entre eux qui ne sont pas en règle. Il a étudié divers moyens susceptibles d'améliorer la situation financière de l'Association. Enfin il a estimé qu'il était grand temps que l'Exécutif recommande au Conseil de l'AIS une nouvelle structure des cotisations devant permettre à l'Association de maintenir au moins son niveau actuel d'activités.

3- Comité des publications: en plus de Jacques Dofny, Président du Comité, de Céline St-Pierre et Jim Beckford, éditeurs, étaient présents: Artur Meier, Gennadi Osipov, Margaret Archer, Andrée Michel, Else Øyen et Kurt Jonassohn. S'étaient excusés: Guido Martinotti, Tom Bottomore et David Brooks.

Devant disposer d'un ordre du jour chargé, ce Comité s'est réuni à plusieurs reprises. Il a reçu et discuté les rapports de: J. Dofny sur la réunion de mai 1981 à Londres, de M. Archer et J. Beckford sur la sociologie contemporaine et de C. St-Pierre sur la collection S.S.I.S. Il a étudié les changements devant être apportés aux Comités éditoriaux, ainsi que la préparation du prochain Congrès mondial. Une batterie de recommandations a été adoptée pour être soumise à l'Exécutif (voir plus loin).

4- Sous-comité du programme: les membres du Comité du programme qui font partie de l'Exécutif (et qui constituent le Sous-comité du programme) se sont réunis en présence de quelques invités. Étaient là: le Président Ulf Himmelstrand; Ralph Turner, Président du Comité; Magdalena Sokolowska; Khatchik Momdjian; Julio LaBastida, Président du MLAC; Else Øyen et Pamela Roby du Comité de coordination; Andrei Zdravomyslov et Victor Pogostin de la délégation soviétique; enfin Marcel Rafie, Secrétaire exécutif. Ralph Turner donna les informations suivantes: 1- Symposia: pour 34 symposia (sur les 36 initialement prévus, voir la liste dans le Bulletin 24) les personnes pressenties comme organisateurs ont accepté la charge; 2- Comités de recherche: la majorité des Comités de recherche ont prévu 8 sessions, compte non-tenu de la réunion administrative; 3- Groupes ad-hoc: 13 groupes étaient acceptés à la date de la réunion (quelques projets ont été refusés parce que recouvrant des champs occupés par des Comités de recherche ou provenant d'initiatives purement individuelles); 4- S.S.O.: 10 organisations scientifiques ont déjà été autorisées à organiser des sessions dans le cadre de notre Congrès.

Les principales décisions prises, devant faire l'objet d'une recommandation à l'Exécutif, sont les suivantes: 1- l'ajout d'un 37e symposium sur "la dynamique de la guerre et de la paix"; et 2- l'utilisation du début du mercredi après-midi, jusqu'ici gardé libre, pour les sessions des Comités de recherche, des Groupes ad-hoc et des S.S.O.

## II. L'Exécutif

Étaient présents: Ulf Himmelstrand, Fernando Cardoso, Magdalena Sokolowska, Ralph Turner, Jacques Dofny, Shogo Koyano, Khatchik Momdjian, Pamela Roby, Alexander Szalai et Francisco Zapata. S'étaient excusés: Akinso-la Akiwo, Joseph Ben-David, Leela Dube, Anne-Marie Guillemard, Guido Martinotti et Stefan Nowak. Les discussions relatives au Xe Congrès mondial ont eu lieu en présence de Humberto Guerrero, représentant du Recteur de l'UNAM, de Julio LaBastida, Gerardo Estrada et Teresa Martinez, tous du Comité local d'organisation (MLAC). De même les membres des divers Sous-comités étaient présents aux discussions les concernant. Les deux Secrétaires exécutifs étaient présents d'office à toutes les séances.

Après l'adoption de l'ordre du jour, le procès-verbal de la dernière réunion, tenue à Budapest en septembre 1980, était adopté avec des changements mineurs.

1- Le rapport du Secrétariat a fait le bilan des activités de l'année écoulée et posé le problème de l'hébergement du Secrétariat pour la période 1982-86. Les possibilités qui s'offrent sont les suivantes: rester à Montréal ou se déplacer à Bruxelles ou à Amsterdam. Un Sous-comité est constitué pour étudier la question et faire rapport en février. Il est composé de Ulf Himmelstrand, Margaret Archer, Jacques Dofny, Artur Meier et Céline St-Pierre.

2- Le Comité des publications a soumis plusieurs rapports et recommandations. Le rapport sur la Sociologie contemporaine est présenté par Jim Beckford qui avance l'idée que certains numéros de la revue devraient être traduits dans une autre langue (que l'anglais ou le français); que des efforts devraient être entrepris en ce sens sans qu'il en coûte financièrement à l'AIS. Céline St-Pierre a présenté son rapport sur la collection S.S.I.S. et soumis quelques recommandations.



Dans le but d'encourager les Comités de recherche à publier dans notre collection, un changement est apporté à la politique des droits d'auteur de l' AIS: comme par le passé, il n'y aura pas de droits versés aux auteurs ou aux éditeurs; cependant, dans le cas de livres produits par des Comités de recherche, ceux-ci pourront retirer 75% du profit des ventes pour leurs activités; 25% étant retenu par l' AIS pour couvrir ses dépenses propres. La sortie d'un certain nombre de publications reliées au Congrès mondial a été discutée et approuvée, incluant: une brochure destinée à accélérer l'édition des livres issus du Congrès, le volume sur les "Courants actuels de la sociologie" issu des travaux du Conseil de recherche, un recueil d'articles sur la sociologie latino-américaine (et possiblement la traduction de ce dernier en espagnol). Sauf imprévu, ces volumes seront distribués lors de l'inscription au Xe Congrès. Il a été également décidé qu'à l'issue du Congrès le Comité de publications tiendra une réunion de 2 jours pour examiner les propositions de publication émanant des travaux du Congrès.

3- Le Comité des subventions de voyage a fait rapport sur l'échec de ses tentatives de trouver des fonds. De nouvelles suggestions sont soumises; d'autres efforts seront prodigués. Par motif d'économie, le Comité devant distribuer les fonds éventuellement perçus se réunira à Montréal.

4- Le Comité des cotisations et finances a présenté son rapport sur le bilan financier et sur le budget. Il a fait état des difficultés de plus en plus considérables à équilibrer le budget. Notre situation financière est précaire et nos efforts pour majorer les revenus s'avèrent inutiles. Force est de recourir à nos membres. Des recommandations en ce sens seront donc soumises au Conseil de l' AIS en 1982. Compte tenu que notre niveau des cotisations est présentement le plus bas parmi les associations professionnelles comparables à la nôtre, il sera recommandé au Conseil de majorer les cotisations individuelles et les cotisations collectives. Cependant nous devons maintenir nos efforts pour trouver des sources additionnelles de fonds. Par ailleurs, l'Exécutif a admis de nouveaux membres collectifs et adopté des mesures appropriées à l'égard des membres collectifs qui ne sont pas en règle.

5- Le rapport sur la réunion du Comité de coordination de la recherche est présenté par Magdalena Sokolowska qui livre également les points majeurs de son rapport général sur les activités des Comités de recherche, lequel est publié plus haut. Le Comité exécutif a endossé les recommandations relatives aux critères d'évaluation (i.e. au moins un bulletin par an et une réunion scientifique entre les Congrès mondiaux).

6- Le Comité local d'organisation (MLAC) a fait état des travaux accomplis à Mexico et présenté un budget préliminaire pour le Congrès. La discussion s'est engagée sur le coût de la participation au Congrès. Le MLAC explore les possibilités d'assurer l'hébergement dans certains hôtels au coût de \$30. par jour tout comme il poursuit des démarches permettant de disposer de chambres d'étudiants. De nombreuses suggestions sont faites en vue d'abaisser le prix des passages par avion, car tous sont conscients que les prix actuels peuvent être prohibitifs pour beaucoup de membres. Le MLAC nous confirme par ailleurs que la traduction simultanée pour les plénières sera assurée.

7- A la suite du rapport présenté par Ralph Turner, les recommandations du Sous-comité du programme sont adoptées. Un 37e symposium est donc ajouté à la liste, dont le titre sera: "Guerre et paix: aspects sociologiques". La grille horaire adoptée à Budapest est modifiée: la 1ère session du mercredi après-midi sera dévolue aux sessions des Comités de recherche, des Groupes ad-hoc et des autres organisations (S.S.O.). Le programme sera imprimé à Mexico: les activités seront présentées dans l'ordre chronologique, qui permet le plus simplement une consultation utile. Enfin Magdalena Sokolowska a tenu à exprimer sa satisfaction quant à l'état de préparation des Comités de recherche.



*Linz, Zapata, Roby*

8- Le Comité de révision des statuts a exposé l'ensemble des révisions qui seront soumises au Conseil de l' AIS. Ces révisions sont adoptées par l'Exécutif, de même que les règles de procédures proposées par le Comité.

Compte tenu des nombreux problèmes à régler avant le Congrès mondial, la prochaine réunion du Comité exécutif aura lieu à Bruxelles en février 1982. Le Comité des publications ainsi que le Comité spécial chargé de la question de la relocalisation du Secrétariat se réuniront par la même occasion. Cependant aucun budget n'est prévu pour défrayer le coût du voyage des membres. De ce fait, il a été convenu que le quorum sera constitué des personnes présentes et que les décisions prises lors de la réunion seront contraignantes à moins que, dans un délai d'un mois, une majorité de membres n'exprime une objection.

Après réception et discussion de quelques autres rapports, des résolutions de remerciements étaient adoptées à l'endroit de nos hôtes, du Secrétariat et du Conseil canadien de recherche en sciences humaines, pour le succès de la réunion.

## Préparatifs du Congrès

Les organisateurs de session (symposia et Comités de recherche) ont reçu du Secrétariat une documentation incluant une brochure sur la préparation des sessions et la présentation des textes, ainsi que des formules pour la pré-inscription, les résumés de textes et les demandes de subvention de voyage. Les participants sont invités à entrer en contact avec leur organisateur de session pour obtenir ces documents.

Comme pour les précédents Congrès mondiaux, nous publierons les résumés analytiques des textes (abstracts). Cependant, à cause de restrictions budgétaires, nous le ferons uniquement pour les plénières, les symposia et les sessions des Comités de recherche. Un seul volume sera publié et fera partie du matériel distribué à l'inscription. Les résumés qui ne parviendront pas en temps au Secrétariat (1er février 1982) ne pourront pas être publiés.

Les subventions de voyage posent de sérieux problèmes cette fois-ci. Comme par le passé, le Comité exécutif a mis sur pied 2 Comités spéciaux pour la collecte et la distribution de fonds de voyage. Des demandes ont été soumises auprès de nombreux organismes. Hélas! la situation économique est tellement détériorée partout que nous n'avons pas encore obtenu la moindre subvention. Par conséquent nous invitons instamment nos membres individuels et collectifs à chercher eux-mêmes des fonds. Bien sûr, nous poursuivons nos démarches mais, sauf un revirement inespéré de dernière heure, nous serons d'un médiocre secours.

Un certain nombre de formules d'inscription et de réservations d'hôtel ont été distribuées. Des copies additionnelles peuvent être demandées au Secrétariat ou au MLAC, Apartado Postal 20-333, Mexico 20, D.F.; on peut aussi les reproduire par photocopie. Pour les fins de l'inscription au Congrès mondial et conformément à une décision formelle de l'Exécutif, est considéré "membre de l'ISA" tout membre individuel qui a payé sa cotisation pour 1982.

Enfin, rappel de quelques dates limites:

- Les résumés analytiques des communications (abstracts) doivent être reçus à Montréal le 1er février 1982 (voir plus haut).
- Les textes des communications acceptées sont attendus au Secrétariat le 31 mars 1982.
- Tous les organisateurs de sessions ainsi que les coordonnateurs des programmes des Comités de recherche doivent soumettre le programme détaillé de leurs sessions au Secrétariat de l'ISA, au plus tard le 31 mars 1982. C'est le délai requis pour assurer la publication de tout renseignement utile dans le Programme du Congrès mondial.
- Pré-inscription au Congrès mondial: taux réduits avant le 30 avril 1982.
- Réservations d'hôtel: date limite le 10 mai 1982.

## Congress Preparations

Session organizers have been sent the materials for their session and participants should keep in touch with their session organizer. These materials include a pamphlet containing information on preparing papers and sessions and pre-registration forms, abstracting forms, and travel grant forms. If this should prove more convenient, copies of these materials may also be obtained from the Secretariat.

Abstracts will again be published as for previous World Congresses. However, due to financial difficulties, this will be done only for Plenaries, Symposia, and Research Committee sessions. Furthermore, there will be only one volume of abstracts and it will be distributed with the registration package. Abstracts that do not reach the Secretariat in time (1. February 1982) will not be published.

Travel grants will pose a serious problem this time. As in the past, the Executive has set up two committees (one to raise funds and one to distribute them), applications to various granting agencies have been made. However, the deteriorating economic situation has had a dramatic impact on the availability of travel grants; so far, no grants at all have been obtained. As time passes, we are becoming less and less optimistic in this regard. Thus, we can only urge collective members and individuals to make their own efforts in order to obtain travel assistance; there is now little chance that the ISA will be able to be of much assistance in this respect. We will, of course, continue to process application for assistance; but unless we are able at the last moment to obtain some grants, this will have been an exercise in futility.

Pre-registration forms and hotel reservation forms have been distributed. Additional copies are available either from the Secretariat or from MLAC, Apartado Postal 20-333, Mexico 20, D.F., or additional copies may be made by photocopying. A question has been raised about the definition of "ISA members" and "non-members"; by decision of the Executive Committee, "ISA members" for the purposes of the World Congress are those who have paid individual membership dues to the ISA for the year 1982. All others are "non-members".

Finally we repeat a listing of all deadlines concerning the World Congress:

- Abstracts must be received in Montreal by 1. February 1982 (see above).
- Final accepted papers for all sessions must be received by 31 March 1982 in the ISA Secretariat.
- Organizers of all sessions and Coordinators of Research Committee sessions must submit complete program details by 31 March 1982.
- Congress pre-registrations: 30 April 1982 is the deadline for reduced fees.
- Hotel reservations: 10 May 1982 is the deadline for room reservations.

### AD HOC GROUP ON "HOUSING AND BUILT ENVIRONMENT" : CALL FOR PAPERS

Representatives from as many countries as possible are needed to participate. Potential contributors should send an abstract of 150-300 words to:

Dr Elizabeth Huttman

or

Dr Sylvia Fava

(before 1-1-82)

(after 1-1-82)

Dept. of Sociology  
California State University  
Hayward, CA 94542, U.S.A.

Haus Momatt  
3920 Zermatt  
SWITZERLAND

Dept. of Sociology  
Brooklyn College, Bedford & H  
Brooklyn, N.Y., 11210, U.S.A.

# RESEARCH COMMITTEES' PROGRAMS (cont'd)

Les renseignements qui suivent corrigent et complètent les programmes des Comités de Recherche tels que parus dans le Bulletin 26. Nous rappelons aux collègues intéressés à soumettre une communication qu'ils doivent entrer en contact le plus tôt possible avec l'organisateur de la session appropriée ou, à défaut, avec le coordonnateur du programme. Dans certains cas les dates limites sont échues. Les personnes intéressées pourraient néanmoins vérifier auprès des responsables s'il y a eu extension.

The following information rectifies and completes that published in Bulletin 26 concerning the programs of the Research Committees. Let us remind you that those colleagues wishing to submit a paper must write as soon as possible to the relevant session organizer or, where none is given, to the appropriate program coordinator. In certain cases the deadlines have already passed. Potential contributors may nevertheless contact the organizer to see whether there has been an extension.

## RC 01 ARMED FORCES AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION

## CR 01 LES FORCES ARMEES ET LA SOCIETE

COORDINATOR-COORDONNATEUR

Charles C. Moskos  
 Department of Sociology  
 Northwestern University  
 Evanston, Illinois 60201, USA

Session 9: Military Sociology

Organizer: Charles C. Moskos (see above)

## RC 02 ECONOMY AND SOCIETY

## CR 02 ECONOMIE ET SOCIETE

COORDINATOR-COORDONNATEUR

Harry M. Makler

Center for Latin American Studies  
 Stanford University,  
 582 Alvarado Row  
 Stanford, Calif. 94305, USA

From January 1982 to April 1982:  
 Department of Sociology  
 University of Toronto  
 563 Spadina Ave.  
 Toronto, Ont. Canada M5S 2J7

Session 1: Capitalist Economies and Societies: New Contradictions (Open session)

Organizer: Arnaud Sales  
 Dep. de Sociologie  
 Université de Montréal  
 C.P. 6128, Succ. A  
 Montréal, P.Q., Canada H3C 3J7

Session 2: Class, State & Market (Closed session)

Organizers: Alberto Martinelli  
 Istituto di Sociologia  
 Università degli Studi di Milano  
 Via Conservatorio, 7  
 20122 Milano, Italy

Claus Offe  
 Department of Sociology  
 University of Bielefeld  
 Postfach 8640  
 D-4800 Bielefeld, FRG

Session 3: Transnationalism & the New Social and Political Order (Closed session)

Organizers: Juan Gabriel Valdés  
 c/o ILET  
 Bustamante 124  
 Santiago, Chile  
 Jerry Gereffi  
 Department of Sociology  
 Duke University  
 Durham, NC 27706, USA

Session 4: Agents of Economic Reorganization and Impact on Class Structure (Open session)

Organizers: Harry Makler (see above)  
 Ayse Oncu  
 Social Sciences Department  
 Bogaziçi University  
 P.K. 2, Bebek  
 Istanbul, Turkey

Session 5: *Private & Public Entrepreneurship: New Forms & New Strategies (Open session)*

Organizers: Renato R. Boschi  
IUPERJ  
Rua da Matriz, 82  
Botafogo  
20 000 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
  
Neil Smelser  
215 Moses Hall  
University of California  
Berkeley, Calif. 94720, USA

Session 6: *The Impact of the Economy on Social, Cultural & Individual Characteristics (Open session)*

Organizers: Alex Inkeles  
112 Hoover Building  
Stanford, Calif. 94305, USA  
  
Adam Sarapata  
c/o Polish Academy of Sciences  
Institute of Philosophy & Sociology  
Sociology of Work Department  
Nowy Swiat 72, Warsaw  
Poland

Session 7: *Socialist Economies and Societies: Emerging Contradictions (Open session)*

Organizers: Witold Morawski  
Institute of Sociology  
University of Warsaw  
Ul. Karowa 18  
Warsaw, Poland  
  
Mark Selven  
Department of Sociology  
State University of New York  
Binghamton, NY 13901, USA

Session 8: *Breakfast business meeting*

For OPEN sessions ISA members are urged to write directly to the organizer designated before 31 December 1981; participation in CLOSED sessions are by invitation only.

---

RC 04 SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION

CR 04 SOCIOLOGIE DE L'EDUCATION

COORDINATOR-COORDONNATEUR

Asoke Basu  
Department of Sociology  
California State University  
Hayward, Calif. 94542, USA

Session 2: *Macrosociological Theory and the Sociology of Education*

Organizer: Margaret Archer  
Department of Sociology  
University of Warwick,  
Coventry CV4 7AL, UK

Session 3: *Conflict and Harmony in Education in the Non-Western Countries*

Organizer: Olusola Avoseh  
Lagos State College of Education  
1 Onitolo Road  
Surulere, Lagos, Nigeria

Session 9: *Theory and Methodology in the Sociology of Education*

Organizer: Julia Kwong  
P.O. Box 351  
Cambridge, Mass. 02138 USA

Session 10: *Business meeting*

Complete program details have to be submitted from session organizers to the coordinator by 24 February 1982 at the latest.

---

RC 05 ETHNIC, RACE & MINORITY RELATIONS

CR 05 RELATIONS ENTRE LES RACES, LES ETHNIES ET LES MINORITES

Date for submission of proposals  
for papers: 15 January 1982

SECRETARY-SECRETAIRE

Katherine O'Sullivan See  
James Madison College  
Michigan State University  
East Lansing, Mich. 48824, USA

CENTRAL THEME: *Comparative Political and Economic Systems and Ethnic Relations*

*Session 1: Plenary Address*

Organizer: John Rex  
Research Unit on Ethnic Relations, SSRC  
University of Aston in Birmingham  
St. Peter's College, College Road  
Saltey, Birmingham B8 3TE, UK

*Session 3: Ethnic and Race Relations in Capitalist Societies*

Organizer: Alejandro Portes  
Department of Social Relations  
The Johns Hopkins University  
Baltimore, Maryland, USA

*Session 5: Origins and Implications of State Policies on Ethnicity*

Organizer: A.R. Saiyed  
10 Central Avenue  
Maharani Bagh  
New Delhi 110065, India

*Session 2: Class and National Perspective on Intergroup Relations*

Organizer: Malcolm Cross  
Research Unit on Ethnic Relations  
University of Aston in Birmingham  
St. Peter's College, College Road  
Saltey, Birmingham B8 3TE, UK

*Session 4: Ethnic and Race Relations in Socialist Societies*

Organizer: Milton Yinger  
Department of Sociology  
Oberlin College  
Oberlin, Ohio, USA

*Session 6: Alternative Approaches to Ethnic Relations*

Organizer: To be announced

---

RC 06 FAMILY RESEARCH

*Final program should be completed by October 1981*

COORDINATOR-COORDONNATEUR

Inving Tallman  
Sociology Department  
Washington State University  
Pullman, Washington 99164, USA

*Session 2: Kinship in Industrializing & Industrialized Countries*

Organizers: Bernard Farber & John Moge  
Sociology Department  
Arizona State University  
Tempe, Arizona 85281, USA

*Session 5: Advances in Methodologies in Family Research*

Organizer: To be announced

*Session 7: Leisure and the Family (Joint session with RC 13)*

Organizer: Hergart Willmanns  
70 Marienbürgerstr  
8000 München 81, FRG

Session deadline: to send title of contribution: 15 October 1981; to send abstract: 15 December 1981. (Three copies each, to be sent to Dr. Willmanns.)

CR 06 RECHERCHES SUR LA FAMILLE

*Session 3: Work Roles & Family Roles*

Organizer: Helena Znaniecka-Lopata  
Center for the Comparative Study of Social Roles  
Loyola University of Chicago  
Illinois 60626, USA

*Session 6: New Developments in Theory*

Organizer: Jean Kellerhals  
353 Route de Chancy  
Bernex (Genève) 1233, Switzerland

---

RC 07 FUTURES RESEARCH

*The title and the abstract should be sent to the organizer as well as to Anna Coen by 30 October 1981.*

COORDINATOR-COORDONNATEUR

Anna Coen  
via Villa Albani 26/A  
Rome 00198, Italy

*Session 1: Social Indicators and the Future*

Organizers: Anna Coen  
(see address above)  
Hugo Zemelman  
El Colegio de Mexico  
Apartado Postal 20-671  
Mexico, D.F. 20

*Session 2: Male Sex Role Equality as a Prerequisite for National Equity*

Organizer: Margrit Eichler  
Dept. of Sociology in Education  
The Ontario Institute for Studies in Education  
252 Bloor Street West  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada M3S 1V6

*Session 3: Education and Youth Employment:  
Scenarios for the Future in  
Italy*

Organizer: Eleonora Masini  
Casella Postale 6203  
Roma-Prati, Italy

*Session 5: Social Issues and Global Studies*

Organizer: Marcin Swiecicki  
Dragonow 6-44  
Warsaw 00467  
Poland

*Session 7: Lifestyles and the Future*

Organizer: Andrzej Sicinski  
Klaudyny 16-160  
01-684 Warsaw  
Poland

*Session 4: Human Needs: Future Priorities*

Organizer: Radmila Nakarada  
Palmira Toliatjsaz  
Novi Beograd 11070  
Yugoslavia

*Session 6: Society Design, A New Approach  
to the Future*

Organizer: Bart van Steenberg  
Department of Sociology  
University of Utrecht  
Heidel Berglaan 2,  
The Netherlands

*Session 8: Social Indicators for the Year 2000*

Organizer: Igor Bestushev-Lada  
Soviet Sociological Association  
Novochemushkinkaya UC 46  
Moscow 117418  
USSR

---

RC 10 PARTICIPATION, WORKERS' CONTROL AND  
SELF-MANAGEMENT

CR 10 PARTICIPATION, CONTROLE DES TRAVAILLEURS  
ET AUTOGESTION

COORDINATOR-COORDONNATEUR

Voljko Rus  
Ljubljeva 1  
Ljubljana 8  
Yugoslavia

*Session 4: Recession, Unemployment and  
Industrial Democracy*

Organizer: Akihiro Ishikawa  
Chuo University  
Dept. of Sociology  
Higashinakano 742  
Hachioji-shi  
Tokyo, Japan 192-03

*Session 8: Industrial Democracy and Organizational  
Theory*

Organizer: Cornelis Lammers  
Institute of Sociology  
University of Leiden  
Leiden, The Netherlands

*Session 9: Workers' Self-Management and De-alienation  
(Joint session with RC 36)*

Organizer: Menachem Rosner  
University of Haifa  
Mount Carmel  
Haifa 31999  
Israel

---

RC 11 SOCIOLOGY OF AGING

CR 11 SOCIOLOGIE DU VIEILLISSEMENT

Abstracts and papers should be  
sent to Anne-Marie Guillemard and  
Harold Orbach by 1 November 1981  
and 1 February 1982 (papers).

COORDINATORS-COORDONNATEURS

Anne Marie Guillemard  
Centre d'Etude des Mouvements  
Sociaux  
54 Boul. Raspail  
75270 Paris, Cedex 06, France

Harold Orbach  
Dept. of Sociology  
Kansas State University  
Manhattan, Kansas 66506, USA

- Session 1: *The Sociology of Aging Today: Theoretical Issues and Social Practices. Attempts for a Sociology of the Gerontological Knowledge (in conjunction with the Congress general theme).*
- Session 3: *Work, Aging, Retirement and Preretirement*
- Session 5: *Aging in the Life Course Perspective. Micro- and Macro-Sociological Aspects*
- Session 7: *Social Problems of Aging in Developing Countries.*

- Session 2: *The State, the Social Structure and Old Age Policies (Joint session with RC 19)*
- Session 4: *Family, Kin and Intergenerational Relations & Conflicts, Historical and Contemporary Issues*
- Session 6: *Aging, Health Status and Health Care*
- Session 8: *Open Session*

RC 14 COMMUNICATION, KNOWLEDGE AND CULTURE

CR 14 SOCIOLOGIE DES COMMUNICATIONS, DE LA CONNAISSANCE ET DE LA CULTURE

COORDINATORS-COORDONNATEURS

Tamas Szecsko  
The Magyar Radio and Television  
Budapest 8  
Brody Sandor Utca  
Hungary

José Vidal-Veneyto  
24 rue Henri Barbusse  
75005 Paris  
France

Session 1: *The New World Information and Communication Order (NOMIC)*

Organizers: Denis McQuail (UK)  
Universiteit van Amsterdam  
Faculteit der Sociale Wetenschappen  
Dude Hoogstraat, 24  
Amsterdam C, Holland

Claudio Aguirre-Bianchi (Chile)  
c/o I.P.S.  
P.O. Box 7510  
S-10392, Stockholm  
Sweden

Hector Schmucler (Argentina)  
Apartado Postal 85-025  
Mexico 20, D.F.  
Mexico

Session 3: *Media Events*

Organizers: Elihu Katz  
Communications Institute  
Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
Mt. Scopus  
Jerusalem, Israel

Tamas Szecsko  
(see above)

Daniel Dayan  
(same address as E. Katz)

Session 5: *Communication and Citizenship*

Organizers: Leonard Henny  
Rijkuniversiteit Utrecht  
Sociologisch Instituut  
Heidelberglaan, 2-Post Bus 80108  
3508 TC Utrecht, Holland

Marino Livolsi  
19 Via Milano  
I-Milano, Italy

David Paletz  
Dept. of Political Science  
Duke University  
Durham, N.C. 27706 USA

Session 2: *Changing Function of Intellectuals (in collaboration with the International Society for the Sociology of Knowledge)*

Organizers: Jacques Leenhardt  
EHESS  
10 rue Monsieur le Prince  
75006 Paris  
France

Juan Corradi (Argentina)  
Department of Sociology  
New York University  
269 Mercer St.  
New York, N.Y. 10003  
USA

Session 4: *Communication and Culture in the Developing Nations*

Organizers: Breda Pavlic  
Research Centre for Cooperation  
with Developing Countries  
61113 Ljubljana  
Titova 104 - P.O. Box 97  
Yugoslavia

Umar Kayam  
Bulaksumur E 12  
Yogyakarta, Indonesia

Rafael Roncagliolo  
ILET  
Apartado Postal 85025  
Mexico 20, D.F., Mexico

Session 6: *Public Opinion and the Media News (joint session with WAPOR)*

Organizer: Gladys Lang  
Department of Sociology  
State University of New York  
Stony Brook, N.Y. 11794  
USA

Session 7: *Third World Intellectuals (in collaboration with the International Society for the Sociology of Knowledge)*

Organizers: Mohamed Fayyaz  
Department of Sociology  
Queen's University  
Kingston, Ontario  
Canada K7L 3N6  
  
Alfredo Chacón  
ININCO  
P.O. Box 47339  
Caracas 1041, Venezuela

Session 8: *Ideological and Cultural Discourse Analysis*

Organizers: Gilles Bourque and Jules Duchastel  
Département de Sociologie  
Université du Québec à Montréal  
CP 8888, Succ. "A"  
Montreal, P.Q., Canada H3C 3P8  
  
José Vidal-Beneyto  
(as above)

Extra-session 1: *Popular Culture (Joint session with RC 13)*

Organizers: George Lewis  
Department of Sociology  
University of the Pacific  
Stockton, CA 95211, USA  
  
Antonina Kloskowska  
Institute of Sociology  
University of Warsaw  
Dzika 6m. 270  
00-172 Warsaw, Poland  
  
Gilles Pronovost  
General Secretary RC 13  
25 Ritchie Close  
Modeley, Birmingham B13 9TA, UK

Extra-session 2: *The Meaning of Culture in Sociology (Joint session with RC 37)*

Organizers: Ivan Vitanyi  
Népművelési Intézet  
Corvin tér 8  
H-1251 Budapest, Hungary  
  
Lothar Bisky  
Akademie für Gesellschaftswissenschaften  
Joh.-Dieckmann Str. 19-23  
1080 Berlin, GDR  
  
Kurt Lang  
Department of Sociology  
State University of New York  
Stony Brook, N.Y. 11794, USA

RC 15 MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY

CR 15 SOCIOLOGIE DE LA MEDECINE

COORDINATOR-COORDONNATEUR

Derek Gill  
School of Medicine  
Section of Behavioral Science  
University of Missouri  
TD3-Medical Center  
Columbia, Mo. 65201, USA

Session 1: *International Collaborative Research in Health: Issues and Experiences*

Organizer: Jerry Stromberg  
University of Colorado  
School of Medicine  
4200 East Ninth Avenue, #C-245  
Denver, CO 80262, USA

Session 10: *Developments in Medical Sociology*

Organizer: Derek Gill  
(see above)

RC 16 NATIONAL MOVEMENTS AND IMPERIALISM

CR 16 SOCIOLOGIE DES MOUVEMENTS NATIONAUX ET DE L'IMPERIALISME

COORDINATOR-COORDONNATEUR

Anouar Abdel-Malek  
Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique  
54 Boulevard Raspail, Bureau 707  
75006 Paris, France

Sessions 1 and 2: *The Contemporary Nation in Sociological Analysis (in conjunction with the Congress general theme)*

Session 7: *Revolutionary Ideology & National Popular Movements in Latin America*

Organizer: Augusto Varas  
Coordinador de Investigaciones  
Flacso, Casilla 3213  
Santiago, Chile



RC 17 SOCIOLOGY OF ORGANIZATIONS

CR 17 SOCIOLOGIE DES ORGANISATIONS

COORDINATORS-COORDONNATEURS

Michel Crozier  
Centre de Sociologie des Organisations  
19, rue Amélie  
75007 Paris, France

Michael Aiken  
Department of Sociology  
University of Wisconsin  
Madison, Wisconsin 53706, USA

Session 1: *Industrial Democracy and Organizational Theory*

Organizers: Cornelis Lammers  
Institute of Sociology  
University of Leiden  
Stationsweg 46  
Leiden, The Netherlands  
Veljko Rus  
Ljubljeva 1  
Ljubljana 8, Yugoslavia

Session 3: *Macro-Sociological Theory and Organizations*

Organizer: William Evan  
Department of Sociology  
University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, Pa. 19104, USA

Session 2: *Innovation, Organization and Social Change*

Organizers: Wolf Heydebrand  
Department of Sociology  
New York University  
New York, N.Y. 10003, USA  
Nicolai I. Lapin  
Institute for System Studies  
29 Ryleyeva Str.  
Moscow, USSR

Session 4: *Power Conflicts in Organizations*

Organizer: Franco Ferraresi  
Istituto di Scienza Politica  
University of Torino  
Via S. Octavio 20,  
10124 Torino, Italy

Session 5: *Strategic Decision Making and Organizations*

Organizers: Charles McMillan and Robert Lucas  
Faculty of Administrative Studies  
York University  
4700 Keele Street  
Downsview  
Toronto, Ont., Canada

RC 19 POVERTY, SOCIAL WELFARE AND SOCIAL POLICY

CR 19 SOCIOLOGIE DE LA PAUVRETE, DU BIEN-ETRE ET DE LA POLITIQUE SOCIALE

Organizers were to send outlines for the proposed sessions no later than 1 November 1981 to Else Øyen.

COORDINATOR-COORDONNATEUR

Else Øyen  
Institute of Sociology  
University of Bergen  
Christiesgt 19  
N-5014 Bergen U, Norway

Session 4: *Anti-Poverty Programs: Theoretical and Policy Issues*

Organizer: S.M. Miller  
Department of Sociology  
Boston University  
96-100 Cummington St.  
Boston, MA 02215, USA

Session 6: *Business Meeting*

Session 8: *Stratification, Politics and Public Policy (joint session with RC 18 and RC 28)*

Organizers: Harold L. Wilensky  
Department of Sociology  
University of California  
Berkeley, CA 94720, USA

Session 5: *Social Justice & the Ways of its Realization in Social Policy*

Organizer: Vadim Z. Rogovin  
Institute of Sociological Research  
Krzhizhanovskogo 24/35  
Korp. 5,  
Moscow 117259, USSR

Session 7: *Women and Poverty (joint session with RC 32)*

Organizers: Helga Novotny  
European Centre for Social Welfare Training and Research  
Berggasse 17  
1090 Vienna, Austria  
Deniz Kandiyoti  
68 Bartholomew Road  
London NW 5, UK

Karl-Ulrich Mayer  
Department of Sociology  
University of Mannheim  
68 Mannheim, FRG

Richard Rose  
University of Strathclyde  
Center for the Study of Public Policy  
16 Richmond St.  
Glasgow G1 1XQ, Scotland

*Session 10: Poverty & Fourth World Children*

Organizers: Same as Session 9

*Session 9: Dynamics of Deprivation (joint session with RC 29)*

Organizers: Jürgen Hartmann  
European Centre for Social Welfare  
Training and Research  
Bergasse 17  
1090 Vienna, Austria

Zsuzsa Ferge  
Institute of Sociology  
Hungarian Academy of Sciences  
Uri Ucta 49,  
Budapest 1, Hungary

Ralph Segalman  
Department of Sociology  
California State University  
Northridge, CA 91330, USA

RC 20 SOCIOLOGY OF MENTAL HEALTH

CR 20 SOCIOLOGIE DE LA SANTE MENTALE

COORDINATOR-COORDONNATEUR

Paul Schnabel  
P.O. Box 14084  
Utrecht  
The Netherlands

*Session 1: Mental Health and Mental Illness in Latin America*

*Session 3: Alienation and Mental Health (joint session with RC 36)*

*Session 5: Politics and Ideology in Mental Health*

*Session 7: Mental Health and Religion*

*Session 2: Deinstitutionalization and its Sequelae*

*Session 4: Mental Health in Africa*

*Session 6: Psychosocial Stress: Trends in Theory and Research*

*Session 8: Sociological Theory and Sociological Practice in Mental Health Research*

RC 22 SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION

CR 22 SOCIOLOGIE DE LA RELIGION

COORDINATOR-COORDONNATEUR

J. Beckford  
Dept. of Sociology & Social Policy  
University of Durham  
Durham DH1 3JT, UK

*Session 2: Religions Facing Modernity: Hinduism, Buddhism and Islam*

Organizer: J. Beckford - temporary  
(as above)

RC 24 SOCIAL ECOLOGY

CR 24 ECOLOGIE SOCIALE

COORDINATOR-COORDONNATEUR

Michel Bassand  
EPFL, Institut IREC  
Case Postale 1024  
CH-1001, Lausanne, Suisse

**GENERAL THEME:** Territorial diversity of nations: sociological implications

*Session 1: Electoral Ecology: Social Context and Individual Behaviour*

Organizer: Mattei Dogan  
CNRS  
72, Boulevard Arago  
Paris 13, France

*Session 2: Recent Developments in Ecological Research*

Organizer: Michel Bassand  
(as above)

Session 3: Ecological Aspects of Quality of Life

Organizer: Lester Milbrath  
State University of New York at Buffalo  
Environmental Studies Center  
Buffalo, N.Y. 14251, USA

Session 5: Methodological Problems in Ecological Analysis

Organizer: Henri Teune  
Department of Political Science  
University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, Pa 19174, USA

Session 7: Space and Time: Temporal Ecology

Organizer: William Grossin  
University of Nancy II  
23, Boulevard Albert Ier - BP 33-97  
F 54015 Nancy, France

Session 9: Environmental Sociology

Organizer: Riley E. Dunlap  
Department of Sociology  
Washington State University  
Pullman, Washington 99164, USA

Session 4: Technological Change and Spatial Organization of Social Life

Organizer: Zdravko Mlinar  
Faculty of Sociology  
University of Ljubljana  
Titova 102, Yu 61000  
Ljubljana, Yugoslavia

Session 6: Territorial Diversity of Nations: Sociological Implications

Organizer: Mattei Dogan  
CNRS  
72, Boulevard Arago  
Paris 13, France

Session 8: Classical Ecology and Modern Ecology

Organizer: Frank Sweetser  
35 Leslie Road  
Auburndale, Mass. 02166, USA

RC 26 SOCIOLOGY OF SOCIOTECHNICS

CR 26 SOCIOTECHNIQUE

COORDINATOR-COORDONNATEUR

Joachim K.H.W. Schmidt  
SOREGA  
Postfach 130152  
5 Köln 1, FRG

Session 8: Business Meeting

Session 9: Welfare, Deviance & Economy  
(Expected joint session with RC 29)

Organizers: Ralph Segalman  
California State University  
Northridge, Ca. 91330, USA  
  
Maria Los  
Dept. of Sociology & Anthropology  
Carleton University  
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1S 5B6

RC 27 SOCIOLOGY OF SPORT

CR 27 SOCIOLOGIE DU SPORT

Abstracts must be submitted no later than 30 November 1981 to the coordinator. Papers accepted for the program must be submitted in full by 31 March 1982.

COORDINATOR-COORDONNATEUR

Glinther Llschen  
Department of Sociology  
University of Illinois  
Urbana, Illinois 61801, USA

Session 1: Theory & Practice: Methodological Problems and the Transformation of Social Science Knowledge in Sport

Organizers: Zbigniew Krawczyk  
Academy of Physical Culture  
Warsaw, Poland  
  
Glinther Llschen  
(as above)

Session 7: Sport as Social Movement & Life-style

Organizers: Urbain Claeys  
Catholic University of Louvain  
Naamsestraat 22  
3000 Louvain, Belgium

Session 8: Sport, Play & the Aged

Organizer: Eldon Snyder  
Bowling Green State Un.  
Bowling Green  
Ohio 43403, USA

Fred Gras  
Deutsche Hochschule für Körperkultur  
Friedrich-Ludwig-Jahn-Alee 59  
7010 Leipzig, GDR

RC 28 SOCIAL STRATIFICATION

CR 28 STRATIFICATION SOCIALE

COORDINATOR-COORDONNATEUR

Natalie Rogoff Ramsøy  
Center for Advanced Study in the  
Behavioral Sciences  
202 Junipero Serra Boulevard  
Stanford, Ca. 94305, USA (changed address until August 1982)

Date for submission of proposals for papers: 31 December 1981

Session 1: Contemporary Theories of Class Structure & Social Stratification

Organizer: W. Wesolowski  
Laboratory of Socio-environmental Studies

Building 10, Room 4C-11  
9000 Rockville Pike  
National Institute of Health  
Bethesda, Maryland 20205, USA  
(until the end of February 1982)

RC 31 SOCIOLOGY OF MIGRATION

CR 31 SOCIOLOGIE DES MIGRATIONS

COORDINATOR-COORDONNATEUR

Daniel Kubat  
Professor of Sociology  
University of Waterloo  
Waterloo, Ont., Canada N2L 3G1

Session 5: Refugees as Migrants: Instances Around the World

Organizer: C. Michael Lamphier  
Department of Sociology  
York University  
4700 Keele Street  
Downsview, Ont., Canada M3J 1P3

RC 32 WOMEN IN SOCIETY

CR 32 FEMMES ET SOCIETE

COORDINATORS-COORDONNATEURS

Deadline to submit abstracts: 25 October 1981

Vordanka Tropolova  
Comité des Femmes Bulgares  
82 Patriarch Evtimii Blvd.  
Sofia 1463, Bulgaria

Deniz Kandiyoti  
68 Bartholomew Road  
London NW 5  
UK

Session 1: Research on Women: Towards a World Perspective

Organizer: To be announced

Session 2: Women and the Changing Economy  
A. Women and Third World Industrialization

Organizer: To be announced

Session 3: Women and the Changing Economy  
B. Women and Scientific and Technological Change

Organizer: To be announced

Session 4: Women and the Changing Economy  
C. Women in Migration

Organizer: To be announced

Session 5: Women and Social Policy  
A. Self-Care, Traditional Health Care and Organized Health Care Delivery Systems; the Changing Position of Women

Organizers: Marcia Texler Segal  
Department of Sociology  
Indiana University Southeast  
New Albany, Ind. 47150, USA

Session 6: Women and Social Policy  
B. Women and Poverty (Joint session with RC 19)

Organizer: Helga Novotny  
European Centre for Social Welfare  
Training and Research  
Berggasse 17  
1090 Vienna, Austria

Jennie Kronenfeld  
School of Public Health  
University of South Carolina  
Columbia, S.C. 29208, USA

Session 8: Women and the Symbolic Sphere: Images Projected of Women in the Media

Organizer: To be announced

Session 7: Women and Social Policy  
C. Maternity and Child Care as Challenges for Social Policy

Organizer: To be announced

Session 10: Women and Politics

Organizers: Joan D. Mandle  
Department of Sociology  
The Pennsylvania State University  
Delaware County Campus  
25 Yearsley Mill Road  
Media, Penn. 19063, USA

Session 9: Production and Reproduction

Organizer: To be announced

Patricia Y. Martin  
School of Social Work  
Florida State University  
Tallahassee, Fla. 32306, USA

RC 33 LOGIC AND METHODOLOGY IN SOCIOLOGY

CR 33 LA LOGIQUE ET LA METHODOLOGIE DANS  
LA SOCIOLOGIE

Papers must be sent to the  
appropriate session organizers  
with an abstract to E.F. Borgatta.

COORDINATOR-COORDONNATEUR

Edgar F. Borgatta  
Institute on Ageing RD 34  
University of Washington  
Seattle, Washington 98195, USA

*Session 1: Methodological Issues for  
the 1980's*

Organizer: Charles L. Jones  
Department of Sociology  
McMaster University  
1280 Main Street West  
Hamilton, Ont. Canada L8S 4M4

*Session 2: Sociological Research and  
Micro Computers*

Organizer: David Heise  
Department of Sociology  
Indiana University  
Bloomington, IN 47405, USA

*Session 3: Metaconcepts in Sociology and Other  
Social Sciences (co-sponsored by the  
Committee on Conceptual and Termino-  
logical Analysis of the ISA and IPSA)*

Organizer: Vittorio Capecchi  
Facolta di Magistero  
University of Bologna  
Largo Trombetti 1  
Bologna, Italy

*Session 4: Methodological Issues in the Study  
of Complex Organizations*

Organizer: Viviane B. Marquez  
Mariscal 19-2,  
Mexico City DF 20  
Mexico

*Session 5: Issues in Qualitative Analysis*

Organizer: Milton Bloombaum  
Department of Sociology  
University of Hawaii  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96822, USA

*Session 6: Mathematical Models*

Organizer: Dan L. Tweed  
University of Maryland  
1109 Symons Hall  
College Park, MD 20742, USA

*Session 7: Measurement and Modeling of  
Quality of Life*

Organizer: Duane Alwin  
Survey Research Center  
University of Michigan  
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106, USA

*Session 8: Measures of Inequality in the Allocation  
of Resources and Rewards*

Organizer: Edgar F. Borgatta  
Institute on Ageing RD 34  
University of Washington  
Seattle, Washington 98195, USA

*Session 9: Methodological Issues in  
Policy Research*

Organizers: Gary Albrecht  
Dept. of Health Resources Management  
School of Public Health  
University of Illinois  
P.O. Box 6998  
Chicago, Ill. 60680, USA  
  
Alfred Gebert  
Glacometistr. 8  
Ch-3006,  
Bern, Switzerland

*Session 10: Methods and Measurement in Social  
Phenomenology*

Organizers: Richard Grathoff  
Hermanstrasse 41 a  
D-4811 Oerlinghausen  
FRG  
  
Ilja Srubar  
Sozialwissenschaftliche Fakultat  
Universitat Konstanz  
Postfach 5560  
D-7750 Konstanz 1, FRG

*Session 11: The Logic of Dialectical Sociology*

Organizer: Pauline Vaillancourt  
Department of Political Science  
Université du Québec à Montréal  
C.P. 8888,  
Montreal, P.Q., Canada H3C 3P8

RC 34 SOCIOLOGY OF YOUTH

CR 34 SOCIOLOGIE DE LA JEUNESSE

COORDINATOR-COORDONATEUR

Ovidiu Badina  
Academia "Stefan Gheorghiu"  
Bd. Armata Poporului 1-3  
Bucharest 7, Romania

Session 4: *Strategies of National Development  
& the Role of Youth in Latin America*

Organizers: Orlando Albornoz  
Apartado No. 50.061  
Caracas 1050-A  
Venezuela  
  
Ignacio Zamarron Garza  
CREA  
Serapio Rendon 76  
Mexico, D.F.

Session 6: *Aspirations, Social Strategies &  
Achievements in the Participation of  
Youth in National Development and  
Public Life*

Organizers: Y.C. Simbadri  
Andhra University  
Waltair, India  
  
Peter E. Mitev  
The Institute for Scientific  
Research on Youth  
University of Sofia  
Sofia, Bulgaria

RC 36 ALIENATION THEORY AND RESEARCH

CR 36 THEORIE ET RECHERCHE SUR L'ALIENATION

Date for submission  
of proposals for  
papers: 1 November  
1981

COORDINATORS-COORDONNATEURS

David Schweitzer  
University of British Columbia  
Dept. of Anthro. & Sociology  
6303 NW Marine Drive  
Vancouver, B.C., Canada V6T 2B2

R. Felix Geyer  
SISWO  
P.O. Box 19079  
1000 GB Amsterdam  
The Netherlands

Session 7: *Workers' Self-Management and  
Dealienation (joint session  
with RC 10)*

Organizers: Menachem Rosner  
University of Haifa  
Mount Carmel  
Haifa 31999, Israel  
  
Probable co-organizer from  
RC 10

Session 8: *Alienation and Mental Health  
(joint session with RC 20)*

Organizer: Ronald Manderscheid  
Division of Biometry & Epidemiology  
NIMH, Room 18C-18  
Parklawn Building  
5600 Fishers Lane  
Rockville, MD 20857, USA

Session 9: *Alienation and Social Control  
(joint session with RC 29 -  
not yet confirmed)*

CARLO CALDAROLA 1928 - 1981

Nous avons appris avec tristesse le décès survenu récemment à Rome de notre collègue Carlo Caldarola. Professeur de sociologie à l'Université d'Alberta, il était membre de l'AIS depuis 1972, particulièrement actif au sein du Comité de recherche en Sociologie de la religion dont il avait accepté la charge d'organiser une session au Xe Congrès mondial. A sa famille, à ses amis et collègues du C.R. 22, nous offrons nos sympathies.

# Report of activities from the **Research Committees** (cont'd)

## **Rapport d'activités des Comités de Recherche** (suite)

*Les rapports suivants complètent ceux qui ont été publiés dans les deux numéros précédents. Pour la composition des exécutifs ainsi que pour la cotisation des membres, se reporter au numéro 25.*

*The reports below complete those that have been published in the two previous issues. For the boards' officers and for the membership dues, see Bulletin No. 25.*

### RC 14 SOCIOLOGY OF MASS COMMUNICATION, KNOWLEDGE AND CULTURE

The Research Committee is currently devoted to the preparation of the World Congress in Mexico (see Program in this Bulletin), and to two very interesting international researches launched jointly with AMELA (Asociacion Mediterraneo-Latinoamericana de Estudios y Documentacion) for which it held the last four meetings in Paris, Florence, Milan and Toledo this year.

The first research is on "The Elite Press and the Production of Reality," and its purpose is to assess the function fulfilled by the elite press within the communications media and to examine the creation of significant collective representations, of the symbolic universe, and of dominant forms of collective behaviour within a community.

Specifically, this research implies the constitution of nationally-based groups working on the study of specific newspapers in Britain, Brazil, Egypt, France, FRG, Italy, Mexico, Sweden and Switzerland. The constitution of working groups in Poland, Venezuela, USSR and USA is being studied. All the national analyses as well as the joint report will be presented at the coming Mexico Congress, and at the similar conferences of IPSA and IAMCR, and will be published in one or more volumes and in at least three languages: English, French and Spanish. A workshop on the methodological approach took place recently in Toledo (Spain), November 12-15, 1981, under the auspices of the International University Menendez Pelayo.

The second study deals with the theme "Television News and the Production of Reality." Its aim is to assess the relations which exist between ideology and the production of reality by studying the role of television news in the formation of collective images. Like the above research, this one also implies national research teams in Canada, France, Holland, Hungary, Italy, Mexico (accord in principle), Spain, Sweden, UK, USA and Venezuela (contacted person). It seems that groups in Brazil and Switzerland would be ready to join this research. A methodological meeting also took place in Milan October 1-4, 1981.

Finally, the Committee signed a contract with UNESCO to develop a research project on the mass media treatment of UNESCO's action in the field of communication. This is an international research which will include materials coming from countries with different socio-economic systems, and also from developed and underdeveloped countries. It should be completed by July 31, 1982.

### RC 21 REGIONAL AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

As we informed in the last Bulletin, Michael Harloe is now in charge of the Secretariat, replacing Chris Paris. The address of the new secretary is the following:

Michael Harloe  
Department of Sociology  
University of Essex  
Wivenhoe Park  
Colchester CO4 3SQ  
England

### RC 24 SOCIAL ECOLOGY

At present, the Committee has a membership of 170 persons living in: USA (52), FRG (15), France (14), Canada (12), Norway (9), Japan (8), Netherlands (8), Italy (7), Spain (7), Sweden (5), Yugoslavia (5), Finland (4), Poland (4), UK (3), Austria (2), Hungary (2), Switzerland (2), Australia (1), Chile (1), Czechoslovakia (1), Denmark (1), India (1), Indonesia (1), Israel (1), Romania (1), Sierra Leone (1), Turkey (1) and USSR (1).

The Division of Socio-Economic Analysis, Sector of Social Sciences and Their Applications, of UNESCO, convened a "network" of scholars interested in comparative studies of Quality of Life at UNESCO Headquarters in Paris, December 3-5, 1980. Several of our members, active in the Task Force on Ecological Aspects of Quality of Life on the Social Ecology Committee of the ISA, participated in the Conference. Several pilot studies of Quality of Life had been commissioned by UNESCO and these studies were reported on at the Conference. The following members of the Task Force conducted pilot studies and reported on them at the Conference:

- Elemer Hankiss, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, on "The Role of Goals in People's Lives: An Analysis based on the Data of the Hungarian Quality of Life Survey, 1978-80." SS/CS/18/80/1
- Torbjorn Moum, Institute for Social Research, Oslo (Norway), on "The Role of Values and Life Goals in Quality of Life: On Measuring and Predicting Subjective Well-being - A Pilot Study." SS/CD/18/80/2
- Ramkrishna Mukherjee, Centre for the Appraisal of Social Reality and Quality of Life, Calcutta, "On the Study of Quality of Life in India." SS/CD/18/80/4
- Lester W. Milbrath, Environmental Studies Center, SUNY at Buffalo (USA), on "Values, Lifestyles and Basic Beliefs as Influences on Perceived Quality of Life." SS/SC/18/80/5
- Doh C. Shin, The Institute of Social Sciences, Seoul (Korea), on "A Value-based Model for Quality of Life." SS/SC/18/80/6

In addition, a conceptual paper was prepared by the following scholars from the Centre de Recherche sur le Bien-Etre, Paris:

- Pierre Mayol, Victor Scardigli and Pierre-Alain Mercier, "Values and Quality of Life: An Exploratory Study." SS/CS/18/80/3

Scholars interested in obtaining a copy of any of the papers should write to:

Division for Socio-Economic Analysis  
Sector of Social Sciences and their  
Applications at UNESCO  
Place de Fontenoy 7  
F-75700 Paris, France

giving the Document Number as well as the title of the paper.

A meeting (Colloque sur la Mise en Oeuvre des Politiques Publiques et des Plans) has taken place in Lausanne (Switzerland) from 10-13 November 1981. Organized by Michel Bassand (IREC) with the Experts Group of Urban and Regional Research of the UN Economic Commission for Europe, the National Research Program No. 6 on Decision-Making Processes in Swiss Democracy of the National Swiss Funds for Scientific Research, and the Research Committee.

Two main themes have been treated during this meeting:

- New Facts and Policies on Urban and Regional Development (2 reports and 2 communications)
- Implementation of Public Policies and Plans (5 reports and 11 communications)

## RC 27 SOCIOLOGY OF SPORT

### INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR SCHOLAR AWARD FOR SOCIOLOGY OF SPORT

The International Committee for Sociology of Sport (ICSS) announces for 1982 the Junior Scholar Award for a scholarly work on the sociology of sport. Applications are invited from junior scholars by submitting a substantial scholarly work on sociology of sport of theoretical and/or empirical nature.

The Award carries a prize of

300 US-Dollars

plus an allowance for up to 200 \$ for travel costs for the recipient of the Award to the World Congress at Mexico City, in 1982.

Submissions of the scholarly work should be made in four copies in either English, French, German, Russian or Spanish. A summary of 10 pages (double-spaced) in English plus a curriculum vitae must accompany the application. The work to be recognized may have previously been published; PhD theses or the equivalent are acceptable as well.

Submission by applicants should be made no later than January 31, 1982 to:

Prof. Klaus Heinemann  
Chair of ICSS Awards Committee  
Abteilung Soziologie  
Universität  
55 Trier/West Germany

The winner of the Award will be announced in May, 1982 and is expected to be present for the receipt of the Award at the World Congress of Sociology, August 16-21 in Mexico City.

Submissions will automatically be considered for possible presentation in the sessions on sociology of sport at the World Congress.

## RC 28 SOCIAL STRATIFICATION

The Research Committee was composed in 1980 of 165 members living in 36 countries: USA (45), Canada (17), FRG (14), UK (9), Hungary (7), Poland (7), Sweden (5), Australia (4), Israel (4), Italy (4), Netherlands (4), Switzerland (4), Yugoslavia (4), Belgium (3), Finland (3), France (3), Japan (3), Bulgaria (2), Denmark (2), Eire (2), Nigeria (2), Norway (2), USSR (2), Algeria (1), Austria (1), Austria (1), Brazil (1), GDR (1), Ghana (1), Greece (1), Iceland (1), Iran (1), Jamaica (1), Kenya (1), Korea (1), South Africa (1), Spain (1).

A Newsletter has been distributed in two issues in 1978, in one issue in 1979, 1980 and 1981. Apart from the Newsletter, several special circular letters have been sent out to all members in the course of preparation of Conferences organized by the Committee. The distribution is restricted to members of the Research Committee. The Newsletter is supported by different funds of the home institution of the secretary (Institut für Sozialwissenschaften, U. Mannheim, FRG).

A Seminar on "Trends of Stratification and Mobility Research" was held in Paris, 27-30 April 1981 which continued the discussion taken up in the two conferences held in 1980 (see Bulletin 22-23, Spring-Summer 1980).

This Conference was coordinated by Roger Girod and took place at the International Social Science Council, Paris. The program included several sessions on each of the following topics:

- Stratification and Mobility Research in France
- Life History Studies
- The Social Distribution of Skills and Knowledge
- Methods and Theories in Stratification and Mobility Research
- Comparative Analysis in Stratification and Mobility Research



RC 32 WOMEN IN SOCIETY

The newly elected Executive Committee of the ISA Research Committee on Women in Society includes now an enlarged membership of people elected by region:

- Chair: Yordanka Tropolova (Bulgaria)
- Chair-elect: Deniz Kandiyoti (UK)
- Vice-Chair in Charge of Fund-raising: Rounaq Jahan (Bangladesh)
- Representative to Research Council: Pamela Roby (USA)

Members of Executive Committee by region:

Africa

- Mere Kisseka (Nigeria)
- Alice Ada Mere (Nigeria)
- Christine Oppong (Ghana and Switzerland)

Asia

- Karuna Ahmad (India)
- Cora V. Baldock (Australia)
- Kimi Hara (Japan)
- Sabiha Syed (Pakistan)

Europe

- Aleksandra Jasinska (Poland)
- Kirsten Jorgensen (Denmark)
- Andrée Michel (France)
- Julia Szalai (Hungary)

North Africa and the Middle East

- Farida Allaghi (Libya and USA)
- Nimra Tannous Es-Said (Jordan)
- Sophie Ferchiou (Tunisia)
- Dafna Izraeli (Israel)

North America

- Jean Lipman-Blumen (USA)
- Thelma McCormack (Canada)
- Hanna Papanek (USA)
- Dorothy Smith (Canada)

Latin America

- Neuma Aguiar (Brazil and USA)
- Judith Astelarra (Spain)
- Sylvia Marcos (Mexico)
- Hermione McKenzie (Jamaica)

Fees: Your cheque of US \$10.00 for USA and of US \$6.00 for the rest of the world must be sent to Pamela Roby, payable to ISA Research Committee 32 on Women in Society, to her address at:

Merril College  
University of California  
Santa Cruz, CA 95064  
USA

RC 33 LOGIC AND METHODOLOGY IN SOCIOLOGY

The Committee has a membership of ninety persons (July 1981) and in June of this year published one issue of the Newsletter with the intention to publish the Fall Newsletter in October 1981 which should contain a directory of committee members. In addition, two other issues will be published before the World Congress in Mexico.

The Committee is pleased to report the publication of a collection of papers, most of which were presented at the Ninth World Congress in 1978 in Uppsala: David J. Jackson and Edgar F. Borgatta (eds.), Factor Analysis and Measurement in Sociological Research, London: Sage (1981).

The Executive Committee at work in Tbilisi



Himmelstrand, Koyano, Szalai, Dofny, Sokolowska, Momdjian, Turner, Rafie.

# Histories of the Research Committees

We are beginning our publication of the histories of the Research Committees with RC 18 Political Sociology. By including a lengthy excerpt from a history of the Committee written by Stein Rokkan in 1968, we are not only reminding our readers of the great contributions that Stein Rokkan made to the ISA, but presenting some of the debates about the changing structures and aims of the ISA Research

Committees. The present structure - with which you are all familiar - dates from the revisions of the ISA statutes that were passed in 1970 during the Varna World Congress. The first Research Committee was set up as a part of the founding organization in 1949. The intermediate changes are well summarized in the following account by Stein Rokkan.

## RC 18 POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

### THE ORGANIZATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL NETWORK OF POLITICAL SOCIOLOGISTS

The International Sociological Association has throughout its existence given high priority to the encouragement of comparative research. It pioneered a series of comparative studies of stratification and mobility and it set up a remarkably dynamic committee of experts from a wide range of countries to develop a basic study design, to encourage teams in each country to carry out studies, and to assemble and evaluate the results as they became available. The success of this enterprise encouraged the Association to create a series of further Research Committees during the 1950's: one for industrial sociology, another for urban sociology, a third for the sociology of the family, further ones for religion, education, leisure, mass media, medicine, psychiatry and law. Not all of these have proved as active and as successful as the one on stratification and mobility: much has depended, clearly, on the amount of international communication and exchange already established in the given field and on the availability of resources for joint action.

The Committee on Political Sociology was a latecomer within this program of the International Association. The establishment of such a committee was first proposed at the Fourth World Congress of Sociology in Stresa in September 1959: the sponsors of the proposal were Shmuel Eisenstadt, Morris Janowitz, Seymour Martin Lipset and Stein Rokkan. The Executive Committee of the ISA resolved to establish the proposed Committee in 1960 and the first newsletters to the members were circulated from the Secretariat at the Chr. Michelsen Institute in Bergen in the autumn of that year.

The initial membership of the Committee consisted of 17 sociologists from 13 countries: Mark Abrams (UK), Erik Allardt (Finland), Raymond Aron (France), Mattei Dogan (France), S.N. Eisenstadt (Israel), Gino Germani (Argentina), Roger Girod (Switzerland), Julian Hochfeld (Poland), Morris Janowitz (USA), Juan Linz (Spain), S.M. Lipset (USA), R. Lukic (Yugoslavia), R.T. McKenzie (UK), Stein Rokkan (Norway), Giovanni Sartori (Italy), Otto Stammer (FRG) and Jerzy Wiatr (Poland).

The ISA Executive designated as President of the new Committee Seymour Martin Lipset and as Secretary Stein Rokkan.

### EARLY ACTION

It took some time before the Committee could establish a program of action of its own. Several of the members were already engaged in cooperative

activities and were able to move ahead with joint enterprises under the general sponsorship of the Committee, but these activities did not form an explicit part of the Committee's own program. The first of these joint undertakings was the UNESCO Seminar on Citizen Participation in Social and Political Life, organized at the Chr. Michelsen Institute in Bergen in June 1961. A number of Committee members took part in the Seminar and presented papers there: some of these were published in a volume issued by the Chr. Michelsen Institute, others were printed separately. The Seminar highlighted a number of convergencies in the methodology and the conceptual orientation of current research in the sociology of politics and set a pattern for further activities under the auspices of the Committee.

The Committee held its first administrative meeting in September 1961, on the occasion of the International Congress of Political Science. The discussion focused on action to be taken in the development of a distinct program of exchange, research and publication.

Three courses of action seemed to be open to the Committee in the initial phase of growth:

- it could decide to limit itself to the organization, whether within the World Congresses or between them, of symposia on chosen topics in its field;
- it could set itself up as a sponsor of joint enterprises of comparative research, whether initiated among its own members or from outside;
- and it could finally aim at the development and execution of a long-term program of its own, possibly along the lines of the ISA Committee on Stratification and Mobility.

The first course of action was already open to the Committee, and the members agreed to concentrate on the organization of meetings and symposia before developing a distinct program of cross-national research under the Committee's own auspices.

The first task entrusted to the Committee was the organization of a series of sessions within the general programme set up for the Fifth World Congress of Sociology, to be held in Washington, D.C., in September 1962. The Committee decided to concentrate these sessions on two major themes in the sociology of politics: "Citizenship and Political Authority" and "The Social and Cultural Bases of Political Cleavage."

The first set of sessions were part of the general discussion of the central theme of the Congress: The Sociology of Development. Papers were commissioned on three clusters of problems in the study of processes of political change under the impact of economic growth: the entry of new groups into the political arena of each national community, the modernization of the governmental apparatus, and the strains toward monolithic ideologies in the early phases of development.

The sessions were organized as follows:

"The Entry of New Groups into Politics": Chairman, Raymond Aron; Rapporteur, Erwin Scheuch.

- Papers: Reinhard Bendix and Stein Rokkan, 'The extension of political citizenship to the lower classes: a comparative perspective'; Perry Howard, 'New groups in Louisiana politics'; Robert T. McKenzie and Allan Silver, 'Conservatism, industrialism and the working-class Tory'; V.A. Shteynberg, 'The process of democratization in a Soviet Republic.'

- Discussants: T. H. Marshall, Daniel Lerner, William Kornhauser, Juan Linz and Y.A. Zamoshkin.

"Problems of Political Modernization in Developing Countries": Chairman, S.N. Eisenstadt; Rapporteur: Eric de Dampierre.

- Papers: Lucian Pye, 'The processes of political modernization'; George Blanksten, 'Revolution and modernization: Mexico vs. Cuba'; Francis X. Sutton, 'Fitness for self-government and development in Modern Africa.'

- Discussants: A. Bekombo, Reinhard Bendix, K. Busia, Dwaine Marvick and Torcuato di Tella.

"Monolithic vs. Competitive Politics in the Early Phases of Growth": Chairman, Seymour Martin Lipset; Rapporteur, Erik Allardt.

- Papers: Torcuato diTella, 'Monolithic ideologies in comparative party systems: the Latin American case'; Morris Janowitz, 'The military in the political development of New Nations: a comparative analysis'; Robert Scott, 'The political culture of Mexico.'

- Discussants: Raymond Aron, Daniel Bell, G.E.C. Catlin, S.M. Eisenstadt, Gino Germani, and Jerzy Wiatr.

Reports on these discussions and a small selection of the papers have since been printed in the Transactions of the Fifth World Congress of Sociology.

The second set of sessions was organized on a theme of the Committee's own choice. A great number of Committee members had carried out studies of the socioeconomic, cultural and ideological bases of the party systems and the voter decisions in their own countries and were concerned to compare their findings and to discuss their implications. The two sessions devoted to this theme were organized as follows:

"The Social and Cultural Bases of Political Cleavages: First session": Chairman, Seymour Martin Lipset; Rapporteur, Juan Linz.

- Papers: Robert Alford, 'Class voting in the Anglo-American political systems'; Erik Allardt, 'Factors explaining variations in strength of political radicalism'; Jerzy Wiatr, 'Electoral systems and elements of pluralism in a one-party state: Poland.'

- Discussants: Heinz Eulau, Robert T. McKenzie, Adam Ulam.

"Second Session": Chairman, Robert T. McKenzie acting for Otto Stammer; Rapporteur, Stein Rokkan.

- Papers: Mark Abrams, 'The political division of the British middle class'; Mattei Dogan, 'Les

bases sociales des partis politiques en France et en Italie'; Juan Linz, 'The cleavage structure of W. German politics.'

- Discussants: Julius Gould, Renate Mayntz, Alessandro Pizzorno and Alain Touraine.

Brief reports on the discussions have appeared in the Transactions of the Congress. Most of the papers were subsequently reworked and expanded for printing in a publication prepared under the sponsorship of the Committee: a volume edited by the President and the Secretary on Party Systems and Voter Alignments.

52

#### THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON COMPARATIVE POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY: TAMPERE 1963

The World Congress at Washington also made it possible for the Committee to assemble for its second administrative meeting. Two topics dominated the discussion: the possibilities of developing a long-term program of joint activities and the organization of a first symposium under the explicit auspices of the Committee in 1963.

Raymond Aron developed a proposal for a series of coordinated studies of party structure and party systems and asked other members to contribute further plans for detailed comparative inquiries on specific points within this broad scheme. Several such papers were commissioned for further discussion at the meeting planned for 1963.

This International Conference on Comparative Political Sociology was made possible through a generous grant by UNESCO to the Finnish National Commission and through further support from the Finnish Government and the School of Social Sciences at Tampere. The Committee at its Washington meeting drew up the general lines of the program of the Conference and a detailed statement on the themes, papers and discussions was later prepared by Erik Allardt, Seymour Martin Lipset and Stein Rokkan.

The central theme of the Conference was to be: "Parties and party systems in the process of economic growth: changes in structure, functioning and political importance."

It was proposed that the Conference be organized around four sets of papers within the general framework suggested by Aron:

1. Papers on the development of parties and party constellations in the early phases of development.
2. Papers on differences within nations between economically advanced and economically underdeveloped areas: differences in party organization, the character of membership, in the extent of party division in local politics, etc.
3. Papers on the role of parties vs. interest organizations in decision-making process: the extent of tie-ins between parties and interest organizations and the current tendencies toward a decline in partisanship and development of new channels of organizational influence on policy formation.
4. Papers on changes in national cleavage structure under the impact of efforts of supranational organization: mainly on changes in party alignments under the impact of the developing European institutions.

No specific papers could be commissioned in the fourth group: very little research has as yet been done on the impact of European integration on domestic party alignments.

For the other three groups altogether twenty-two papers were commissioned and prepared. The original division in three groups proved difficult to maintain, however: several papers cut across the clusters of problems singled out in the original plan while others opened up new lines of inquiry and could not be fitted into the scheme devised by the planners. This is only to be expected in a field at the crossroads of so many disciplines and so many intellectual traditions.

Summaries of the papers and discussions can be found in a report prepared for UNESCO by Yrjö Littunen and Erik Allardt.

The Tampere Conference offered opportunities for detailed discussions of the future work of the Committee. Two sessions were devoted to the consideration of the alternatives before the Committee. Raymond Aron, regrettably unable to take part in the Conference in person, had prepared a planning paper calling for a series of comparative analysis of the social and cultural bases for different party systems. The Berlin group headed by Otto Stammer had also worked out plans for comparative studies: as set out by Kurt Shell, these plans centered on the collection and evaluation of dated data on the structures and functions of each party and called for the development of joint designs for such studies.

There was general agreement on the desirability of a long-term program, but no consensus on priorities within such a program. A variety of topics were suggested for future symposia and a number of concrete possibilities of comparative data-gathering and analyses were aired. It was clear to all the participants in the discussion that it would not be possible to draw up one single project of comparative research for all members to join in: there was no single, manageable set of problems they all were free and willing to study within a common framework in each of their countries. On this point the Committee on Political Sociology clearly would have to deviate from the pattern of operation established by the first of the ISA Committees, the one on Stratification and Mobility. Instead, the Committee would have to organize its work around a few teams of members and others concerned to advance their preferred lines of data-gathering and analysis.

#### THE SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE: CAMBRIDGE 1965

These divisions over program priorities were reflected in subsequent meetings during 1964 and 1965. In 1964, the Committee organized a first set of sessions on Electoral Research within the framework of the World Congress of Political Science in Geneva. These sessions helped to bring together sociologists, political scientists, and historians interested in quantitative analysis of electoral processes and proved very useful to the Committee in its attempts to establish contacts with graduate students and junior research workers interested in cooperating in comparative projects. The International Political Science Association has proved a useful ally in these efforts and has encouraged the organization of regular sessions of this type at its World Congresses: a second set of sessions on Electoral Research was in fact also organized at the Seventh Congress in Brussels in 1967.

The administrative meeting organized at Geneva in September 1964, drew up plans for a Second International Conference. This was organized by Philip Abrams at the University of Cambridge in December 1965, and focused on three themes:

"The Contributions of the Classics": Papers by - S.M. Lipset on Ostrogorski; J. Linz on Michels; E. Allardt on Durkheim; Philip Abrams on Neumann and Duverger.

"The Growth and Decline of the Mass Party": Papers by - J. Cornford and U. Torgersen on early party developments in Britain and Norway; R.T. McKenzie and H. Valen on oligarchy vs. pluralism in the organization of parties; Mark Abrams and Richard Rose on changes in techniques of mass participation.

"The Development and Transformation of Party Systems": Papers by - Jean Blondel, Peter Nettl, Stein Rokkan, Giovanni Sartori and Erwin Scheuch.

At an administrative meeting held after the Conference a number of proposals for a cooperative international research were set forward. One of these, by Richard Rose, later of the Department of Politics of the University of Strathclyde, was expanded into an application to the Nuffield Foundation in 1966: this was a proposal to assemble, for ten to fifteen competitive democracies, the available data on social, economic and cultural determinants of electoral behavior and to organize joint analysis sessions on such data. The project was offered some initial funding in 1967 and was discussed in some detail at the Third International Conference organized by the Committee: this took place in Berlin in January 1968.

#### POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY AT THE SIXTH WORLD CONGRESS

The Research Committee played a major role at the first "mass" congress of sociologists at the international level: the one at Evian on Lake Geneva in September 1966. The Committee did not only take a prominent part in the organization of the plenary Round Table on Cross-National Comparative Research: it also staged the four public Committee sessions with heaviest attendance during the entire Congress. The President and the Secretary also took on heavy responsibility for the organization of a joint meeting of all the officers of Research Committee: the outcome of this meeting will be detailed in a separate section below.

The Committee organized its own sessions at Evian around four major themes of comparative political sociology:

"Approaches to the Comparative Politics." This session was chaired by Shmuel Eisenstadt and featured papers by: Reinhard Bendix, Stéphane Bernard, Peter Nettl, Talcott Parsons, Günther Roth, and Adam Przyworski and Jerzy Wiatr.

"Dimensions of Party Systems." This session was chaired by Seymour Martin Lipset and focused on some of the issues raised in the Introduction to the Committee volume on Party Systems and Voter Alignments. There were papers by: Koya Azumi, R. Ebbighausen, Gita Ionescu, Morris Janowitz with Klaus Liepelt and David Segal, and Juan Linz.

"Comparative Elite Studies." This session was presided over by Mattei Dogan and offered an opportunity for the discussion of papers by: Nermin Abadan, Erich Gruner, Dietrich Herzog, Harry M. Makler, Dwaine Marvick, and Ulf Torgersen.

"Parties and Movements in Developing Nations." This final session was organized by Gino Germani. There

were papers by: A. Akiwowo, Dario Canton, Szymon Chodak, and Oscar Cornblit et al.

Some of these papers have been published in the Transactions of the Congress, others have been revised and printed in scholarly journals and collections. The Committee did not find it necessary to arrange for a separate publication of its Congress papers: the administrative meeting held during the Congress decided that the Committee should concentrate its publication program on the papers and proceedings of the Conferences and working groups it could get under way between Congresses.

### THE THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE: BERLIN 1968

The administrative meeting held during the Sixth Congress also agreed on the themes of the Third International Conference on Comparative Political Sociology; this was to be held at University of Berlin in January 1968. The German member of the Committee, Otto Stammer, had generously offered to take charge of the organization of the Conference and had enlisted several members of the staff of the Institut für politische Wissenschaft in the preparatory work. The German group was able to find funds to cover some of the Conference costs from the Federal Ministry of Science, and the United States National Science Foundation contributed some travel funds. A grant was also made from the central funds of the International Sociological Association.

This proved to be the largest of the Conferences held under the auspices of the Committee: there were thirty participants from ten different countries. The Conference was organized around three themes:

"The Sociology of the Mass Party." The sessions on this theme were organized by Dietrich Herzog and featured papers by: Robert Alford, Nils Diederich, M. Dittberner, Richard Hamilton, Dietrich Herzog, Juan Linz, Peter Christian Ludz, Armin Meyer, Richard Rose, Erwin Scheuch and Rudolf Wildenmann.

"Student Politics." These sessions were organized by Seymour Martin Lipset and attracted a great deal of attention. A number of student leaders and younger research workers from the Free University took part in an animated discussion of the conditions triggering student revolts against academic, administrative and political authorities. Only two papers were presented, one by Lipset, the other by the Berlin political theorist Jürgen Hjalowski, but a great variety of research undertakings were reported on in the discussion.

"Social Structure, Party Systems and Voting." This section of the Conference offered a first opportunity for a detailed discussion of the design of the project launched under the auspices of the Committee by Richard Rose. One session was devoted to a critical discussion of the model for the discussion of party systems presented in the Introduction to Party Systems and Voter Alignments: Erik Allardt and Giovanni Sartori offered critiques of the new approach and Stein Rokkan presented an extended model for the analysis of variations among European party systems and discussed possibilities of linking up his model for the mobilization processes through the 1920's with a set of hypotheses about the "unfreezing" of party systems in the 1960's. In the subsequent sessions the comparative analysis project was presented and discussed in considerable detail. Richard Rose offered a check list of the variables to be considered in the analysis of the sociocultural influ-

ence on voting and presented a "model paper" for Britain. Philip Converse considered the priorities among such variables and a number of electoral experts presented examples of analytical procedures for their countries: Hans Daudt for the Netherlands; Mattei Dogan for France; Klaus Liepelt and Henry Valen for Austria, Germany and Norway; Bo Sörlvik for Sweden.

Vittorio Capocchi was unfortunately unable to attend to present the findings of his extensive analysis of the educational and the economic factors accounting for the strength of the Left in Italy.

The papers of the Berlin Conference were subsequently collected in an offset volume for circulation by the Institut für politische Wissenschaft: Otto Stammer, ed., Party Systems, Party Organizations and the Politics of New Masses.

### THE FUTURE OF THE COMMITTEE: REORGANIZATION AND REORIENTATION

To the responsible officers of the International Sociological Association, the mushrooming of Research Committees constituted a challenge and a risk: there was general agreement on the need for decentralized activities between World Congresses, but there were concomitant dangers of fragmentation and duplication of efforts. The Association originally set up a number of strict rules for the Committees:

- no Committee should have more than eighteen members
- no sociologists should be a member of more than two Committees
- There should not be more than two members from any one country on one Committee
- each Committee should meet at least once between World Congresses

The most active of the Research Committees soon found these rules too rigid and decided to explore the possibilities of establishing an alternative constitutional structure for the Association. At the initiative of the President and Secretary for Political Sociology a meeting of all officers of Research Committees was called immediately before the Sixth Congress at Evian: Family - R. Hill and J. Mogy; Knowledge - K.H. Wolf; Law - R. Treves, A. Podgorecki and W.M. Evan; Leisure - J. Dumazedier; Mass Communication - E. Morin; Medicine - G. Reader, E. Freidson; Political - S.M. Lipset and S. Rokkan; Psychiatric - A. Rose; Religion - N. Birnbaum and H. Desroches; Science - R.K. Merton and J. Ben-David; Stratification - R. Dahrendorf; Urban - R. Glass and J. Westergaard; Work and Organization - W.H. Scott.

The discussion focused on questions of organizational structure: at first on the structure of the Research Committees themselves, later on the possibilities of a radical reorganization of the entire International Association.

This did not mean that functions and activities were lost sight of: on the contrary, the discussion of the great diversity of functions taken on by the Committees quite naturally led to a consideration of the limitations and rigidities imposed on them through the current structural regulations.

The "eighteen-member rule" laid down in the circular issued by the ISA Executive in February 1963, had clearly proved unworkable: all the Committees which had been able to mount programs of some size had been forced to get around this rule through a variety of ad hoc arrangements and the Committees which had so far found it difficult to

develop their activities had felt constrained through the need to keep up a number of "paper" members for reasons of diplomatic representation. There was general agreement that cross-national research could not be effectively advanced through Committees of this structure: such research required a flexible setup for the establishment of efficient working groups for limited periods of time and would only be hampered through the insistence on the participation of entire Committees. A number of speakers pointed to the difficulties of reconciling within the current structure two very different functions: (a) the organization of specific projects of cross-national research, (b) the development of an international professional milieu within the given subfield of sociology.

To enable the Committees to fulfil their international research functions, it was generally agreed that the eighteen-member rule had to be dropped. What was required instead was a small nucleus of active organizers and a number of working parties set up to develop specific projects of collaboration, whether stock-taking jobs, secondary analyses or fresh data-gathering.

It proved much more difficult to reach agreement on the structural requirements of the second Committee function: the development of an international professional milieu in the given subfield. Seymour Martin Lipset proposed that the Statutes of the ISA be changed to allow the establishment of sections. This would gradually change the character of the Association and make it a body of individual professionals as well as a federation of regional and national associations and institutes. A clear majority of the Committee officers felt that this possibility ought to be explored. Not all Committees would be ready to transform themselves into membership sections within the next decade, but this was an option they ought to be given through a change in the Statutes of the Association. Only one Committee, the Committee on Urban Sociology, took issue with this proposal; it was argued that it would prove extremely difficult to reach agreement on membership criteria and that the development of such sections of individual members would threaten the cohesion of the Association and strengthen the interests of the developed countries to the detriment of the emerging nations. The representatives of the other Committees agreed that the continued trend toward further specialization endangered the unity of sociology but felt convinced that decentralization through the development of sections was the best strategy against potential splinter movements. It was known that at least one of the Committees had worked on plans for the establishment of a separate International Association within its field: such tendencies toward fission might be met through the establishment of open sections field by field and through the strengthening of the machinery for cross-field collaboration.

All officers agreed that no amount of organizational restructuring would help unless ways could be found to improve the finances of the Committees. The present level of UNESCO financing was pitifully inadequate but might be improved through regular arrangements for contracts for specific activities. The opening up of sections might help to finance secretarial activities through direct membership levies, but this clearly would not go very far. The officers urged the Association to step up negotiations with national and regional bodies to ensure support for the work of the Committees beyond the levels possible under the present arrangements with UNESCO.

After extensive discussion of these issues, the officers finally agreed to submit, with the reservation on the "sections" proposal already noted, the following Recommendations to the Council and the Executive of the ISA:

1. The Officers of the Research Committees at their meeting on September 3-4 at Evian gave detailed consideration to the regulations issued by the ISA Executive Committee on 18 January 1963 (A.I.S./1963/3) and came to the conclusion that the recommended maximal size of eighteen members is both too large and too small: too large for efficient functioning, too narrow to allow active encouragement of new developments in a range of countries.
2. These limitations emerged with great force from a review of the current and projected activities of the Research Committees, the emerging ones as well as the established. The Committees have taken on a wide range of functions: not just the organization of international conferences in their chosen fields, but also the encouragement and sponsorship of specific research projects, the advancement of training seminars in the methods appropriate in the given field, the fostering of new institutions (such as the Scientific Commission of the International Union of Family Organization by the Committee on Family Research), the organization and publication of journals, bibliographies and censuses of research in progress, and so forth.
3. In the face of such diversity, the meeting recognized that specific proposals could not cover every functional field and concentrated its attention on recommending an organizational framework that would be sufficiently flexible to ensure effective coordination. The meeting recognized the need to prepare its suggestions in such a way that future developments in international sociology could be accommodated within them.
4. The meeting foresaw that three distinct developmental stages had to be provided for in its proposals:
  - First, the appointment of new committees in emerging fields of international interests;
  - Second, the reorganization of existing committees to increase flexibility and efficiency;
  - Third, the recognition that some committees are ready to be transformed into sections: into organizationally delimited bodies of scholars specialized in distinct fields of the discipline. Membership in such sections would be both by individuals and by specialized organizations or centers. The meeting was of the opinion that while sections may prove divisive in individual membership organizations, in federations of organizations such as the ISA, individual membership by sections might serve a cohesive function and add to the strength of the total structure.
5. The meeting further emphasized the need to encourage active membership. Inactive members should be removed from the list of membership in research committees through the establishment of limited terms of office and periodic elections.
6. Concretely, the meeting agreed to propose these regulations:
  - 6.1 The establishment of new committees.
    - 6.1.1 The Executive Committee of the ISA may establish new committees whenever, in its judgment, there is a sufficient amount of inter-

national interest in the given field and there are possibilities of significant advances through cooperation.

6.12 Once the decision has been reached to set up a new committee, the Executive Committee of the ISA shall appoint a President, a Secretary, and on occasion a Vice-President, and empower these officers to co-opt further members of a Board up to a total membership of no more than six.

6.2 The reorganization of existing committees.

6.21 For existing committees, the Executive Committee of the ISA shall at each Congress appoint a President, a Secretary, and on occasion a Vice-President, and empower these officers to co-opt additional members of a Board of not more than six members in all.

6.22 The Board shall have the power to establish working groups for specific purposes, e.g. research projects, censuses of research, or regional activities.

6.3 The establishment of sections.

6.31 Once a Board believes that there is a broad enough international body of practitioners in its special field, it may present a request to the Executive Committee of the ISA for recognition as a section.

6.32 Criteria for membership in a section shall be drawn up by the given Board and communicated for ratification to the ISA.

6.33 The Board of a section shall be elected by its membership at each Congress but their appointment to office shall be subject to ratification by the Executive Committee of the ISA. The Boards of sections shall have the same powers as the corresponding units of Research Committees, but shall, in addition, be allowed to levy section dues on their membership.

7. It is recommended that the officers of the committees and the sections be given opportunities to meet regularly with each other, and that, to ensure efficient coordination of the activities of all these bodies, the ISA secretariat delegate one full-time staff member to carry out the necessary services for these several bodies.

8. One important function of this full-time staff member would be to receive and coordinate budget proposals from the Research Committees and the sections between Congresses. The ISA in turn should be prepared to allocate part of its resources to the activities of its Research Committees and sections and to sponsor applications for funds from other sources. Without such concerted efforts to strengthen the financial basis of their work, the recommended changes in the structure of the Research Committee and the suggested move toward the establishment of membership sections will not bring about any of the hoped-for improvements in the machinery for international cooperation among sociologists.

The recommendations were subsequently presented to the ISA Council at its regular meeting during the Sixth World Congress. The Council unanimously agreed to adopt the proposed reorganization of the existing Research Committees (sect. 6.2 above) and asked the Executive Committee to set up a commission to study, in due time before the Seventh World

Congress, a possible restructuring of the Association along the lines suggested and to draw up a proposal for a new set of Statutes.

The Constitutional Commission met in December 1966, and agreed to recommend a change in the Statutes and to propose a new set of regulations for the Committees. The Commission did not find it possible to recommend the establishment of sections but suggested that this question be made the subject of detailed discussion at the Seventh World Congress scheduled for September 1970. The Executive Committee at its meeting in Geneva in May 1969, adopted the recommendations of the Commission and agreed to submit the proposed Amendments to the Statutes for ratification by the Council of national representatives. A formal decision on the statutory changes cannot be taken before the plenary session of the Council in 1970.

Meanwhile the Research Committees have been asked to proceed to reorganize their structure and to establish Boards and working groups as required.

The Committee on Political Sociology has not yet established a firm structure of working groups. At the administrative meeting in Berlin in 1968 it was decided that the Committee should welcome the establishment of project groups as plans for cooperative research are developed and get funded. It was found impossible to set up strict rules for the readmission of such working groups: the main criterion would be efficiency in bringing together research workers from more than a minimum of countries. As of July 1968 five working groups can be said to have been definitely established under the Committee:

I. The group on "Comparative Electoral Behavior" under Richard Rose. This group met under the auspices of the Committee at Loch Lomond in July 1968.

II. The group on "Comparative Student Politics" under Seymour Martin Lipset. This group is generating a variety of projects and clearly will have its hands full in the years to come.

III. A group on "Comparative Nation-Building" under Shmuel Eisenstadt and Stein Rokkan. This group is barely under way but will cooperate with UNESCO and the International Social Science Council in developing specific projects.

IV. A working group on "Armed Forces and Society" under Morris Janowitz. This group held major conferences in 1966 and 1967 and has drawn up plans for three projects:

1. Social recruitment, prestige and socialization of military professionals.
2. The performance of military regimes.
3. United Nations Peacekeeping activities.

Given the marked increase in the scope of the activities under this group, the President and the Secretary of the Committee have proposed a change in its status at the Seventh World Congress. If this proposal is accepted a separate Research Committee on Armed Forces and Society will be launched at the time of the Congress and will be given a distinct role in the program.

V. A fifth working group has been established under the leadership of Terry Clark. This is centered on "Comparative Community Studies" and has already applied for separate status under the Association; a decision on this question will be taken at the World Congress in 1970.

- - - - -

This is the end of our selection from Stein Rokkan. What follows will bring the history of this Research Committee up to date.

-----

ORIGINS

In addition to Stein Rokkan's presentation of the early history of the Committee, it needs to be pointed out that there was considerable activity in political sociology even before there was a formal Research Committee. Thus, there were two numbers of Current Sociology published:

- G. Dupeux, "Le Comportement Electoral," III, 4 (1954-55).
- R. Bendix and S. Lipset, "Political Sociology," IV, 2 (1957).

EXECUTIVE AND MEMBERS

During the Seventh World Congress in Varna (1970) the statutes of the ISA were revised, including the rules under which research committees were to operate, and a Research Council was established, consisting of representatives of all research committees. These rules provided for expanded membership and for regular election of officers. Political Sociology at that time elected the following board:

- President: Juan Linz (USA)
- Vice-Presidents: Mattei Dogan (France)  
Jerzy Wiatr (Poland)
- Secretary: Richard Rose (UK)
- Members: S.M. Lipset (USA)  
Radomir Lukic (Yugoslavia)  
Stein Rokkan (Norway) - Research Committee delegate

During the Eighth World Congress in Toronto (1974) the elections produced the following results:

- Chairman: Juan J. Linz (USA) - Research Committee delegate
- Vice-Chairmen: Erik Allardt (Finland)  
Jerzy Wiatr (Poland)
- Secretary: Richard Rose (UK) - alternate and Newsletter editor
- Members: Bogdan Denitch (USA)  
Shmuel Eisenstadt (Israel)  
Renate Mayntz (FRG)  
Giovanni Sartori (Italy)  
Seymour M. Lipset (USA) - past officer  
Stein Rokkan (Norway) - past officer

After the IPSA World Congress in Moscow (1979) a new board was elected by mail ballot for the period 1979-82. This Research Committee belongs to both the IPSA and the ISA and thus represents one of our active efforts in interdisciplinary cooperation.

- Chairman: Erik Allardt (Finland)
- Vice-Chairmen: Shmuel Eisenstadt (Israel)  
Rainer Lepsius (FRG)
- Secretary: Richard Rose (UK)
- Ex-Officers: Juan J. Linz and  
S.M. Lipset (past chairmen)  
Mattei Dogan and Jerzy Wiatr (past vice-chairmen)

The actual executive of this Research Committee consists of the elected board and the Convenors of Working Groups. Thus, the above boards were augmented by the following persons:

1971-74 Working Groups:

- Crises of Political Systems: coordinator - Juan Linz
- Nation-Building: coordinators - S.N. Eisenstadt, S. Rokkan and U. Himmelstrand
- Political Elites: coordinator - M. Dogan
- Elite Opinion Leadership: coordinator - B. Denitch
- Students and Intellectuals in Politics: Coordinator - S.M. Lipset
- Social Structure, Electoral System and Party Alignments: coordinator - R. Rose
- Public Policy: coordinator - R. Rose (since 1972 approximately). This working group received a three-year grant for a collaborative study from the Ford Foundation.

1978-82 Working Groups:

- The Breakdown and Consolidation of Regimes: coordinator - Juan Linz
- Nation-Building: coordinators - Shmuel Eisenstadt and Stein Rokkan
- Parties and Elections: coordinators - Richard Rose and Derek Urwin
- Intellectuals in Politics: coordinator - S.M. Lipset
- Elites and Opinion-Makers: coordinators - Bogdan Denitch, Allan Barton and Charles Kadushin
- Interest Intermediation: coordinators - Philippe Schmitter and Rainer Lepsius
- Comparative Public Policy: coordinator - Richard Rose

There were also plans for another working group by Jerzy Wiatr on Ideology as a Political Phenomenon.

MEETINGS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Round Table on "The Utilization of Data from Sample Surveys in Comparative Cross-National Research" organized by the International Council of Social Sciences. It was held in June 1962 in Paris, and the Secretary of the Research Committee acted as the Scientific Director of this Conference.

For details on the International Conference on Comparative Political Sociology at Tampere, Finland in 1963, see above.

During the Fifth World Congress of Sociology (Washington, USA) in 1962 there were two main sessions:

- Session 1: The Social and Cultural Bases of Political Cleavage (4 papers)
- Session 2: The Social and Cultural Bases of Political Cleavage (3 papers)

During the World Congress of Political Science at Geneva in 1964, the Research Committee organized two sessions on "Progress in Electoral Research" at which twelve papers were presented.

The Second International Conference was held at Cambridge in 1965. For details, see above.

The Sixth World Congress of Sociology in Evian in 1966 included four sessions:



- Session 1: Approaches to Comparative Politics
- Session 2: Dimensions of Party Systems
- Session 3: Comparative Elite Studies
- Session 4: Parties in Developing Nations

Approximately 24 papers were delivered by people coming from: Argentina (2), Belgium (1), France (1), FRG (2), FRG/USA (2), India/Poland (1), Nigeria (1), Norway (1), Poland (2), Switzerland (1), Turkey (1), UK (2), USA (7).

The Third International Conference on Comparative Political Sociology was held at the University of Berlin in January 1968. A detailed report has been presented by Stein Rokkan above.

During the Seventh World Congress of Sociology in Varna in 1970, the Research Committee organized the following program:

- Session 1: The Sociology of Nation-Building
- Session 2: Social Structure and Political Alignments
- Session 3: The Politics of Students and Young Workers
- Session 4: Breakdown of Competitive Democracies

Papers were presented by people coming from: Canada (2), France (2), FRG (3), India (1), Israel (1), Italy (1), The Netherlands (1), Norway (1), South Africa (1), Sweden (1), Uganda (1), USA (6), and seven others whose country was not identified.

In June 1972 a workshop on Comparative Public Policy was held at Strathclyde with the help of the European Consortium for Political Research.

The First Conference of the Working Group on Public Policy on "The Management of Urban Change" was held at the Centre for Environmental Studies in London on 1-5 April 1973. David Donnison (Director of the Centre) and Klaus Liepelt (of DATUM, FRG) were the co-chairmen. The Conference was attended by a wide range of social scientists and public officials who discussed the comparisons between Great Britain and Germany.

During the Ninth World Congress of IPSA, held 19-25 August 1973, in Montreal, the Research Committee organized programs on these themes:

- Mass Politics and Post-Industrial Politics
- Comparative Policy Studies
- Elites and Opinion Leadership
- Comparative Historical Politics

During a meeting in Brac (Yugoslavia), held 3-7 September 1973, the work in progress was reviewed on three themes:

- Opinion Leadership among Elites
- Theory and Methods in Comparative Research
- The Role of Intellectuals in Contemporary Industrial Societies

In August 1973, Juan Linz and Alfred Stepan organized a conference at Yale University on the "Breakdown and Crises of Competitive Democracies" which dealt primarily with Latin American countries.

During May 1974 Jerzy Wiatr and Richard Rose organized a conference in Warsaw to discuss the explicit comparisons of different types of policy

problems in Eastern as well as Western European countries. Also in May 1974, the working group on Comparative Public Policy held a conference in Windsor, England. The papers of both of these conferences were published.

In Toronto, during the Eighth World Congress of Sociology (August 1974), the Research Committee presented the following sessions:

- Session 1: The Consolidation and Breakdown of Regimes (8 papers)
- Session 2: Religion and Politics (11 papers)
- Session 3.1: The State and the Economy (3 papers)
- Session 3.2: The Conceptual and Terminological Analysis of Alienation - convened jointly with the COCTA Committee of IPSA (1 rapporteur and 8 discussants)
- Session 4: General Issues of Elites (6 papers)

Papers presented were written by people coming from 15 countries: Argentina/Spain (1), Chile (1), France (2), FRG (2), India (2), Israel (2), Japan (1), South Africa (1), Spain (1), Switzerland (1), USA (9), USA/Australia (1), USA/Malaysia (1), USSR (1) and Yugoslavia (2).

A conference on "Public Policy in Scotland and Norway" was held at the University of Strathclyde, Scotland, on 30 June - 3 July 1975. The Working Group on Comparative Public Policy organized this conference in order to examine the interrelationships of policy problems in two smaller European democracies that were currently experiencing oil-induced strains. Richard Rose and Derek Urwin acted as co-convenors and 13 papers were presented.

The same working group also organized a conference on "The Market for Policy Research" at the Europahaus in Vienna on 29 September - 3 October 1975. It was organized by Ernest Gehmacher (IFES: Institut für Empirische Sozialforschung) and brought together academics, public officials, research institute workers, and the staff of profit-making organizations to consider what each has to exchange with others in the field of public policy. Participants came from Austria, Britain, Germany and the USA. It was supported by the Bundesministerium für Wissenschaft und Forschung, the Bundeskanzleramt, and the Ford Foundation grant for Comparative Policy Studies. (The Research Committee had been awarded this grant for the period 1973-77.)

The Research Committee and the Polish Academy of Sciences assembled a group of political scientists and sociologists for an international workshop on "The Role of Ideology on the 20th Century," on 9-14 December 1975. The meeting was organized by Jerzy Wiatr and was attended by participants from Bangladesh, Bulgaria, Canada, Czechoslovakia, France, India, Norway, Poland and the UK. At least 8 papers were presented, and the participants discussed the possibilities of establishing a permanent research group on political ideologies, either within the structure of the IPSA/ISA Research Committee on Political Sociology or separately.

In collaboration with the Welfare Policy Group of the Council for European Studies, the Research Committee held a conference on "Crisis and Choice in Welfare Policy," with 12 participants from Austria, France, UK, USA, and EEC and British government institutions. It took place in Studley Priory Manor,

Oxfordshire (UK), 17-19 January 1976.

A Conference on "Legitimation and Delegitimation of European Regimes" was held at the City University of New York, 22-24 April 1977 under the chairmanship of Bogdan Denitch with participation of representatives from Eastern and Western Europe and North America.

A return meeting was planned to continue the conference on Public Policy in Scotland and Norway, and was to have taken place in Bergen (Norway), 9-15 May 1976, with the assistance of grants from the British Council and the University of Bergen. (Our records do not indicate whether it actually took place. Ed.)

A Conference on "Elections without Choice" (Table-ronde sur les Elections Non-concurrentielles) was organized at the Fondation National des Sciences Politiques in Paris, 17-18 May 1976, by Guy Hermet (Centre d'Etudes des Recherches Internationales) and Alain Rouquier. 16 papers were presented.

The Tenth World Congress of IPSA took place in Edinburgh (UK) on 16-20 August 1976. The Committee organized a three-session program:

- Session 1: The Military (8 papers)
- Session 2: Administrators and Politicians (5 papers)
- Session 3: Forms and Models of Modern Interest Representation (3 papers)

Authors of these papers came from 8 countries: Canada (1), Denmark (1), France (3), FRG (1), The Netherlands (2), Turkey (1), UK (1), and USA (6).

The Secretary of the Research Committee organized a colloquium on "Overloaded Government" at the European University Institute, Florence, 13-16 December 1976. Nine papers were presented.

A workshop on "Overloaded Government" was organized by the Secretary of the Research Committee during the ECPR Annual Session at the Free University of Berlin on 27 March - 2 April 1977.

A conference on "Legitimation and Delegitimation of Regimes" was held at the City University of New York in April 1977. It was co-sponsored by the Research Committee, the Ph.D. program in sociology of the Graduate Center of City University, and the Research Institute on International Change of Columbia University.

A conference was held on the "International Study of Opinion Makers" in Bonn on 21-27 August 1977, under the auspices of the Social Science Research Institute at the Konrad Adenauer Foundation. The meeting concentrated attention primarily on Western European and non-European studies of elites, ranging from Australia and Colombia through USA, Canada and Continental Europe. There were also sessions devoted to theories of elite networks and to discussions of future plans of the group on comparative studies.

A meeting of the working group on Comparative Policy Studies was held at the Fondation National des Sciences Politiques, Paris, on 16-18 November 1977, with the assistance of the Volkswagen Foundation through the ECPR. Being part of

the series of meetings on the theme of "Overloaded Government," it examined in depth the challenges to the organizational and resource allocation effectiveness of government, especially as they may affect problems of political consent. This meeting worked systematically through the application of a broad comparative framework to a variety of case studies.

At the 27-30 June 1978 meeting on "Overloaded Government" at the University of Strathclyde, 12 papers were presented.

The program presented during the Ninth World Congress of Sociology at Uppsala in August 1978 consisted of four sessions:

- Session 1: Opinion Elites and Legitimation (3 papers)
- Session 2: Panel on 'Interest Intermediation' I. (3 papers, 4 discussants)
- Session 3: Panel on 'Interest Intermediation' II. (6 papers, 3 discussants)
- Session 4: Party Systems (6 papers)

The authors of these papers came from 10 countries: Australia/USA (1), Canada (1), Denmark (1), FRG (4), Israel (1), Italy (1), Japan/USA (1), The Netherlands (1), Turkey (1) and USA (3).

The Secretary of the Research Committee, in collaboration with Klaus Liepelt (DATUM) and Mattei Dogan (Committee on Elites, IPSA), planned two conferences in advance of the elections to the European Parliament (June 1979).

a) A small conference on "The Policy Implications of Direct Elections," held in Brussels on 6-7 February 1979, under the joint chairmanship of Richard Rose and Helen Wallace, with the support of the Anglo-German Foundation. Papers were presented on the implications for monetary policy and on political implications for the Community as a whole.

b) A conference organized by Klaus Liepelt which brought together journalists and academics concerned with direct elections. It was held in Luxembourg on 28-30 March 1979, with the aid of a grant from the Bosch Foundation.

A conference on "Organizing Political Leadership" was held at Ross Priory, Loch Lomond (UK), 30 July - 2 August 1979, under the chairmanship of Richard Rose (UK) and Ezra Suleiman (USA). The conference was organized by the Research Committee and sponsored by the American Enterprise Institute. Its purpose was to consider how elected political leaders give direction and control to the large bureaucratic structures that constitute the government acting in their name. Eight papers were presented by experts from 8 different countries.

During the World Congress of IPSA, held at Moscow in August 1979, the Committee had two panel-sessions:

- Session 1: Political Ideology (3 papers)
- Session 2: Political Administration - continuation of discussions from the Loch Lomond meeting (4 participants)

At this meeting, the Research Committee agreed to sponsor a lecture by a distinguished sociologist to be given at each World Congress of IPSA and ISA, and to be called the Rokkan lecture, in memory of the late Secretary of the Committee.

The working group on Political Administration organized a major conference on "The Role of Higher Civil Servants in Central Governments" on 15-19 December 1980, in Madrid. Carlos Alba and Ezra Suleiman took charge of the meeting under the sponsorship of the Centro de Investigaciones Sociologicas. Eight papers were presented.

The Research Committee organized a meeting on 18-22 May 1981 at Bad Homburg (FRG) under the sponsorship of the Werner-Reimers Stiftung. The colloquium was under the direction of the Research Committee chairman, Erik Allardt (Finland). The theme of the meeting was "Understanding Political Society," and the idea was to take stock of ideas, evaluate the accomplishments of the past generation of political sociologists, and look forward to work in the two decades up to the year 2000.

Under the sponsorship of the Centro de Investigaciones Sociologicas, a conference will be held in the autumn of 1981 in Madrid, on "The Role of Parliamentarians in Contemporary Democracies," with particular emphasis on recruitment, constitutional structures, party influences, networks and relationship to central administration. Ezra Suleiman (USA) of the work group on Political Administration, and Carlos Alba (Spain) are organizing the conference.

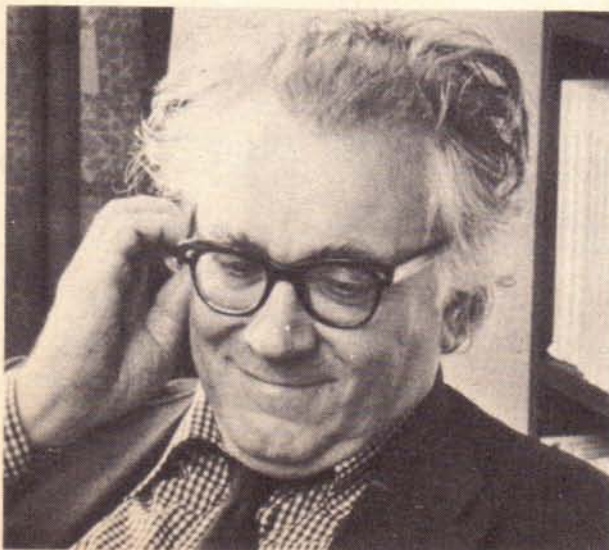
PUBLICATIONS

- Transactions of the Westernmarck Society, Erik Allardt and Yrjö Littunen (eds.) (1964). Selections of papers presented at Tampere, Finland, in August 1963. 464 pp.
- Transactions of the Fifth World Congress of Sociology, Vol. IV (1964). It contains 2 papers and the reports on the discussions of the 2 sessions of the Research Committee at the Congress.
- Transactions of the Sixth World Congress of Sociology, Vol. IV (1970). It contains 3 papers presented to the Congress.
- Transactions of the Seventh World Congress of Sociology, Vol. IV (1974). It contains 2 papers presented to the Congress.
- Des Elections Pas Comme les Autres. Presses de la Fondations Nationale des Sciences Politiques, Paris (1978). Contains articles from "Elections Without Choice."
- Electoral Behaviour: A Comparative Handbook. Free Press (1972). It is a 14-chapter collaborative volume, by the work group "Social Structure, Electoral System and Party Alignments," carrying forward work started by Lipset, Rokkan and Linz.
- Revue Française de Science Politique, XXVII:1 (February 1977). Contains 3 articles from the conference on "Elections Without Choice" (Paris 1976).
- E. Allardt and Y. Littunen (eds.), Cleavages, Ideologies and Party Systems, Helsinki: Westernmarck Society (1964). Papers presented to the Tampere Conference, August 1963.
- E. Allardt and S. Rokkan (eds.), Mass Politics: Studies in Political Sociology, New York: Free Press (1970).

- B. Denitch (ed.), Legitimation of Regimes: International Frameworks for Analysis, Sage Studies in International Sociology, 17, London: Sage Publications Ltd. (1979). It contains 15 essays presented to the Conference on Legitimation and Delegitimation of Regimes, New York, 1977.
- G. Hermet, R. Rose and A. Rouquier (eds.), Elections Without Choice, London: Macmillan Press and New York: Halsted/Wiley (1978). Outgrowth of the conference organized by Hermet in Paris, 1976. Contains 10 articles.
- J. Higley (ed.), Elites in Australia, London: Routledge & Kegan Paul (1979). First integrated national study of elites to come from research undertaken by the Committee's working group on the International Study of Opinion Makers.
- C. Kadushin and R. Rose, "Recent Developments in Comparative Political Sociology: Determinants of Electoral Behaviour and the Structure of Elite Networks," in: M.S. Archer (ed.), Current Research in Sociology, Mouton (1974).
- J. Linz organized the publication of 4 short paperback volumes on "Breakdown and Consolidation of Regimes," on behalf of the Research Committee in 1978 (Baltimore, Md.: The Johns Hopkins Press):  
 Vol. 1: J. Linz: Crisis, Breakdown and Reequilibration  
 Vol. 2: J. Linz (ed.): Europe  
 Vol. 3: A. Stepan (ed.): Latin America  
 Vol. 4: A. Valenzuela: Chile
- S.M. Lipset and S. Rokkan (eds.), Party Systems and Voter Alignments, New York: Free Press (1967).
- S. Rokkan (ed.), Approaches to the Study of Political Participation, Bergen: Michelsen Institute (1962). Papers presented to the UNESCO Conference held in Bergen in 1961.
- S. Rokkan and J. Meyriat (eds.), International Guide to Electoral Statistics, Paris: Mouton (1969). Emerged from the sessions during the World Congress of Political Science held in Paris in 1961.
- S. Rokkan, K. Soelen and J. Warmbrunn: "Nation-Building," in Current Sociology, XIX, 3 (1971).
- R. Rose, "Comparing Public Policy," in European Journal of Political Research, I, 4 (1973).
- R. Rose, "Disciplined Research and Undisciplined Problems," in International Social Science Journal, XXVIII, 1 (1976). Paper drawing together themes discussed at the Vienna Conference (Sept. - Oct. 1975).
- R. Rose (ed.), The Dynamics of Public Policy, Sage monographs in Contemporary Political Sociology, 15 (June 1976). No. 15 in the publications of the Committee; proceedings of the conferences held in Windsor (UK) and Jablonna (Poland) in May 1974.
- R. Rose (ed.), The Management of Urban Change in Britain and Germany, London: Sage Publications Ltd. (1974).

- R. Rose, "Models of Change," in M.S. Archer (ed.), "Problems of Current Sociological Research," Current Sociology, XXII, 1 and 3 (1974).
  - R. Rose and G. Peters, Can Government Go Bankrupt? New York: Basic Books (1978) and London: Macmillan Press (1979). Final volume published from the Committee's Ford Foundation Grant in Comparative Public Policy.
  - R. Rose and E. Suleiman (eds.), Presidents and Prime Ministers: Giving Direction to Government (1980). Published with the sponsorship of AEI, volume growing out of meetings of the working group on Political Administration, Loch Lomond, July-August 1979.
  - R. Rose and D. Urwin edited a special issue of Comparative Political Studies on "Social Structure, Political Parties and Strains in Regimes," II, 2 (1969). Papers of the Loch Lomond Conference, 1968.
  - R. Rose and H. Wallace edited an issue of the Journal of Common Market Studies on "The Policy Implications of Direct Elections," XVII, 4 (June 1979). Four revised papers of the Brussels meeting, February 1979.
  - P. Schmitter (ed.), "Corporatism and Policy Making in Contemporary Western Europe," in a special issue of Comparative Political Studies, X, 1 (April 1977). Outgrowth of meetings organized by the Research Committee at the Tenth World Congress of IPSA in Edinburgh in 1976.
  - O. Stammer (ed.), Party Systems, Party Organizations and the Politics of the New Masses, Berlin: Institute for Political Science of the Free University (1969). Papers of the Third Conference on Comparative Political Sociology, held in Berlin (FRG) in 1968. Also available through University Microfilms.
  - M. Weiner and E. Ozbudum (eds.), Free Elections in Developing Countries (1981). Sponsored by the American Enterprise Institute, the book arises from discussions within the Research Committee and complements Elections Without Choice.
  - C.H. Weiss (ed.), Using Social Research in Public Policy Making, Lexington, Mass.: Lexington Books (1977). Contains 3 papers originally presented to the Research Committee's Round Table on the Market for Policy Research, Vienna 1975.
  - J. Wiatr and R. Rose (eds.), Comparing Public Policies, Warsaw: Ossolineum (1976) No. 16 in the Committee's series. Proceedings of the Conference held in Warsaw, May 1974, on Comparative Public Policy.
- In 1977, Sage (Beverly Hills) discontinued the Research Committee's Monograph series on Contemporary Political Sociology (24 issues appeared). It was replaced by a new book-length series in CPS.
- P.C. Schmitter and G. Lembruch (eds.), Trends Towards Corporatist Intermediation, Beverley Hills: Sage Publications Inc. (1979). Vol. I in the new book-length series.
  - R. Rose (ed.), Electoral Participation: A Comparative Analysis, Beverley Hills, Sage Publications Inc. (1980). Vol. II of the new Sage book-length series.
  - S. Eisenstadt and R. Lemarchand (eds.), Political Clientelism, Patronage and Development, Beverley Hills: Sage Publications Inc. (1981). Vol III of the new Sage book-length series.

Newsletters of the Committee available at ISA:  
No. 4 - March 1976; No. 5 - August 1977;  
No. 6 - December 1978; No. 7 - December 1979;  
No. 8 - December 1980.



Stein Rokkan  
1921-1979

## RC 26 SOCIOTECHNICS

### ORIGINS

The Research Committee on Sociotechnics derives from an initiative of the Section on Sociotechnics of the Polish Sociological Association. Adam Podgórecki, the chairman of this section, having met for more than ten years with other Polish sociologists, proposed in 1970 to the ISA the establishment of this research committee. In 1971 the new committee was constituted for a trial period of two years. However, it should be mentioned here that some sociotechnical activity has been going on already within the framework of the Research Committee of Sociology of Law, of which Podgórecki has been Vice-President since 1962.

### EXECUTIVE AND MEMBERS

The Provisional Coordinator of the Research Committee on Sociotechnics has been Adam Podgórecki, Poland. He succeeded in locating social scientists throughout the world interested in this new approach; a group of these interested scholars met in November 1973 at Loughborough University, England. The meeting served the following purposes:

- 1) supplying a provisional definition of sociotechnics as well as determining the orientation of the new discipline
- 2) specifying the major problems in the field
- 3) establishing formally the Research Committee on Sociotechnics of the ISA

The scientific results of this initial meeting have been documented in publications in English and in German.

In Loughborough, a first Provisional Board consisting of Adam Podgórecki (Poland), President; Albert B. Cherns (UK), Vice-President; Allen H. Barton (USA); Amitai Etzioni (USA); Janusz Gockowski (Poland); Maria Los (Poland); Stoyan Mickhailow (Bulgaria); and Henny M. in't Veld-Langeveld (The Netherlands) was replaced by a first elected Board, as follows:

- President: Adam Podgórecki (Poland)
- Vice-President: Albert B. Cherns (UK)
- Secretary: Allen H. Barton (USA)
- Members: K. Archibald (USA)
- Bertil Gardell (Sweden)
- Jerzy Kubin (Poland)
- Maria Łoś (Poland)
- Alexander J. Matejko (Canada)
- Henny M. in't Veld-Langeveld (The Netherlands)

This Board was re-elected in 1974 at Toronto for the following four years. In 1975 Joachim K.H.W. Schmidt (FRG) was co-opted in Warsaw and he replaced Barton as Secretary in 1977 when the Committee met in Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

A new Board was elected in 1978. This present Board consists of:

- President: Adam Podgórecki (Canada)
- Vice-President: Albert B. Cherns (UK)
- Secretary: Joachim K.H.W. Schmidt (FRG)
- Members: Yehezkel Dror (Israel)
- Maria Łoś (Poland)

- Alexander J. Matejko (Canada)
- Mark van de Vall (The Netherlands)
- Henny M. in't Veld-Langeveld (The Netherlands)
- Carol H. Weiss (USA)

Peter Atteslander (FRG) was co-opted to the Board in 1979.

In Newsletter No. 2 (January 1978) of the Research Committee on Sociotechnics a list of members and sympathizers is published that contains 188 persons from 41 countries:

USA (52), Poland (24), The Netherlands (22), UK (19), FRG (11), India (5), Italy (5), Canada (4), Switzerland (4), Argentina (3), Egypt (3), Jamaica (2), Nepal (2), Philippines (2), South Korea (2), Sweden (2), USSR (2), Belgium (1), Brazil (1), Bulgaria (1), Costa Rica (1), Côte d'Ivoire (1), Czechoslovakia (1), Denmark (1), Australia (1), Finland (1), France (1), Ghana (1), Greece (1), Hungary (1), Iran (1), Israel (1), Japan (1), Lebanon (1), Nigeria (1), Palestine (1), Puerto Rico (1), Romania (1), Senegal (1), Turkey (1), Venezuela (1).

Newsletter No. 3 (October 1976) notes that there are 24 new members and interested scholars coming from USA (8), FRG (5), Sweden (3), Canada (2), Norway (2), India (1), Israel (1), Switzerland (1), UK (1).

Newsletter No. 4 (July 1979) lists another twelve new members and interested scholars: FRG (4), Canada (3), USA (3), Italy (1) and Switzerland (1).

Finally, Newsletter No. 6 (June 1981) lists nineteen new members and interested scholars coming from FRG (6), Canada (3), Poland (2), Sweden (2), Algeria (1), Austria (1), Chile (1), Italy (1), Japan (1), USA (1). The number of scholars related to the Research Committee on Sociotechnics is approaching now 250.

### MEETINGS

In 1970, at the Varna Congress of ISA, Adam Podgórecki coordinated the Ad Hoc Group "Problems of Social Engineering" (Problèmes de Sociotechnique) where a number of papers have been presented.

In November 1973 the First Conference on Sociotechnics was held at Loughborough University in England. The conference was chaired by Albert B. Cherns and partially financed by IREX. In Loughborough, discussion focused on the definition of sociotechnics as well as on the determination of the orientation of the new discipline; the major problems in the field have been specified. The proceedings are published in English (A.B. Cherns, ed.) and in German (J.K.H.W. Schmidt, ed.).

In August 1974, the Second Conference on Sociotechnics took place within the framework of the VIII World Congress of Sociology, Toronto. The Research Committee on Sociotechnics organized four sessions focusing on (1) Social Scientists, Intellectuals and the Making of Policy: A Cross-Disciplinary Review, (2) Design of Evaluation Research, (3) Utilization of Social Science, and (4) Concept and Measurement of Needs.

The Third Conference on Sociotechnics took place in Warsaw in April 1975. Scholars from fourteen countries met to discuss the general topic of the conference "Social Values and Social Engineering." Special issues of discussion have been, e.g., implicit and explicit values guiding different strategies of social planning; value inputs and value outputs interlinked with rational social actions; values hidden (unconsciously or purposely) behind official social strategies; neutrality versus involvement of social engineering; ideological determinants of sociotechnique; the place of manipulative techniques in the realm of sociotechnique (does there exist a positive social manipulation?); the difference between scientific social engineering and social quackery; the criteria for acceptance of those values which are regarded as legitimized grounds for rational social strategy. Various efforts to publish the proceedings in English and German (close to twenty papers of this conference have been translated into German by J.K.H.W. Schmidt) turned out unsuccessful; the topic was then not yet in fashion (the situation is now changing).

The Fourth Conference on Sociotechnics was organized and financially secured by Regina W. Hommes in November/December 1977 and took place in Rotterdam, The Netherlands. The conference focused on "Planning, Legislation and Freedom"; its program contained the following: (1) The Process of Legislation and Responsive Law; (2) Differential Planning, (3) Excursion: Planning in Practice (visit to some Planning Boards in Middelburg, capital of the Province of Zeeland, where after the flood disaster of 1953 the province was restructured); (4) The Curriculum of Sociotechnics: experiences of several countries. Papers were contributed by scholars from The Netherlands (7), Poland (6), UK (4), Canada (2), USA (2), Denmark (1), FRG (1), Ghana (1) and Israel (1). About forty scholars from more than ten countries discussed the over twenty papers. At the Board meetings various important decisions were taken, e.g., a working group was set up for the collection of teaching materials as well as the elaboration of a curriculum for sociotechnics, a textbook for sociotechnics would be worked out, a journal for sociotechnics would be negotiated, funding possibilities for the establishment of an International Research Institute for Sociotechnics (IRIS) would be discussed, etc.

The Fifth Conference on Sociotechnics was organized within the framework of the IX World Congress of Sociology, August 1978, in Uppsala. Scholars from many countries discussed close to twenty presented papers focusing on (1) the evaluation of crime prevention programs, (2) the implementation of recommended social actions, (3) industrial democracy and job redesign in Scandinavian countries, and (4) the Scandinavian experience in international perspective. The session listed first (evaluation of crime prevention programs) had been jointly arranged with the Research Committee on Deviance and Social Control and the Research Committee on Sociology of Law. Another session, in regard to which information was to be picked up at the blackboard in the conference center in Uppsala, was announced as "The Present State of Development of Sociotechnics."

A Sixth Conference on Sociotechnics was scheduled for November 1979 in Augsburg, FRG. This conference intended to focus on "Politicians -

Experts - Public" and was fully organized. Thirty scholars from eleven countries had been prepared to contribute papers (US - 7, UK - 6, Poland - 5, Canada - 3, FRG - 2, The Netherlands - 2, Austria - 1, India - 1, Israel - 1, Italy - 1) on the topic in question. Board and lodging was contracted, an excursion arranged (discussion with administrators and members of the government of Bavaria in Munich), but it had to be cancelled at the last minute for financial reasons.

Other activities of the Committee after the Uppsala Congress have been the project to establish a research institute for sociotechnics (IRIS) and an initiative for the ISA Research Council to find out the potentialities of the ISA to provide social expertise. Kazimierz Frieske, from the Polish Academy of Sciences, summarized the main points of this initiative in ISA Bulletin No. 24 (Autumn 1980).

#### PUBLICATIONS

The Research Committee on Sociotechnics has published four Bulletins (January 1977, December 1977, October 1978, Spring/Summer 1980), and six Newsletters (June 1977, January 1978, October 1978, July 1979, July 1980, June 1981). The Newsletter is edited by Joachim K.H.W. Schmidt, Secretary of the Research Committee; his address is c/o SoReGa, Postfach 13 01 52, D-5000 K81n, FRG. Edition of Newsletter: No. 1 - ca. 200 copies, No. 2 - ca. 300 copies, Nos. 3 to 6 - 400 copies. The number of pages of each Newsletter varies from 32 pages in the case of No. 1 to 100 pages in the case of Newsletter No. 6. The Newsletter contains all sorts of information, including articles and book reviews. Following is a list of the articles:

Newsletter No. 1: Adam Podgorecki/J.K.H.W. Schmidt, Sociotechnics - The New Paradigm of Social Sciences.

Same authors: Proposal to establish an International Research Institute for Sociotechnics (IRIS).

Newsletter No. 2: Proposals for the study of sociotechnics by a) Albert B. Cherns, no title; b) Yehezkel Dror, Teaching of Social Engineering: Problems and Action Proposals; c) J.K.H.W. Schmidt, On the Teaching of Social Engineering: Design of a Curriculum.

Adam Podgorecki, The Law-Making Process.

Newsletter No. 3: Adam Podgorecki, Revised Memorandum on the Potentialities of the International Sociological Association to provide Social Expertise.

A.B. Cherns, Spontaneity and Participation in Work and Community - A Sociotechnical Approach.

Yehezkel Dror, Workshop in Policy Analysis for Senior Decisionmakers.

Einer Thorsrud, Policy Making as a Learning Process - A Model.

Newsletter No. 4: Jerzy Kubin, Sociotechnics - A Methodology for Social Problems Solving.

A.J. Matejko, Conflict from a Sociotechnical Perspective.

Newsletter No. 5: A.B. Cherns, The Principles of Sociotechnical Design (chapter reprinted from: Using the Social Sciences).

A.J. Matejko/Sigvard Rubenowitz, The Optimization of Socio-Technical Conditions.

Adam Podgorecki, The Rise, Development and Downfall of the Institute of Social Prevention and Resocialization (IPSR) in Poland.

Newsletter No. 6: J.K.H.W. Schmidt, Sociotechnics - Contribution to Meeting of ISA Research Council, Warsaw, August 1980.

D. Mills, Socio-Technics - A Methodological Analysis.

Adam Podgorecki, The Polish Burial of Marxist Ideology.

Three books have been published as a result of collective efforts of the Committee:

Adam Podgorecki (ed.), Sociotechnics, Current Sociology, Vol. XXIII, No. 1 (1975).

J.K.H.W. Schmidt (ed.), Planvolle Steuerung gesellschaftlichen Handelns - Grundlegende Beiträge zur Gesellschaftstechnik und Gesellschaftsarchitektur, Opladen: Westdeutscher Verlag (1975). (This book contains papers from the First Conference on Sociotechnics at Loughborough, UK.)

A.B. Cherns (ed.), Sociotechnics, London: Malaby Press (1976). (Papers from Loughborough Congress, UK.)

Negotiations were held with Centro Nazionale di Prevenzione e Difesa Sociale, Milano, in 1978 in regard to publication of papers from Warsaw conference (1975) by Justizia Costituzione, Rome; papers by Andreski, Sills and Gates were included.

Other books and papers written by members or sympathizers of the Committee which were especially relevant for the development of sociotechnics are:

Daniel Bell, The Cultural Contradiction of Capitalism, New York: Basic Books (1976).

Theodore Caplow, Toward Social Hope, New York: Basic Books Inc. (1975).

Albert Cherns, Using the Social Sciences, London: Routledge and Kegan Paul (1979).

Czesław Czapow, Sociotechnika w Zakładzie Pracy (Sociotechnics in Enterprises), Warsaw: CRZZ (1977).

Yehezkel Dror, Design for Policy Sciences, New York: American Elsevier (1971).

Yehezkel Dror, Public Policy-Making Re-examined, San Francisco: Chandler c/o Harper and Row (1968); Aylesbury: Bucks Leonard Hill Books (1973).

Bertil Gardell, Social Implications of Automation in Sweden, Stockholm (1963).

Bertil Gardell, "Psychological Aspects of the Work Environment" in Current Sweden, 160, 4 (1977).

Ulf Karlsson, Alternative Produktionssystem till Line-Produktion (Alternative Production Systems to Line Production), Göteborg: University of Göteborg, Sociologiska Institutionen (Ph.D. Dissertation) (1979).

Ulf Karlsson, Evaluation of Alternatives to the Traditional Assembly Line at the Body Shop of Saab-Scania in Trollhattan, Sweden: Gothenburg, Chalmers University of Technology (1979).

Jacek Kurczewski (ed.), Prawo w Społeczeństwie (Law in Society), Warsaw: P.W.N. (1975).

Jerzy Kwasniewski, Profilaktyka Społeczna (Social Prophylactics) in Socjotechnika, Warsaw: Książka i Wiedza (1976).

Stuart S. Nagel (ed.), Policy Studies in America and Elsewhere, Lexington: Lexington Books (1975).

Adam Podgorecki, Założenia Polityki Prawa (Principles of Legal Policy), Warsaw: Wydawnictwo Prawnicze (1975).

Adam Podgorecki (ed.), Funcjonalność i Dysfunkcjonalność Instytucji Socjotechniki, (Functionality and Dysfunctionality of Institutions), Warsaw: Książka i Wiedza (1974).

Adam Podgorecki, Practical Social Sciences, London: Routledge and Kegan Paul (1976).

Adam Podgorecki and Maria Los, Multidimensional Sociology, London: Routledge and Kegan Paul (1979).

Peter H. Rossi, J.D. Wright and S.R. Wright, The Theory and Practice of Applied Social Research. Evaluation (1978).

Einer Thorsrud, "A Strategy for Research and Social Change in Industry. A Report on the Industrial Democracy Project in Norway," Social Science Information, IX, 5 (1970).

Einer Thorsrud, "Policy-making as a Learning Process in Working Life." Paper delivered to the symposium on "Man and Working Life, University of Stockholm, June 12-14, 1978.

Maria Los, "Social Science Expertise" in Margaret S. Archer, Current Research in Sociology, published on the occasion of the 8th World Congress of Sociology.

This book list is not intended to discriminate against the books of our members or sympathizers which are not listed here. There are many other publications, e.g. of authors like Lazarsfeld, Matejko, van de Vall, Weiss, etc.

## RC 04 SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION

### ORIGINS

Even though the Committee was only constituted in 1971, preoccupation with educational problems has been evident at least since the Third World Congress of Sociology held in Amsterdam, 22-29 August 1956. As part of the "Transactions of the Third World Congress of Sociology," Vol. V dealt with "Changes in Education" and included ten papers on 'Education and Social Mobility in Industrial Society' and six papers on 'Education and Social Mobility in Economically Underdeveloped Countries.' Three additional papers were contained in Vol. VIII which also printed two reports on discussions concerning education and social mobility. Contributions were from the following countries: France (3), UK (3), USA (3), Australia (1), Canada (1), East Africa (1), Gold Coast (1), Israel (1), Lebanon/Egypt (1), Netherlands (1), New Zealand (1), USSR (1), and Yugoslavia (1).

In the "Transactions of the Fourth World Congress of Sociology," Vol. III, 'Abstracts of Papers and Discussions,' there were edited abstracts of twelve papers presented in the section on 'The Application of Sociological Knowledge to Education' and a report of the discussion. The meeting was chaired by Jean Floud whose introductory review of the field was published in Vol. II of these "Transactions." Including this last paper, the contributors' countries of origin were the following: UK (5), USA (5), France (2) and FRG (1).

During the Fifth World Congress of Sociology, held in Washington in 1962, nine papers were presented on the problem 'Education and the Formation of Elites,' and one of them appeared in "Transactions of the Fifth World Congress of Sociology," Vol. III.

Information from Annual Reports shows that the Committee on Sociology of Education was accepted as a member of ISA in September 1962. In 1965, its President was A.H. Halsey (UK) and the Secretary was O.G. Brim Jr. (US). There were eight other members coming from: US (2), Denmark (1), France (1), FRG (1), Poland (1), Sweden (1) and UK (1). Due to reorganization, the Committee did not submit an entry for the 1966 annual report.

At the Sixth World Congress of Sociology, held in September 1966 in Evian, there was a Round Table on "Sociology of Education and Development," chaired by A.C. Pearse where 25 papers were presented. At the sessions of the Committee on Sociology of Education, 24 papers were delivered (one of them also being presented to a Round Table), thus making a total of 48 papers on Sociology of Education presented at Evian. Their authors came from: USA (15), France (6), Poland (4), Chile (3), England (3), Denmark (2), GDR (2), Hungary (2), Italy (2), Belgium (1), Brazil (1), Greece (1), Fiji Islands (1), Israel (1), Morocco (1), Romania (1), South Africa (1) and USSR (1).

Two papers presented at the Round Table in Evian were included in "Transactions of the Sixth World Congress of Sociology," Vol. III. Another two papers, presented during the sessions of the Research Committee, appeared in Vol. IV of the same "Transactions."

At the Seventh World Congress, held in 1970 at Varna, there was a working group on the subject 'Education and Cultural Planning': President, Pierre Bourdieu (France); Vice-President, A.H. Halsey (UK); and Secretary, Antonina Kloskowska (Poland). The official program included 49 papers whose authors came from: France (7), Poland (7), UK (5), USA (5), USSR (5), Switzerland (3), Czechoslovakia (1), Canada (1), FRG (1), India (1), Netherlands (1), Portugal (1), Romania (1), Venezuela (1), and one author whose origin was not well-identified.

In the "Transactions of the Seventh World Congress of Sociology," Vol. III, seven papers were published.

A proposition to re-establish a Research Committee on Sociology of Education was signed in Varna by 25 persons coming from: USA (5), Belgium (2), Canada (2), France (2), Australia (1), Chile (1), Denmark (1), UK (1), FRG (1), Hungary (1),

India (1), Italy (1), Netherlands (1), Romania (1), USSR (1), Venezuela (1) and Switzerland (2).

In the following year, 1971, the current Research Committee on Sociology of Education was constituted for a trial period of two years.

#### EXECUTIVE AND MEMBERS

The Committee's membership, except the Board, was composed of sixteen persons (May 1971): USA (4), Belgium (2), Canada (1), Chile (1), Denmark (1), UK (1), France (1), India (1), Netherlands (1), Romania (1), Switzerland (1) and Venezuela (1).

The first provisional Board was the following:

President: Pierre Bourdieu (France)  
Vice-Presidents: Jan Loubser (Canada)  
Bernard Bernstein (UK)  
Vladimir Shubkin (USSR)  
Secretary: Antonina Kloskowska (Poland)  
Members: Charles E. Bidwell (USA)  
Zsuzsa Ferge (Hungary)  
K. Luscher (Switzerland)  
Guido Martinotti (Italy)

In September 1972 the Research Committee had 47 members coming from: USA (13), France (4), UK (4), FRG (4), Belgium (3), Poland (3), Hungary (2), Japan (2), Switzerland (2), Austria (1), Czechoslovakia (1), Finland (1), Greece (1), Italy (1), Mexico (1), Portugal (1), South Africa (1), USSR (1) and Venezuela (1).

Only two members of the Board attended the meeting in Toronto: Bidwell and Kloskowska. Because of the small number of members present, elections were not held at Toronto, plans being made to organize elections in the near future. After a short time, the President and one of the Vice-Presidents resigned. A. Kloskowska took charge during this period of inactivity, organizing elections held by mail ballots in the first months of 1977 with the assistance of the ISA. The new Board elected never functioned collectively, and only during the Ninth World Congress, held in Uppsala, was a working Board elected for the period 1978-82:

President: Margaret Archer (UK)  
Vice-Presidents: Olusola Avoseh (Nigeria)  
Artur Meier (GDR)  
Secretary: Asoke Basu (USA)  
Members: Anna Frangoudaki (Greece)  
Ettore Gelpi (France)

This new Board had to start "almost from zero."

There is information available relating to membership in 1975 and 1976, during the period of inactivity. It appears that in 1975 there were 42 members in all: USA (10), Hungary (10), UK (4), Australia (3), Canada (3), FRG (2), Italy (2), Netherlands (2), Finland (1), France (1), Japan (1), New Guinea (1), Spain (1) and Switzerland (1). The following year 43 applications were reported, coming from: USA (11), Canada (11), Australia (3), FRG (3), UK (3), Nigeria (2), Venezuela (2), Finland (1), Iran (1), Israel (1), Japan (1), Italy (1), Mexico (1), Netherlands (1) and Paraguay (1).

During the period of reorganization after Uppsala, there was an important growth in membership in a few short months. While in June 1979 a report



estimated the number of members at under 100, by the end of the year this number had increased to around 202, coming from 39 countries: USA(50), UK (27), Canada (15), Sweden (13), Netherlands (11), Australia (8), France (8), FRG (7), Italy (6), Japan (4), Poland (4), Chile (3), Greece (3), Hungary (3) Israel (3), India (3), USSR (3), Belgium (2), Bulgaria (2), Denmark (2) Iran (2) Mexico (2), Romania (2), Venezuela (2), Spain (2), Algeria (1), Austria (1), Brazil (1), Colombia (1), Egypt (1), Finland (1), Gabon (1) GDR (1), Lebanon (1), Morocco (1), New Zealand (1), Nigeria (1), Norway (1) and Thailand (1).

Current activities until the Tenth World Congress will be devoted to (1) consolidation of membership and improving representation in various regions, (2) producing high quality publications and ensuring their diffusion, and (3) organizing strong sessions for Mexico.

#### MEETINGS

- April 10-13, 1972, Turin (Italy). Twenty-five researchers took part and discussed the following themes:

- Social Structure and Socialization
- Language and Social Classes
- Epistemology of Investigation by Questionnaires and of Psychological Experimentation

Outside the collective work sessions on the above-mentioned topics, working groups have been organized on questions of common interest. Many participants discussed the relations between the school's technical function of skills formation and its function of moral education and social integration. Another discussion took place on the theoretical problems raised by the crisis of the structures of teaching institutions and their relation to the changes in the usual behaviour of the agents concerned. The general theme of the meeting was "Facteurs de Changement et les Forces d'Inertie dans le Système d'Education."

- September 15-18, 1973, Warsaw (Poland). 25-30 participants met and discussed the theme: "Schools and Modern Means of Communication: Are They Factors of Cultural Reproduction or of Cultural Redistribution?" During this meeting, organized at the initiative of Antonina Kloskowska and sponsored by the Committee of Sociology of the Polish Academy of Sciences, the main orientations and themes of the meetings at the Congress in Toronto were mapped out. Specific issues discussed were:

- Education and Social Structure
- Cultural Resistance and Cultural Redistribution
- Mass-media as Vehicles of Cultural Transmission
- Cultural Mobility and Cultural Hierarchy

During the Eighth World Congress in Toronto, August 1974, the program of sessions was carried out with some changes owing to the absence of certain participants. The reduced number of papers made it possible to devote more time to discussion: 12 papers were read and discussed; 5 were submitted in writing. The program of Toronto sessions was the following:

- Session 1: Scientific Revolutions and Power: Social Relationships and Educational Systems (4 papers)

- Session 2: Political Implications of the Education of the Working Class (5 papers)
- Session 3: The Role of Education in the Social Integration of Elites (4 papers)

Papers came from: USA (4), India (2), Canada (1), France (1), GDR (1) and USSR (1), plus 3 others of unknown origin.

A working group, chaired by Antonina Kloskowska, and a Round Table, chaired by Guido Martinotti, were also devoted to education problems.

- August 1978, Uppsala (Sweden), Ninth World Congress. The Program of the Research Committee included six sessions on the following topics:

- Session 1: Instrumental and Non-Instrumental Aspects of the Development of Culture and Education. Theoretical and Methodological Problems (7 papers)
- Session 2: School System and Other Socializing Agencies Introducing Culture (8 papers)
- Session 3: Education and Social Development (12 papers)
- Session 4: Life-Long Education and Various Lifestyles (5 papers)
- Session 5: School System, Social Structure and Work (6 papers)
- Session 6: Educational and Cultural Participation (6 papers)

Papers came from: USA (7), Poland (5), USSR (4), Netherlands (3), Nigeria (3), Sweden (3), Australia (2), Canada (2), Finland/Poland (2), India (2), New Guinea (2), Brazil (1), Bulgaria (1), Chile (1), UK (1) FRG (1), Greece (1), Hungary (1), Italy (1) and Japan (1).

On the occasion of this World Congress, the Research Committee agreed to enlarge the field of their research to reach a variety of educational experiences that are not only school experiences.

- August 6-9, 1980, Paris, an International Conference took place on "The Social Origins and Operations of Educational Systems." Over 100 sociologists from more than thirty countries attended the twelve Round Tables of the meeting, each Round Table having a keynote paper and an average of about six written contributions. Over ninety papers were contributed in all. The themes of the Round Tables were the following:

- The Historical Emergence of Educational Systems: Structuration and Restructuration (8 papers)
- Macroscopic Theories of the Development of Educational Systems (6 papers)
- Patterns of Governance and Accountability in Educational Systems (6 papers)
- On the Transition from School to Work: American Policies and Programs (5 papers)
- School to Work Transition: Policies and Programs in Cross-National Perspective (6 papers)
- The Current State of Comparative Research in the Sociology of Education (1 keynote paper)
- The Relationship between Micro- and Macro-Theory in the Sociology of Education (6 papers)
- The Social Management of Knowledge: Relations Between the Structure of Educational Systems and Their Cultural Contents (Curriculum) (8 papers)

- Educational Politics (9 papers)
- Educational Systems with Revolutionary Origins (4 papers) and Educational Systems with Colonial Origins (8 papers)
- International Organizations and National Educational Policy (7 papers)
- Social Stratification and the Operation of Educational Systems (9 papers)

The geographical representation of participants registered in advance was as follows: Africa (3), Asia (3), Middle East (4), Latin America (3), Australia (11), Western Europe (19), UK (23), USA-Canada (28), Eastern Europe (3) and USSR (1).

Three collected volumes will be published from these papers.

PUBLICATIONS

- Jean Floud and A.H. Halsey, "Sociology of Education," Current Sociology, VII, 3 (1958).
- V. Isambert-Jamati and J.G. Maucorps, "La Sociologie de l'Education," Current Sociology, XX, 1 (1972).
- Antonina Kloskowska and Guido Martinotti (eds.), Education in a Changing Society. (Sage Studies in International Sociology 11, London and Beverly Hills, Sage Publications, 1977. Contains some papers presented at the Eighth World Congress of Sociology.)

The Research Committee has now arranged for the publication of a monograph series on the sociology of education which will be published by

the Folklore Institute in India. Books will be marketed at differential price levels in the Third World and in Europe/North America; they will deal with topics of international interest. The Editorial Board of the monograph series is as follows: Asoke Basu, editor; Margaret Archer, associate editor; Karuna Ahmad, assistant editor; and William van Groenou, assistant editor. The current Executive Committee will serve as trustees at any time. The first two monographs should be on sale at the World Congress in Mexico.

Three collected volumes will be published from the papers presented at the Paris Conference. The first, which will also represent the initial book in the monograph series, will deal with The Origins and Operations of Educational Systems in the Third World (A. Basu, ed.). The second is entitled Take-Off, Growth and Inflation in Educational Systems: The Sociology of Educational Expansion (M.S. Archer, ed.). The third is School to Work Transition Policies and Programs in Cross-National Perspective (Ray C. Rist, ed.).

Regular Newsletters have been produced since 1980:

- Newsletter 1, Spring 1980, produced in England, 400 copies distributed announcing the Paris Conference.
- Newsletter 2, Summer 1980, produced in California and carrying the provisional program of the Paris Conference.
- Newsletter 3, Spring 1981, produced in Australia and containing the Annual Report and plans for sessions at the Mexico World Congress.

Tbilisi by night



T. Martinez and G. Estrada from MLAC with K. Momdjian



Himmelstrand thanking the hosts



Host Ghelekva with Adr e Michel



Meier, Dofny, Solovyov, Szalai

# Journals

## AFRICAN JOURNAL OF SOCIOLOGY

A new journal initiated jointly by students and scholars of the Department of Sociology at the University of Nairobi, Kenya. The journal will be appearing biannually in May and November except for the current Vol. I (1981) containing both the May and the November issues (pp. 218).

The journal aims at providing a forum for the advancement of sociological thinking and writing about Africa. After decades of gestation inside the walls of the African universities, a distinct sociological message is emerging. That is what the journal intends to tap.

Chairman and Editor: Mauri Yambo

For subscriptions or further information, write to:

African Journal of Sociology  
Department of Sociology  
University of Nairobi  
P.O. Box 30197  
Nairobi, Kenya

## CUADERNOS DE ECONOMIA SOCIAL

Founded in 1979, this review is published four times a year, under the responsibility of the "Instituto Argentino de Investigaciones e Informacion sobre Economia Cooperativa, Solidaria y Publica." It is affiliated with the "Centre Internationale de Recherches et d'Information sur l'Economie Publique, Sociale et Coopérative" (CIRIEC), Belgium.

The purpose of "Cuadernos" is to offer Argentine, and in general Spanish speaking, readers the most interesting works on current problems and/or tendencies in historical processes, in the domain of co-operative economy, public enterprises and economic organizations of union structures.

One year subscriptions: in Argentina 45.00 pesos (Arg)  
other countries US \$15.00

Address: (1093) Moreno 1729  
Buenos Aires  
República Argentina

## THE NORDIC REVIEW

This new review will be published twice a year by the Nordic Documentation Centre for Mass Communication Research (NORDICOM), as a Newsletter designed for researchers outside the Nordic countries who take an interest in recent results within Nordic mass communication research. It is based on material from the Nordic Newsletter NORDICOM-Information.

The first issue was distributed to researchers and others around the world interested in the field of mass communication. Subscription is free. To obtain future issues, write to:

NORDICOM  
Department of Political Science  
University of Göteborg  
Storgatan 13, S-411  
24 Göteborg, Sweden

## SCANDINAVIAN JOURNAL OF SPORTS SCIENCES

Published since 1979 by the Finnish Society for Research in Sport and Physical Education, and sponsored by the Finnish Ministry of Education, the Danish Ministry of Culture, the Swedish Ministry of Agriculture and the Norwegian Central Sports Federation.

Editor-in-Chief: Paavo V. Komi  
Editorial Secretary: Georgianna Oja

1980 subscription (2 Numbers): US \$8. surface mail  
US \$10. air mail

For further information, write to:

The Finnish Society for Research in  
Sport and Physical Education  
Annankatu 4 B  
SF-00120 Helsinki 12  
Finland

## COMPARATIVE RESEARCH

The Comparative Interdisciplinary Studies Section of the International Studies Association announced the publication of this new quarterly journal. Features of the journal will include:

- summaries of major research projects and major research programs that have recently been completed
- new projects currently in progress
- programs of institutes that are particularly active in comparative research
- abstracts and listings of new books, articles and papers
- recent and forthcoming conferences
- fellowship and grant programs
- research resources useful to comparativists
- educational resources for the training of comparativists
- special reports, such as recommendations for conferences
- letters from readers expressing opinions on methods and research results and suggestions for new approaches.

For further information, write to:

Patricia E. Uzzel  
James F. Byrnes International Center  
The University of South Carolina  
Columbia, South Carolina 29208  
USA

# Calendar of future Meetings

Dec. 28/81- International Interdisciplinary  
Jan. 1/82 Congress on Women  
Place Haifa, Israel  
Address For further information, contact:  
Dr. Marilyn Safir  
P.O. 3054  
Tel Aviv 61030, Israel

---

March 29- World Assembly on Aging. Forum of Non-  
April 2 Governmental Organizations (NGO's)  
1982  
Place: United Nations Economic and Social  
Council in Vienna, Austria.  
Theme: The Social and Economic Integration and  
Participation of the Aging.  
One of the purposes of this meeting is  
to enable the various NGO's to express  
their views and make known their pro-  
posals for action at the World Assembly  
on Aging (Vienna, July 1982).  
Address: For further information, contact:  
International Center of Social  
Gerontology  
91, Rue Jouffroy  
75017 Paris, France

---

March 30- Eighth Annual SIETAR (Society for  
April 3 Intercultural Education, Training and  
1982 Research) Conference  
Place RMS Queen Mary  
Long Beach, California, USA  
Theme: "Strategies for Cultural Stability and  
Change." Four Round Tables will  
explore major facts of world change:  
- Cultural Issues of Ethnic Groups  
- Cultural Dimensions of Development  
- Cultures and the New World Informa-  
tion/Communication Debate  
- Cultural Perspective of Future  
Technologies  
In addition to these Round Tables, the  
Conference will consist of workshops,  
panel sessions, poster sessions and  
exhibits.  
Address For further information, contact:  
Dr. Diane L. Zeller  
Executive Director  
SIETAR  
Suite 102  
1414 Twenty-second Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20037 USA

---

May 26-29 Seventh Annual Conference of the  
1982 Caribbean Studies Association.  
Place Kingston, Jamaica  
Theme "Options for the Caribbean"  
Deadline for submission of proposals:  
November 15, 1981.  
Address All correspondence should be directed to:  
Klaus de Albuquerque  
Seventh Annual CSA Conference  
Department of Sociology  
The College of Charleston  
Charleston, South Carolina 29424  
USA

---

June 9-15 International Council for Correspondence  
1982 Education (ICCE) Twelfth World  
Conference  
Place University of British Columbia  
Vancouver, B.C., Canada  
Theme Learning at a Distance  
Fees: US \$250. for ICCE members  
US \$290. for non-members  
Address For further information on the Conference  
and ICCE membership write to:  
Dr. Ian Muir  
Open Learning Institute  
7671 Alderbridge Way  
Richmond, B.C., Canada V6X 1Z9

---

June 20-24 International Conference on the  
1982 Holocaust and Genocide  
Place: Tel-Aviv, Israel  
Theme: Towards understanding, intervention and  
prevention of genocide  
There will also be a Pre-Conference  
of intensive dialogue workshops on  
17-18 June.  
Registration fees before 31 March  
1982 are \$175 for the Conference and  
\$260 if the Pre-Conference is included.  
Address: International Conference on the  
Holocaust and Genocide  
P.O. Box 29784  
Tel-Aviv 61297, Israel

---

July 7-10 1982  
 Congress on Sport and International Understanding  
 Place Finlandia Hall  
 Karamzininkatu 4, 00100 Helsinki 10 Finland  
 Languages: French and Russian (simultaneous translation)

Theme The aim of this Congress is to analyze scientifically the role of sport and physical education in advancing international understanding and to promote research in this field. The papers of the Congress will deal with the roles of competitive and top-level competitive sports, sport for all, physical education, tourism, sports sciences and sport technology in international co-operation.

Congress fees before Feb. 1, 1982:  
 Participants - US \$170 (680 FIM)  
 Accompanying person - US \$50 (200 FIM)

Congress fees after Feb. 1, 1982:  
 Participants - US \$200 (800 FIM)  
 Accompanying person - US \$70 (280 FIM)

Registration deadline: Feb. 1, 1982

- Deadlines for papers, abstracts and posters:
- notice on the topic of the proposed lecture or poster: Oct. 1, 1981
  - abstracts of lectures or posters in English: Feb. 1, 1982
  - acceptance: April 1, 1982
  - final papers and posters: June 1, 1982

Before the Congress, on the 5th and 6th of July, 1982, the Meeting of the Executive Committee and General Assembly of the ICSPE (International Council of Sport and Physical Education) will be held in Finlandia Hall, Helsinki.

Congress fee includes the Congress Report, other Congress material and social activities.

Aug. 22-Sept. 2 1982  
 The World Congress of Victimology  
 Place Tokyo, Japan  
 Address For further information, contact:  
 Koichi Miyazawa  
 7-12 c Chome  
 Den' En' Chofu, Ohta  
 Tokyo, Japan

Aug. 29-Sept. 2 1982  
 XXXV ESOMAR (European Society for Opinion and Marketing Research) Congress  
 Place Vienna, Austria  
 Theme "Fitting Research to Turbulent Times"  
 How changing conditions led to new research needs and to new, ingenious solutions for these needs; how new methodologies have emerged in response to new demands; how new problems call for research in new areas; etc. Particularly welcome are papers which show how research is adapted and generated by:

- changing economic conditions
- changing social environment
- changing business environment
- technological changes
- changes in the energy situation
- changes in the research industry

Deadlines: Synopses should be sent by 14 November 1981; full texts by 28 February 1982.

Fees:  
 Members registered before 15 June:  
 Sw. Frs. 610,00  
 Members registered after 15 June:  
 Sw. Frs. 670,00  
 Non-members: Sw. Frs. 820,00

Address For further information, contact:  
 ESOMAR Central Secretariat  
 Wamberg 37  
 1083 CW Amsterdam  
 The Netherlands

Sept. 23-30 1982  
 International Congress on the Emerging Womanpower  
 Place Vienna, Austria  
 Theme Structure, Function and Identity of Womanpower  
 Deadline for abstracts  
 Call for papers (10 panels):  
 December 30, 1981  
 Address Professor Samir K. Ghosh  
 ICEW Chair  
 114 Sri Aurobindo Road  
 Konnagar, W.B. 712 235, near Calcutta  
 India

SSIS - SAGE STUDIES IN INTERNATIONAL SOCIOLOGY - SSIS

This series of topical volumes is based on work presented at the World Congresses and on the work of the ISA Research Committees and is under the editorship of Céline Saint-Pierre.

1. Tom Bottomore, Ed.  
CRISIS AND CONTENTION IN SOCIOLOGY.
2. Gwyn Harries-Jenkins and Jacques van Doorn, Eds.  
THE MILITARY AND THE PROBLEM OF LEGITIMACY.
3. Elisabeth Crawford and Stein Rokkan, Eds.  
SOCIOLOGICAL PRAXIS: CURRENT ROLES AND SETTINGS.
4. Anthony H. Richmond and Daniel Kubat, Eds.  
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION: THE NEW WORLD AND THE THIRD WORLD.
5. Aleksander Gella, Ed.  
THE INTELLIGENTSIA AND THE INTELLECTUALS: THEORY, METHOD AND CASE STUDY.
6. Tom R. Burns and Walter Ruckley, Eds.  
POWER AND CONTROL: SOCIAL STRUCTURES AND THEIR TRANSFORMATION.
7. Luis Lenero-Otero, Ed.  
BEYOND THE NUCLEAR FAMILY MODEL: CROSS-CULTURAL PERSPECTIVES.
8. R. Dahrendorf et. al.  
SCIENTIFIC-TECHNOLOGICAL REVOLUTION: SOCIAL ASPECTS.
9. Roland J. Liebert and Allan W. Imershein, Eds.  
POWER, PARADIGMS, AND COMMUNITY RESEARCH.
10. Marie R. Haug and Jacques Dofny, Eds.  
WORK AND TECHNOLOGY
11. Antonina Kloskowska and Guido Martinotti, Eds.  
EDUCATION IN A CHANGING SOCIETY.
12. Lucien Karpik, Ed.  
ORGANIZATION AND ENVIRONMENT: THEORY, ISSUES AND REALITY.
13. E.L. Quarantelli, Ed.  
DISASTERS: THEORY AND RESEARCH.
14. Jean Lipman-Blumen and Jessie Bernard, Eds.  
SOCIAL POLICY AND SEX ROLES.
15. Zdravko Mlinar and Henry Teune, Eds.  
THE SOCIAL ECOLOGY OF CHANGE: FROM EQUILIBRIUM TO DEVELOPMENT.
16. Hans Mol, Ed.  
IDENTITY AND RELIGION: INTERNATIONAL, CROSS-CULTURAL APPROACHES.
17. Bogdan Denitch, Ed.  
LEGITIMATION OF REGIMES: INTERNATIONAL FRAMEWORKS FOR ANALYSIS.

18. Tom R. Burns, Lars Erik Karlsson, & Veljko Rus, Eds.  
WORK AND POWER: THE LIBERATION OF WORK AND THE CONTROL OF POLITICAL POWER.
19. Jacques Dofny and Akinsola Akiwowo, Eds.  
NATIONAL AND ETHNIC MOVEMENTS.
20. Alexander Szalai and Frank M. Andrews, Eds.  
THE QUALITY OF LIFE.
21. David J. Jackson and Edgar F. Borgatta, Eds.  
FACTOR ANALYSIS AND MEASUREMENT IN SOCIOLOGICAL RESEARCH.
22. Elihu Katz and Tamás Szecskö, Eds.  
MASS MEDIA AND SOCIAL CHANGE.
23. Daniel Bertaux, Ed.  
BIOGRAPHY AND SOCIETY: THE LIFE HISTORY APPROACH IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES.
24. Ulf Himmelstrand, Ed.  
SPONTANEITY AND PLANNING IN SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT.

Also available:

Peter M. Blau and Robert K. Merton, Eds.  
CONTINUITIES IN STRUCTURAL INQUIRY.

Available from:

Sage Publications Ltd. 28 Banner Street London, EC1Y 8QE, England	or	Sage Publications Inc. 275 South Beverly Drive Beverly Hills, Ca 90212 U.S.A.
---	----	--



Our editors:  
Jim Beckford, CS  
Céline Saint-Pierre, SSIS

The ISA BULLETIN is the official publication of the ISA Secretariat, edited by Kurt Jonassohn and Marcel Rafie. Three issues per year appear in Spring, Summer and Autumn with an average printing of 6,000 copies. The ISA BULLETIN is distributed free of charge to members of the ISA.

Deadlines for submission of reports and of items of interest to our members are:

Spring issue: January 15                      Summer issue: June 1                      Autumn issue: September 15

Published by the International Sociological Association under the auspices of the ISSC and with the financial assistance of UNESCO.

CURRENT SOCIOLOGY / LA SOCIOLOGIE CONTEMPORAINE

This journal specializes in trend reports, accompanied by bibliographies, on well-defined subject areas. A recent addition are the commentaries on previous numbers. Additional commentaries are invited by the editor, James A. Beckford.

Vol. 21	1	1973	ALIENATION (OUT-OF-STOCK)	Peter C. Ludz
	2	1973	RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION (OUT-OF-STOCK)	James A. Beckford
	3	1973	NATIONALISM (OUT-OF-STOCK)	Anthony D. Smith
Suppl. I		1974	CURRENT RESEARCH IN SOCIOLOGY	Margaret S. Archer, Ed.
Vol. 22	1-3	1974	PROBLEMS OF CURRENT SOCIOLOGICAL RESEARCH (OUT-OF-STOCK)	Margaret S. Archer, Ed.
Vol. 23	1	1975	SOCIOTECHNICS	Adam Podgorecki, Ed.
	2	1975	QUANTITATIVE HISTORICAL SOCIOLOGY	Peter Flora
	3	1975	MATHEMATICAL SOCIOLOGY	Aage B. Sørensen & A. Sørensen
Vol. 24	1	1976	SOCIOLOGICAL STUDIES IN JAPAN (OUT-OF-STOCK)	Shogo Koyano
	2	1976	PUBLIC BUREAUCRACIES	Peta Sheriff
	3	1977	EXPATRIATE COMMUNITIES	Erik Cohen
Vol. 25	1	1977	SCANDINAVIAN SOCIOLOGY	Jiri Kolaja, Ed.
	2	1977	MACRO-SOCIOLOGY	S.N. Eisenstadt & M. Curelaru
	3	1977	TRENDS IN INDIAN SOCIOLOGY	Ramkrishna Mukherjee
Vol. 26	1	1978	SOCIAL FORMATIONS AND POWER STRUCTURES IN LATIN AMERICA	J. Graciarena & R. Franco
	2	1978	SOCIOLOGY IN THE USSR: 1965-1975	M. Rutkevich & G.V. Osipov
	3	1978	SOCIOLOGY OF POPULAR CULTURE	George Lewis
Vol. 27	1	1979	SOCIOLOGY IN SPAIN	Jesus de Miguel & Melissa G. Moyer
	2-3	1979	YOUTH AND SOCIETY	Leopold Rosenmayr & Klaus Allerbeck
Vol. 28	1	1980	RURAL SOCIOLOGY	Howard Newby
	2	1980	SOCIOLOGY IN AFRICA TODAY	Akinsola Akiwoso
	3	1980	THE SOCIOLOGY OF SCIENCE IN EAST & WEST	Michael Mulkey & Vojin Milic
Vol. 29	1	1981	ITALY TODAY: AN ECCENTRIC SOCIETY	Gian Enrico Rusconi & Sergio Scamuzzi
	2	1981	SECULARIZATION: A MULTI-DIMENSIONAL CONCEPT	Karel Dobbelaere

LIST OF I.S.A. RESEARCH COMMITTEES - 1982

- 01 Armed Forces and Conflict Resolution
- 02 Economy and Society
- 03 Community Research
- 04 Sociology of Education
- 05 Ethnic, Race and Minority Relations
- 06 Family Research
- 07 Futures Research
- 08 History of Sociology
- 09 Innovative Processes in Social Change
- 10 Participation, Workers' Control, and Self-Management
- 11 Sociology of Aging
- 12 Sociology of Law
- 13 Sociology of Leisure
- 14 Sociology of Communication, Knowledge and Culture
- 15 Sociology of Medicine
- 16 National Movements and Imperialism
- 17 Sociology of Organization
- 18 Political Sociology
- 19 Sociology of Poverty, Social Welfare and Social Policy
- 20 Sociology of Mental Health
- 21 Regional and Urban Development
- 22 Sociology of Religion
- 23 Sociology of Science
- 24 Social Ecology
- 25 Sociolinguistics
- 26 Sociotechnics
- 27 Sociology of Sport
- 28 Social Stratification
- 29 Deviance and Social Control
- 30 Sociology of Work
- 31 Sociology of Migration
- 32 Women in Society
- 33 Logic and Methodology in Sociology
- 34 Sociology of Youth
- 35 Committee on Conceptual and Terminological Analysis (COCTA)
- 36 Alienation Theory and Research
- 37 Sociology of Arts

METHODS OF PAYMENT

1. Enclose payment by cheque or money order (in U.S. dollars) with this form.
2. Send the form to the I.S.A. Secretariat and send an International Postal Money Order for the equivalent of the U.S. dollar amount due.
3. Eurocheques are acceptable only in the local currency equivalent of the U.S. dollar amount due. Your eurocheques in U.S. dollars are acceptable only if you add 20% for exchange and banking charges. Send the form to the I.S.A. Secretariat.
4. Direct bank transfers may be made to the following two banks, provided this form is returned to the I.S.A. Secretariat - to enable us to register your payment correctly. Such transfer payments should be made:

To the account of the International Sociological Association

at: Trade Development Bank or at: The Royal Bank of Canada  
 Case Postale 874 Account # 404-954-0  
 CH-1211 Genève Main Branch - Place Ville Marie  
 SUISSE Montreal, Quebec, CANADA  
 Att.: Current Account Manager

Time Table for Administrative Meetings  
(as approved by the Executive Committee  
Tbilisi, USSR, 17-21 August 1981)

1982	9:00 - 11:00	11:30 - 13:40	15:20 - 17:45	18:05 - 20:30	
Saturday 14-8			Research Council		
Sunday 15-8	CS Editorial Board ----- SSIS Editorial Board	Publications Committee	Research Council (Elections) ----- ISA Council (1. meeting)	Membership and Finance Committee ----- Nominating Committee of Council	Old Executive Committee
Monday 16-8			Old Executive Committee	Nominating Committee of Council and Reception of Suggestions	
Tuesday 17-8	Nominating Committee of Council		- - - Old Executive Committee - - -		
Wednesday 18-8			Old Executive Committee (last meeting)	ISA Council (2. meeting) (Elections)	
Thursday 19-8					Dinner for Old & New Executive Committees
Friday 20-8					
Saturday 21-8	ISA Council (3.meeting)	New Executive Committee			
Sunday 22-8	- - - - Publications Committee and SSIS Editorial Board - - - -				

INTERNATIONAL SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION - ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONALE DE SOCIOLOGIE

Case Postale 719, Succ. "A", MONTREAL, QUEBEC, CANADA H3C 2V2

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES FORM - 1982

Name .....  
Mailing address .....  
Country .....

RESEARCH COMMITTEES (APPLICATIONS AND RENEWALS)  
Enter here the name and number of the Research Committee(s). DO NOT ENCLOSE money because you will be billed by the Research Committee(s). (List of Research Committees on reverse side.)

.....  
.....  
.....

FOR 1982

- Life membership without Current Sociology (available only after age 60) US\$150 \_\_\_\_\_
- Supporting membership including Current Sociology # 30 (1982) - from \$55 up per year US\$.. \_\_\_\_\_
- Regular membership including Current Sociology # 30 (1982) US\$35 \_\_\_\_\_
- "    "    without Current Sociology US\$15 \_\_\_\_\_
- Student membership including Current Sociology # 30 (1982) US\$25 \_\_\_\_\_
- "    "    without Current Sociology US\$ 5 \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: The Executive Committee has decided to permit pre-payment of dues for a maximum of four years. If you want to take advantage of this offer, multiply the appropriate amount by the number of years and indicate this above.

METHODS OF PAYMENT ON REVERSE SIDE